



# VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PAC Minutes

February 20, 2024 Called to order by Tai, Chair at 7:00 pm

### In Attendance

Allyson (Secretary), Kristina (Treasurer), Tai (DPAC), Gabe (Principal), Stacey, Aleena, Jennifer G and Brian

### Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Brian to motion the adoption of the Agenda as read out by Tai. Second by Jennifer. All in Favor
- Jennifer to motion the approval of January 2024 Meeting Minutes. Second by Kristina. All in favor

### Treasurer's Report (Kristina, Treasurer)

- See attached Treasurer's Report with updated revenue and expenses
- No changes to Gaming Account
- In and out hot lunch revenue and expenses in the general account

### Principal's Report by Gabe

- Intake for Grade 6 French Immersion at VMS has started. Families have until Friday to accept their spots. 72 applied. 60 will be taken
- Successful season for Grade 7 and Grade 8 boys and girls teams
- Grade 6 Basketball season has started
- Rugby is starting for Grade 7/8 boys and girls
- After Spring Break Track will start
- February 28 is Pink Shirt day
- March 1 is early dismissal for parent teacher meetings
- March 12 Grade 7 students will present a Climate Fair in the gym. Families are welcome to come
- Spring Break is March 18- April 1. Back on Tuesday April 2
- Band Trip to Edmonton with other Chilliwack Middle and High Schools April 13-18. Mr D will be travelling with the group
- VMS is celebrating its 50th year anniversary. Watch for more details on a celebration
- Ms Riar will be organizing another Multicultural Day April 25

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## DPAC Report (Tai, DPAC Rep)

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- No update

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## New Business

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- Allyson (VMS Pac Secretary) and Tai (VMS Pac DPAC) need to add their signatures to the Envision Gaming and General Bank accounts to ensure that there are enough signers to sign cheques as per an Audit with the Gaming Board. Jennifer motions to add Allyson Hockin and Tai Weatherhead to the VMS bank accounts. Second By Kristina. All in Favor
- Hot lunch reminder-- Parents, please remind your child if they have ordered hot lunch as it cuts down on the confusion of kids thinking they ordered but actually didn't. If students have any issue relating to hot lunch day of, please find one of the hot lunch parent volunteers who will help sort it out immediately. It is hard to rectify the situation after the fact.
- Follow up on the Vending Machine discussion from last minute. Could it only be open when families are present for after school events and not accessible during school? The vending machine is suppose to have healthy options but vendor has been adding items not approved by school. Gabe will look at contract and discuss the removal of unhealthy items and look at closing it during the day.
- Fundraising Ideas: Soliciting local businesses for Donations for our Embroidery Machine Campaign. Tax Receipts can be issued by the District.
- A flower fundraiser will run in April and delivery will be just before Mothers Day

Adjourned at 8:09 PM

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## Next Meeting

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**March 12 at 7PM in the Library**