

DUNSMUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday January 23, 2024, 6:30pm

Attendees:

Teresa Janisch, April Flanagan, Stephanie Tomlinson, Rebecca Pacey, Tara Campbell, Mary-Anne Showers, Sahye Cummings, Allison Hyatt, Mark Karcher – Principal, Lana Kirk and Heather Anderson

Absent:

Meagan Bagnall, Alicia Hayes, Hayley Nesbitt, and Lori Ball, Kim McMillan, Lauren Smith, Donna Wilner, , Candice McLeod, , Lana Kirk., Raechelle Wuolle, Gabriela Santos, Sarath Dissanayaka, and Heather Pilon

1. Call to Order

- Meeting started at 6:30PM

2. Introductions

3. Adoption of previous minutes – Nov 28, 2023

- Motion to adopt the previous minutes as distributed - approved by April and seconded by Theresa.

4. Principal's Report

- Grade 8's to High school; visited Royal Bay school; presentation a tour
- Course selection happening starting Thursday Jan 25; forms to be in February 23
- Grade 8 Ski trip – February 8th
- Grade 8 leaving Graduation Ceremony - Happening at Olympic view
 - Dates don't align with happening at Royal Bay
 - June 20th
- Grade 5 transitioning to DMS
 - Grade 5 parent information/tour night; February 12
 - Grade 5 student presentation
 - DMS goes to the feeder schools in April to give presentations
- Presentations
 - Boundaries and healthy relations
 - TOC squared/Children of the street – Thursday January 25
- Westcoast jujitsu- Sessions held this week
- Pancake breaky in Dec went over very well.

5. Old Business

- None

6. Treasurer's Report as of January 23, 2024

- Operating / Non-gaming = **\$6,754.38**
- Gaming = **\$15,236.00**
- Still need to get signing authority transferred over and a new bank sponsor
- \$1000 granted to the hardship request; Garden & Grade 8 project request not approved

7. SPEAC Update

- No updates shared at this meeting.

8. New Business

- Fundraisers
 - PAC ran Bake sale to raise funds for the Grade 8 graduation
 - –Dates 23 Feb, 8 March, 3 May
 - Will see if Leadership can assist
 - Newsletter – look for parent Volunteer for Grade 8 bottle drive
 - Grade 8 Grad photo fundraiser– Cap and gown style
 - parents can purchase a digital copy if interested
 - Possible Burger and Beer fundraiser event – April to look into this
 - Upcoming Easer Purdy’s fundraiser
 - Look into Co-op Number
- Hot lunch
 - Program is going well but could use more volunteers

9. Emergency preparedness

- In contact with SPEAC
- Approx \$500 from Donations on Cash on Line

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM; Next meeting February 27, 2024