



VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

November 14, 2023 Called to order by Nathalie C, Chair at 7:01 pm

In Attendance

Nathalie C (Chair), Daisy Melnyk (Vice Chair), Allyson H (Secretary), Kristina J (Treasurer), Gabe (Principal), Lisa (Vice Principal), Aleena W, Stacey P, Jennifer G

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Jennifer to motion the approval of the Agenda. Second by Stacey. All in favor
- October minutes were missing the formation of a Grade 8 Parents Event Committee. Nathalie to motion to approve the October meeting minutes with the addition of adding a sentence about A Grade 8 Parents Event Committee. Jennifer seconded the motion. All in favor

Principal's Report by Lisa

- The Remembrance Day Assembly showed off the respect of the students of VMS. Mrs Gibson's class did a reading and presentation. Each Division laid 2 poppy wreaths, one in a traditional style and one to represent our Indigenous recognition and respect.
- The Viper Vendors proceeds from last year's sales were used to purchase 30 Chrome books plus a portable docking station. Thank you to Ms Fuggar and Ms Shea and the Grade 8 class of 2023 for all their hard work with Vipers Vendors and giving back to the school with Chrome book purchase.

Treasurer's Report (Kristina, Treasurer)

- Discuss the Hot Lunch Profit. Working towards minimal profit to keep affordable for families. Will use profit to pay the cost of MUNCHALUNCH platform and a treat for every student at the end of the year.
- Budget Discussion: Change "Teacher Appreciation" to Staff Appreciation (76 staff) on Expenses line of the Budget, Add \$1300 to Food Safety Certificates for Viper Vendors to the General expenses for this year, with the understanding that the PAC will pay for 1/2 the expense this year and the Viper Vendors will pay the whole expense going forward from their profits
- Vote on 2023/24 General and Gaming Budgets. Motion to approve by Jennifer. Seconded by Kristina. All in Favor

DPAC Report (Tai, DPAC Rep)

- Tai is away. Will update next meeting

New Business

- A Hot lunch committee has been established and Hot Lunches are a great success. Thank you to Stacey for all your work and for the parents who help with the pick up and delivery day of. Watch FB for hot lunch updates.
- A Fundraising Committee is committed to fundraise \$15,000 towards the purchase of the new embroidery machine in the tech classroom. If you would like to join please email the PAC. The Committee will be looking into possible fundraising ideas such as gift card sales. If you have any ideas, please contact the PAC Executive team
- Discussion about Grade 8 year end event/celebration. Would need to be parent led in cooperation with the Grade 8 teachers

Adjourned at 8:18 PM

Next Meeting

- **January 9 at 7PM in the Library**