



# VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PAC Minutes

Sept 22, 2021 Called to order by Amy, Chair at 7:04pm

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### In Attendance

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#### **Members Present:**

Amy (Chair), Nancy (Treasurer), Kristina (Secretary), Gabe (Principal), Sarah (Vice Principal), Chris (Vice Principal), Aleena, Allison, Brittany, James, Stacey

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### Approval of Agenda and Minutes

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The minutes for the May 12, 2021 meeting and agenda approved by Nancy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aleena. All in favor.

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### Principal's Report (given by Gabe D'Archangelo/Sarah Gamboa/Chris Falk)

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- Enrolment is currently at 926 students. Still movement happening in district.
- Staffing all in place aside from 1 day/week for library coverage.
- Meet the Teacher nights happened last week, all went good. Was well attended.
- Orange Shirt Day – Sept 29 (in lieu of Sept 30, Truth & Reconciliation Day, no school). Kids will take part in a solemn walk to Sto:lo in the morning. Accompanied by the RCMP.
- Cops for Cancer was at school Sept 21. Kids got to come outside to greet. Given a \$2500 IOU from VMS. Already have raised approx. \$1700. Collecting donations until Christmas.
- Athletics first week going well so far. 50% capacity for events, w/sign in and masking in place. No vaccine passports mandated at this time.
- Junior Falcons coming to VMS. Put on by coaches of Sardis Secondary. More info to come.
- Cafeteria is no longer in operation – new requirements made it not feasible.

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### Treasury Report (Nancy)

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- Not much to report. Approx \$18,000 in gaming account, and \$3,500 in general account.

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## DPAC Report

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- DPAC update not available due to DPAC meeting being at same time as PAC meeting.

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## Other

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- Request for PAC to fund classroom support
  - **Motion to give \$100 to each division (35 in total) for books/games for their classrooms. \$3500 total from Gaming Account. Motioned by Kristina, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy. Motion Carried.**
- Babysitting course – lots of interest from parents for PAC to host babysitting course. Natalie knows an instructor willing to run. Will most likely be offered on a Sat at VMS.
- Looking at starting a hot lunch program. Possibility of a weekly/bi-weekly or monthly lunch coming via PAC volunteers. With large number of students, will need to do one grade per day. Aleena volunteered to get initial planning started with Mrs. Gamboa to get program started.

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## Next Meeting

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- Oct 13, 2021 at 7pm.
- Meetings to take place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm