



David Livingstone PAC

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 6:30 p.m.
in the Library and on Zoom

For Zoom: [Join here](#) and if required use:

Meeting ID: 868 8130 0430

Passcode: 283387

Note: meeting got under way just before 7pm due to Zoom issues; apologies to anyone who tried to join but did not see the updates on our [Facebook page](#).

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.

1.0 Approval of the agenda 2 minutes

Moved that the draft agenda for the meeting on Feb 19th, 2025 be approved.

Moved by: Mikaela Smith

Seconded by: Vera Goebeler

Discussion: Any items to add? - see Ocean Initiative & Track Update below.

Call for the vote (motion carried/not carried): carried

2.0 Approval of the Draft Meeting Minutes: [Jan 2025 minutes](#) 3 minutes

Moved that the draft meeting minutes from January 2025 be approved

Moved by: Vera Goebeler

Seconded by: Mikaela Smith

Discussion: Any items require amendment?

Call for the vote (motion carried/not carried). carried.

3.0 Chair Report (Caroline/Sheila) 15 minutes

- Kind Minds and Confi-Dance
 - 185(K-3), 182 (4-7)- \$367from ticket sales donation to Kelty Foundation
 - Everyone had a great time (kids & parents), all 367 people who attended the 2 dances!
 - Request to have a school dance every year. Add an outdoor DJ to the BBQ in June?
- Guest speaker feedback / other topics?
 - Sheldon - feedback was very positive. Is there something he can share with the broader community for those who missed it? Sheila/Caroline will follow-up.
 - Caroline to send out a poll for potential options for future speakers.
- Diversity celebrations - thank you, call for different cultural celebrations.
 - Lunar New Year on Jan 31st - great job to the entire team.
 - Black History Month - this week. Sharon will book the group that's presenting for next year!
 - Mikaela: how can we incorporate Hogan's Alley into the celebrations next year? (Societies are working with the COV towards the revitalization of the historic Hogan's Alley, a neighbourhood that was destroyed upon the creation of the Georgia Viaduct. The Viaduct is to be removed, and a cultural centre is planned for the area to memorialize and advocate for Vancouver's Black community).
 - Sharon - Asian History Month, and Indigenous History month upcoming as part of school curriculum.
- Movie nights - feedback? Next one?

- February movie night a success, with Sharon happy with people's behaviour; approved for one more movie night in April. (Tuesday April 22nd is Earth Day, maybe around that date?).
- A question was brought forward regarding potentially changing the available food to a healthier option. Pizza and candy seem to be the default, what are the hurdles to providing alternative/healthier food choices. This is an ongoing conversation, and some members will reach out to some local businesses to see what options might be available.
- **Family BBQ - Thursday June 12th** - call for volunteers to join the planning team. Sheila reached out to the Lions (who will provide the BBQ and the human power to cook the food, if we provide the meat and they are available), Mount Pleasant Business Association to provide a cotton candy machine.
 - Volunteers needed! This is an event that requires many hands. Is anyone available to head it? [Sign up on the Livingstone PAC spreadsheet.](#)
- Grade 7 Fundraising support (movie nights, dance, donuts)
 - PAC supporting these efforts. \$1,209 to be transferred to the Grade 7 account (from MunchaLunch for the KrispieKreme and pizza sales from the movie nights, dance, donut fundraiser etc...). This total includes the costs reimbursed to parents for purchases made at Costco, KK, & Dominos. Sharon to finish counting the float and will transfer an additional approx \$600 from cash sales at the events.
 - **Sat April 26th** Bottle Drive. Return-It will deliver the bags to the school grounds, and then come back to pick up 3 hours later. The Grade 7s will make posters and promote, and will sort and bag all the empties. Suggestion raised to have the kids go door to door in the neighborhood collecting bottles that day as well, which could increase totals raised significantly.
- Fundraising:
 - **Purdy's** - Easter - thank you to Reiko for organizing again. Link to be distributed shortly. Volunteers needed to help sort. Deadline to order by March 31st, distribute on April 14th (before Easter break).
 - **Growing Smiles** (plants) fundraiser - if there's any interest in ordering for Spring plants. Anyone available to take the lead on liaising with the vendor and coordinating the pick up on our end! **Mikaela offered** - she will chat with Amanda who made the initial connection. Encouraged the team to get the link up shortly to ensure we capture the early Spring planters.

4.0 Principal's Report (Sharon Vieira)

15 minutes

- Sharon to share the principal's report.
Questions are invited.
- Basketball wrapping up, Ms. Korchinski to start Badminton (which will run into April). Pickleball, rather than tennis, will be 8 days in March, during school hours. Some opportunities for after school play time to be announced.
- Report Cards go home **March 10th**
- Garden - no update on a supplies list yet - that will come shortly when Sharon can compile a itemized list. We will send this to any contacts and see if local suppliers are able to sponsor/give discounts for the materials. A volunteer from SPEC will help build the beds. Once quotes are in hand, Sharon will share costs with PAC so we can bring a vote to fund this initiative.
- Grade 3s - need new home readers (Ms So & Ms Kwan), \$3,000 available in the 24/25 budget that will be shared among the primary & intermediate classes needing literary refreshing.
- Track & Field - if it's running, it'll start in May/June. Will be dependent on if there's a staff member available to sponsor. There are parents who'd like to volunteer, but the program will not run unless there's a VSB staff.
- Ocean Education at Livingstone (brought forward by Troy Tompkins) - prospective program: To educate children and increase ocean awareness. Presentations/interactive exhibits available - free visits from OceanWise SeaDome, Fisheries Canada, and the local First Nations groups (Skokomish Education). Sharon, Troy, and Mikaela will follow-up.

5.0 Treasurer Report: (Maria)

15 minutes

Motion that the February treasurer's report be approved: [February Treasurer Report](#)

Moved by: Callie Service

Seconded by: Mikaela Smith

Discussion: Any items require amendment to either document? None raised.

PAC is meeting in late Feb to discuss possible evergreen funding and other finance items which will be shared in April PAC meeting.

Call for the vote (motion carried/not carried): **carried**

6.0 Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting will take place on April 16, 2025 in the library and via Zoom

The remaining meetings for the 2024-25 school year are at 6:30pm on the following dates:

- March: no meeting
- April 16, 2025
- May 21, 2025
- June: no meeting (social?)

Meeting adjourned at: 8:01pm