



YCMS Parents' Advisory Council Meeting

April 24, 2023

Yorkson Creek Elementary School PAC
20686 – 84 Avenue, Langley, BC V2Y 2B5
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ATTENDEES:

Executive

PAC President	Jennifer Pyper
Vice President	Rachel Bailey
Treasurer	Vacant
Secretary	Donna Doradea-Cabrera
DPAC Rep	Stephanie Chow
Hot Lunch	Kara Eastgate
Member at Large	Alma Edwards; <i>Dana George - Regrets</i>
Past President	<i>Kerry Campbell - Regrets</i>

Administration

Principal Casey Durnin

Guests

Guest Rhiannon Peck

AGENDA:

1. Welcome – Jennifer Pyper

- Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm
- Land acknowledgement provided by Casey Durnin

2. Review & approve previous meeting minutes – Donna Doradea-Cabrera

- A motion was made to approve the November 28, 2022 PAC meeting minutes as presented. All in favor

3. Principal's report – Casey Durnin

- Key dates
 - April – Grade 5 visit (April 25 Lynn Fripps; April 27 Willoughby; April 30 Richard Bulpitt)
 - April 28 – Track and field (all grades)
 - May 11 – Moose hide day (First Nations led conversation on violence against women)
 - May – Grade 6 & 7 Speak out (district final May 17)
 - May – Grade 8 Slam poetry (district final May 24)
 - June 6 – Grade 6 night – South gym
- Recruiting grade 7 students for grade 8 web mentor role. More details on info and dates
- Grade 8 events
 - June 2 – Exhibition of wonder
 - June 6 – Bandits basketball
 - June 15 – Cultus lake
 - June 22 – Playland
 - June 26 – Farewell (2 groupings)
 - June 27 – Student luncheon
- Grade 7 events
 - May 1 & 2 – Timberline Ranch (date dependent on division)
 - May 29 – Science in the Valley
 - June 5, 6, 7 – Ridge Meadows Canoeing Adventure (date dependent on division)
 - June 14 – Aldergrove Waterpark
- Grade 6 events
 - May 25 – Guardian of the Galaxy movie (walk field trip)
 - June 20 – **Tentative** Walnut Grove pool



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4. Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Pyper

- Account Balances as of April 24, 2023
 - Gaming Account: \$15,615.57
 - General Account: \$28,567.74

5. Fundraising Report – Jennifer Pyper

- School dance (all grades)
 - April 27 from 6 – 8pm
 - Cost is \$5 at the door
 - Two gyms will be available: One for the dance (glow in the dark) and one for a movie (Ratatouille)
 - Promote white for glow in the dark theme
 - Concession will be available as well as other glow in the dark gear
 - ACTION Casey Durnin: Advertise the dance in the school announcement
- Track and field – April 28
 - April 28 from 10am – 1pm
 - Concession room will be available to use at the park (freezer, stove, fridge)
 - Concession items will be available including pizza slices, freezies, Gatorade, chips, water, etc.
 - Concession hours is 10am – 1pm
- Funds received from these two events and the 2022 Halloween dance will be used towards the school Kiln valued at \$7500. A mill motion be made once the full funds have been raised.

6. DPAC Report – Stephanie Chow

- BCC PAC AGM meeting scheduled at the end of May. YCMS cannot attend and will send proxy. The recommendation will be to follow suit of the DPAC rep.
- A motion was made at the DPAC meeting to ask the school board for transparency of how funds are spent for SEAs. YCMS did not vote as it was not discussed previously at YCMS.
- A discussion was had on home stays with international students.

7. President's Report & Closing Remarks – Jennifer Pyper

- School pricing is impacted by inflation so the new budget will need to be adjusted accordingly
- Jennifer Pyper advised Casey Durnin that there is money available for school buses if needed for field trips. Casey will look to see if there's a need
- Kara Eastgate inquired about an issue where some students are not receiving a hot lunch that was ordered, don't advise their teacher and consequently don't have lunch. Casey Durnin will look into an alternate process and training for the grade 8's to mitigate the issue.

8. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm

NEXT MEETING:

- Annual General Meeting
- Monday, May 29 @ 7:00 pm – YCMS Library