

Lord Roberts Elementary School
PAC Meeting - **AGENDA**
VSB District 39

We wish to acknowledge that we are on the shared traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples and acknowledge the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations... and for this we are thankful.

Date: October 10, 2018

Location: Roberts Library

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions - Chair

2. PAC Reports:

o Chair - 20 minutes

- Back to School BBQ debrief
 - (see previous exec meeting notes, no new business)
 - First year in many with rain
 - Parent mentioned desire for more tents for rain, more games, etc.
 - Overall more positive feedback.
- Parent Priority Survey results
 - 200 responses in a school with 590 students
 - **ACTION** - BRENT M to forward VSB sustainability contact to Andrea (re: Water bottle filling).
 - Positive feedback that parents are more likely to donate if they understand where/how the funds will be used.
 - 11 Teacher/Staff requests so far
- PAC annual plan and goals overview
 - *Ian - should we run a survey re: advocacy*
- Direct appeal targets, process and timelines
 - No paper fundraising. It will be school cash online, automatically get tax receipt
 - Funds from direct appeal in VSB account, PAC directs those funds
 - Is from
- Communication check in - eg: Friday bulletins - Feedback to improve?
 - Feedback is that there is a lot of information

o Co-Chair - 5 minutes

- Classroom rep. Update
 - Calling program "Classroom reps" instead of "Parent Reps" as some students have other guardians
 - 8 divisions
 - keeping it simple
 - Signing up parents in classrooms is the hardest part
 - Goal to build small successes vs gain 100% participation

o Fundraising and Events Coordinator - 5 minutes

- First Movie Night report
 - Huge success
 - Raised \$1000+

- Grade 6/7 volunteers had some behavioural challenges
 - Thank you to Chris for improving the sound
 - Holiday shopping guide coming next week
 - Gift cards, poinsettia, cards, etc.
- Parent Education Coordinator - 5 minutes
 - No updates this week
 - Waiting to hear back from a number of speakers, etc.
 - Saleema noon speaking in December (booked by school)
 - Dec 4 for parents, two days with students
- Principal's Report - 20 minutes
 - (VP Doug Styles in for Allison Kerr who is out sick)
- Featured Teacher: Brent Mansfield - Edible Education - 5 minutes
 - 4 days a week, 1 day teaching grade 4
 - Authentic ways of learning. Ie. Math and literacy through a recipe
 - Learning happens across grades and curriculum to support larger classroom/teaching projects.
 - 28 garden beds are in!!!
 - Instagram account without student faces to share what happens in the program
 - Want to develop a farm to school program (will take time and longer term planning)
 - Goal to develop the program with a limited number of students and work toward cost recovery.
 - Will require some parent volunteers
 - *Community watching the space is helpful. People should only be in the garden Monday to Friday during the day.*
- 3. Community Reports - 15 minutes
 - Upcoming election and DPAC Trustee Forum update - Alison Charabin
 - Alison attended the forum with a few other parents
 - King George redevelopment update - Alison Charabin
 - Talked to all 33 trustees from the point of view of the West End
 - Goal is for a new school to be built before the school is demolished
 - Based on their answers only 1 sitting trustee supported this position
 - West End Participatory Budgeting Leadership Council - Mark Achtemichuk
 - This council is deciding how the income from parking meters will be spent in the West End.
 - Christopher Clarke Hyndman spoke as Mark was unable to attend. Chris is also on leadership on the council.
 - The West End meetings are a pilot project for the city inspired by a successful model in NYC.
 - The next meeting is **October, 25, 2018**
 - Parents can be involved by emailing public.engagement@vancouver.ca
 - More details are at <https://vancouver.ca/participatory-budgeting>
- 4. Discussion
- 5. Adjournment

Next meeting: November 14, 2018