

**General Vanier PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**September 24th 2019/7:00pm/ GV Library**

**Attending:** Allie Hassin, Connie Stanley, Tom Peever, Michele Bishop, Shannon Peever, Patrick Allen , Joanne Hulme, Christina Bryon, Christina Koblan, Ashley Nay, Kelly Wiebe, Chris Garroni, Dawne McConnell, Rob Hochkievich, Larissa Maslechko, Sylvie Kifle

**1. (4 min)- Welcome everyone, sign attendance, motion to accept minutes from May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.**

- Chris accepted May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 meeting minutes.
- Welcome to new people who have joined us!
- Introductions and role review. PAC positons that need to be filled.
- Nominations and voting for President, Vice president, Treasurer, and communications coordinator
- Kelly Wiebe accepts Treasurer, Shannon Peever accepts President
- Positions left vacant now are Vice President and Communications Coordinator

**2. (20 mins) PAC Business:**

- **Lunch Program:**
  - ❖ Healthy Hunger brought in 62 orders
  - ❖ consensus is that most parents did not know about it
  - ❖ Admin will put the dates on the school calendar
  - ❖ Healthy Hunger requires you to go back in and register your child(ren) again each year updating new grades and classroom
- **Dance:**
  - ❖ Gr 7/8 dance will be held off until further discussion down the road
- **Fundraising:**
  - ❖ Walk in the Park event was a fantastic fundraiser last year and PAC has agreed that we will be hosting this event again this year
  - ❖ We now have more time to look for sponsors and are able to start planning this event earlier
  - ❖ A bake sale and 50/50 draw are planned again this year at the K-4 Winter Concert
    - The raffle license needs to be applied for a minimum of one month before the event
    - PAC will use Sign Up Genius again to get volunteers signed up for the event
    - A suggestion was made about raffling front row seats off to parents at the Winter concert (TBD)
- **Movie Night**
  - ❖ Chris has agreed to run movie night again this year. Dates TBD
  - ❖ Chris will talk to Coop about donating the popcorn again
- **School Support:**
  - ❖ Allie will update us on what was spent and what needs to be spent out of the \$2500 PAC gave towards supplies, gr 8 grad, and medicine circle for the school

**3. Playground Committee Report:**

- Grant writing is still on the go
- We received \$55,000 in grants thus far
- Most recent grant was for \$25,000.00 from the Building Sustainable Communities Grant

**4. Treasurer Report:**

- RBC account currently has \$12,866.00 and PAC agreed to move \$9800.00 into the playground fund
- The remaining funds will stay in the account for startup of the 2019/2020 year

**5. Admin Report:**

- General Vanier is looking for 2 new lunch supervisors
- The school welcomed 3 new staff members this year. Student services, Positive Behavior specialist, and Gym teacher.
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> is Orange shirt day in honor of residential schools. Family of schools walk will be going on within the community and passing walking sticks which will then be passed along to the Bear Clan.
- Class profiles have been reviewed with every teacher to see what kind of student supports classes may need.
- LRSD Multi years strategic 5 yr plan has been worked on. Nothing has been said officially, but amalgamations are likely in the future
- General Vanier school plan is based on Circle of Courage, balance within school, Generosity, Independence/ Belonging/ Mastery/ Inclusion of all children

**6. New Business:**

- Joanne suggested a Fun Friday Fundraiser which was super successful at other schools. The premise of this would be maybe a couple times month or even just once a month kids can bring in \$1 and buy popcorn or something of that nature either during lunch time or maybe an end of the day event.
- Tom asked PAC if we wanted to meet monthly or maybe have PAC meetings every couple of months.
- We are going to review the constitution and decide at October's meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: October 15th 7:00-8:00pm in the library.**

**General Vanier Parent Advisory Council**  
**2019-2020 Executive:**

Shannon Peever, President  
TBD, Vice-President  
Kelly Wiebe, Treasurer  
Michele Bishop, Secretary  
Dawne McConnell, Member at Large  
Chris Garroni, Member at Large  
Joanne Hulme, Member at Large  
TBD, Member at Large

**Fun Lunch Coordinators:** Joanne Hulme & Christina Byron

**Movie Nights:** Chris Garroni

**Communications Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Playground Enhancement Coordinator:** Shannon Peever

**Upcoming PAC Meetings**

October 15, 2019

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

February 18, 2020

March 17, 2020

April 21, 2020

May 19, 2020 (Annual General Meeting)

All PAC Meetings take place at **7pm** in the school library

