

J.T. Errington PAC Minutes

April 27, 2017

Attendees:

Anna Chang, Barbara Zhang, Donna, James Li, Joanne Shum, John H. Lee, Julia Wu, Maggie Yang, Sydney Chang

Handouts distributed. Attendance sheet circulated.

Committee Reports:

A) Chair-Mike Kwok -- absent

B) Treasurer- Barbara Zhang

- Gaming account: \$7678.41
- General account: \$13,649.17 (additional playground fund of \$7788.90 from school district)

C) Fundraising-Maggie Yang

- Dairy Queen Fundraiser: launch date – June 5 (send out the order forms)

D) Food day coordinator- Julia Wu

- Munch a Lunch – online order system. All online payment goes to PayPal account which will be deposited into PAC's general account later. A cheque will be issued to the suppliers by PAC.
- Kernels sale: discontinued next year due to the strict requirement for minimum purchase requirements.

E) Principal- Mike Murray

- Lieutenant Governor of BC (Queen's representative in Canada) is coming to visit our school on April 28 to celebrate Canada 150th Birthday.
- Track Meet for Grades 4-7 on May 2, Tuesday.
- Welcome to Kindergarten on May 10, Wednesday – a great opportunity to meet new parents and recruit more parents into the PAC.
- Parent Appreciation Tea on May 19, Friday at 1:30 p.m.
- PAC elections in May – welcome new parents with younger children to join our PAC.
- Staffing – there will be 11 divisions in our school for next school year. More teachers and educational assistants need to be hired.
- District deficit of \$10.5 million dollars – the largest deficit Richmond has ever faced. Due

in large part to declining enrollment in Richmond.

- Grade 7 Farewell date has moved forward to June 21, Wednesday to make sure Ms. Tolley could join the ceremony.
- Old playground (the one close to the road) is going to be taken down and instead, putting garden beds in that space.
- Spring Fair – May 25, Thursday. Bring all the family in to have some fun!

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, May 25, 8:45 a.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Carried-All in favor