

David Livingstone Elementary School PAC Minutes

January 21, 2016

Executives In attendance

Andrew Nolan – Co-Chair, Makeesha Fisher – Communications, Darren Mitzel – Principal

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the December 17, 2015, were approved.

- Nicole moved to approve, Stephanie second
- No comments

Principal's Report from Darren Mitzel

- 15 Chromebooks purchased \$3500 of the approved \$4200 - Going well
- Acceptance dance practice ongoing for Feb 17 giants game
- Kindergarten in catchment registration at 62
- A question was raised about the status of Play-first lunch: Darren reported it's still figuring it out because there are some factors that need to be considered, maybe split the primaries and secondaries
- Staff has been preparing for a district-wide special education audit

Co-chairs Report – Andrew Nolan and Cara Laudon

- Advocacy for schools was discussed, including questions about seismic upgrades, school capacity, etc.
- Andrew raised the question about PAC involvement or possible donation.

Nicole Oliver raised a concern about the way standardized test information was distributed and discussed by teachers. Darren clarified that teachers aren't supposed to give any information except for what is approved by the VSB and the decision made by the parents should be private. This matter will be clarified and followed up on if the same tests are issued next year.

Treasurer's Report – Helena Tse absent

See Treasurer's Report January 2016

Next Meeting

February 18, 2016. Staff room. Child minding is provided.

Motion to adjourn was made and passed unanimously.