



**David Livingstone PAC
General Meeting Agenda
February 17th, 2021**

Welcome: Welcome and quick discussion on how the Zoom meeting will proceed - muting lines, how to ask questions, chat function, motions and approvals etc.

Acknowledgement: We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land in which we gather is the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, including the territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil Waututh First Nations.

Approval of Agenda: No new items to add (2 minutes)

Approve Minutes from January: Please review documents **in advance** of the meeting so that we are able to approve and move forward. (3 minutes)

[January minutes](#) - will be linked after this meeting and will approve Jan and Feb at the March meeting.

Principal's Report:

One new staff member - supervision aide (Zara). She is lovely.

Provincial announcement re: COVID procedures. 3 x 3 ply masks distributed to each student. Have been reminding kids to keep distance in congested areas.

Option 4 - extended to the end of June. Looks like most Option 4 families will be returning to Livingstone in March.

Options to participate in surveys - opinions about things happening in the school, VSB. Please participate if you like. Please fill our survey about family plans for next year (if you are moving or staying)

Had our first assembly where school all came together online. We're getting better at it!

Blast from the past day this Friday! Choose a decade of your choice and dress up!

Pink Shirt Day is upcoming.

Although the whole school can't come together for big events, we are trying to have a sense of community.

Carrie will try to post more pictures from inside the school.

Body Science/Sexual Health - link for parents was sent home for session with Salema Noon. There will also be a session with Options Health.

FSAs for grades 4 + 7 happening this week.

Questions for Carrie:

What are the FSAs?

Foundations Skills Assessment - from the BC Govt to assess how we're doing with education for our kids. Online and written components. Same as level as what's being done in school. Not tracked to individual students...

If the kids don't write the FSA, they do other activities.

Parent comment: BCTF does recommend opting out of FSAs.

Re: Sexual health - parent event is with Saleema Noon, Kids learning will be with Options Health. One teacher has opted out and he will teach it with his class.

Photos for kids this year?

The district has said photos for this year are on hold until further notice.

Chair Report:

March 9th - parent education session with [Dr. Shimi Kang](#), "Resetting healthy habits with your kids"

10 schools in total will be participating. Will all be through Zoom - questions can be sent via chat.

Parent opportunity - Saleema Noon - Parents are welcome to join a separate parent presentation, several dates are offered, you can sign-up [here](#).

Mark your calendars...Feb 25, 2022 - Heritage Hall booked for East Van Soiree! Fingers crossed we will be all able to attend!

There was a little Valentine's Day treat passed along to teachers from PAC - trying to find ways to show our appreciation when we can.

Trying to support some Grad activities....still trying to do those things even during this different year.

Still looking for PAC Chair replacements. Please reach out if you are interested.

At the April meeting we will speak more about this - there are positions that will need to be filled and we'll need to get those things in order.

Treasurer Report:

January Treasurer's Report

\$1200 for library books for Mr. Murez

\$200 donation

No other changes to the accounts

Motion to approve treasurer's report: Leigh Anne Palmer

Second: Amanda Goodison

Report Approved.

New Business:

- **Funding - Vote Required -**

- Looking to pass funding for sexual health education for all except one division - **\$TBC (approx \$3400 is total cost)**
- Whatever isn't funded by PAC would need to be covered by school. Prefer not to go to parents directly to cover cost.
- Krista (Treasurer):
 - \$\$ would need to come from Fall Fund Drive \$\$ (only place we have wiggle room for contribution). Can't use gaming because this is a curriculum item.
 - Need to ensure we have \$\$ in our accounts for Fall 2022 - so need to think about potential fundraising opps for the rest of the year. Thinking of some kind of virtual fundraiser or outdoor event where we can gather safely...want to raise funds so we can start the school year with teachers having continued funding similar to past years.
 - We aren't in a situation where we have a large surplus as we have in past years.
- Krista (Treasurer): think we could contribute \$2500 if not the full amount. But it puts us in a bigger deficit in our planning for next year.
- We will propose funding \$2500 and Carrie says she will cover the remainder with \$\$ from the school's budget.
- Carrie will provide an invoice to Krista.

*Motion to approve **\$2500** for Sexual Health Education for all divisions (except one) and the remainder will be covered by school budgetary funds : Leigh Anne Palmer*

Second: Jessica Zallen

Approved

- Looking to pass \$307 for Livingstone participation in a parent education session with [Dr. Shimi Kang](#), on **March 9th at 7pm**, that looks at resetting healthy tech habits to focus on learning, connection, self-care and adaptability. This will be a 1-hour, interactive session, with 9 additional schools in the VSB. The \$307 fee will go towards a donation to the Dolphin Kids Free Program. **\$307 - Dr. Shimi Kang parent education**
- Specific topics addressed include:
 - How tech is impacting your child's brain, body and behaviour
 - How to differentiate between healthy, stressful and addictive tech experiences
 - How to reset your child's habits
 - Guidelines on how to maintain your child's habits at home/school during the pandemic and beyond with downloadable reset resources
- Krista (Treasurer): think this can come from gaming account
- Event will be posted on the FB and website so we can hopefully get as many parents participating as possible.

*Motion to approve \$307 for Dr. Shimi Kang parent education: Amanda Goodison
Second: Jessica Zallen*

Approved

- Seismic Advocacy - please participate! There was a comment on FB page about a child with a broken leg having challenges moving around school due to lack of accessibility.
- Accessibility on the playground is not VSB - this is a city issue and there may be an opportunity to petition the City of Vancouver to make the playground more accessible.
- 2021-22 PAC Exec Recruiting (we'll keep this on as a reminder throughout the year - if you are interested, please reach out).

Next Meeting*: Wednesday, March 10th, 7:00 p.m. Zoom call instructions will be the same as this call. Agenda will be posted one week prior to this meeting. If you have anything you'd like added to the agenda, please email livingstonepac@gmail.com.

**We may cancel the March meeting if there are not a lot of agenda items.*

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.