

Dorothy Peacock Elementary PAC Meeting - February 12, 2025 (In Person)
Babysitting available

1) Meeting Sign In - Quorum & Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

2) Welcome and Introductions

a) Land Acknowledgement: - We acknowledge that the Langley School District resides on the traditional territory of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First Nations.

3) Adoption of:

a) Minutes January 16, 2025 Lucky Singh & Sarah All in favor

b) Agenda February 12, 2025 Sarah, Ian All in favor

4) Financial Report – Cecilia Schouten

-No new updates

5) DPAC Report – Crystal Thai

-Succession planning - we are supposed to have a committee for this. This committee would make sure people would be members at large before being in a key role.

-Open Parachute

6) School Report - Kim Cline

- Open parachute is a resource for parents
- Have a heart day - Shannons dream and
- Grade 7 transition process to high school
- Odyssey day of learning -
- 100th day
- Heritage day
- International mother tongue day
- MDI survey start next week
- Still planning Diversity respect week
- Rainbow day - celebrating the uniqueness of each student
- Basketball is happening and it's difficult to get coaching or referees

7) Hot Lunch - Heather

- Fuel catering had a lot of negative reviews

- Brokkies coming up next week
- Succession plan for hot lunch
- Spring concert, fun fair, term 3 hot lunch
- Getting more people inputting information in
- Look into if we can adding multiple fundraisers and running it at the same time

8)School Events

Teddy Bear Reading Night - Ian

- Tomorrow and we have families signed up
- Authors are excited to come regardless of the low presales
- Tea & hot chocolate will be served for \$1
- Books from candy cane lane will be for sale
- Setup will start around 4:30 in the library

Pinocchio Performance - Crystal

- Music teacher and Kim will talk about capacity and tickets
- Decide if we want to do a concession or not. Kim is worried about the actors and concession being close to each other and crowded.
- Spring concert is different than pinocchio performance
- Ticket both shows and raffle off front row seats and parking spots
- 2 shows for 4&5 and 2 shows for 6&7
- Folding sandwich boards for names for seat and license plate for parking spot

Fun Fair -Kelly

- Same things book as last meeting
- Members of the committee will be going to 4 places for raffle baskets
- Punch cards, bundles for games
- Rock wall - do waiver ahead of time, pre do time slots to reduce lineup
- They bring their own awning, sectioning off and tables
- Digital waiver - a main issue is that kids don't get the waiver signed and their parents don't come the day of which means they can't climb

- How many volunteers will we need? We don't have that information as of yet.
- Lions club is doing food and we will deal with the money

9) Other

Working group for anti-racism - Crystal

- Certain group of parents and they could do the brainstorming
- Help the parent community and the administration
- We are hoping for this committee to have more members from the parent community and not the same parents that volunteer.
- Note in newsletter, signup and host meeting
- Separate sway to add all the links
- Office 365 - using this to make a sway
- Tie it to the school district office so if anything happens, it'll always be there.

Volunteers for running Zoom at PAC meetings

- We don't have a computer for it and a specific person
- We need to be more consistent with offering zoom and have the link out more than a day in advance
- We could have full zoom meetings, which will make the technical issues
- Dpac has 2 zoom meeting and 1 in person meeting
- March 13, 2025 7pm Zoom Meeting

Look into translators for PAC meeting

- If we do meetings on Zoom we would have captions so we wouldn't need translators
- Administration pays for translators for concerts and the last meeting district took care of it.
- Not sure if the pac would pay for translators

Babysitting course

- Book now for next year
- Alternating years for training
- Design and assessment days rather than pro d day because the school will be open. It could possibly be the May Pro D Day.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm Motioned by Ian, second Lucky Singh All in favor

Next meeting- March 13, 2025 (Zoom Meeting)

