



David Oppenheimer Elementary School  
**Wednesday, February 10, 2021 PAC Meeting Minutes**

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**In attendance: Esther Moreno, Amanda Versteeg, Carol Yu, Connie Lowe, Diana Keng, Hope Sterling, Lisa Merrick, Joyce, Liz Baca, Mami Limura, Mandeesh Atwal, Serena Woo, Simon So, Verence Jimenez Hidalgo, Persis Hui, Shirley Lam, Regina Prakash Singh, Ailan Trimino, Lesley Lopez, Mike K, Natalia Banket, Seana Buchanan, iPhone**

Meeting called to order at 6:47

**I. 6:45 – 6:55 Welcome and Call Meeting to Order – Esther Moreno & Sara DiMarino (PAC co-chairs)**

- a) Land Acknowledgements
- b) Amendment to add committee reports by Serena Woo, Seconded by Denice Banfield
- c) Adopt Agenda by Mami Limura, Seconded by Connie Lowe
- d) Adopt Minutes from January 13, 2021 by Mandeesh Atwal, Seconded by Connie Lowe
- e) Executive Committee Introductions

**II. 6:55 – 7:25 School Report – Ms. Hope Sterling, Principal**

- a) **Updated PHO** – VCH has a wonderful website that has very helpful COVID-19 FAQ's . <http://www.vch.ca/> We are currently in the process of implementing a few changes that were outlined in the late PHO update. There will be a new Daily Health Assessment coming to an email near you, students will soon be receiving 2 new 3 ply masks and our COVID-19 Critical Incidence Team will be conducting another school wide review.
- b) **Thank you** – We have purchased the 4 Apple TV's (they are installed), noise cancelling head sets and blue tooth speakers (they are distributed). They are all much appreciated! Dan McKimm will be offering Pro D to teachers that will provide ideas as to fun, interactive ways of using their Apple TV's.
- c) **Conferences** – Thank you for your flexibility once again in meeting remotely.
- d) **Outdoor Learning Space** – It is my dream to create an outdoor classroom that can be used during and after school. It would be in the South East corner of our property; in a stand of trees I like to call *Oppie Grove*. Each bench is \$700 but there are other costs. Delivery \$274 crane \$150 and ground prep \$4000. The group prep will allow us to add up to 9 benches.
- e) **Option 4 Survey** – I just want to provide clarification around the survey that was sent out to our remaining Option 4 families. It was not a district survey, it was just a way for me to check on our families and their plans. It looks like we will have a fair number returning to our Oppenheimer family on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- f) **Next Year's Numbers** – We have 64 K's registered for September 2021. As some accept spots in choice programs, we should be able to accept all of our in-catchment students and not have to go into a draw situation.
- g) **Reporting Absences and Late Arrivals** – Please let the office know if your child will be absent or late. Many families tell the teacher but if they are away too, we have to follow up.
- h) **Sexual Health Curriculum Presentation**

“The goal of comprehensive sexual health education is for all people to gain the skills and knowledge required to maintain healthy bodies, healthy relationships, a healthy body image and to know what to do in unsafe situations.”

The Sexual Health Curriculum is developmentally appropriate, honours diversity and seeks to create safe, inclusive environments as well as help students maintain mental well-being.

Schools teach the curriculum and families teach the moral guidelines at home

### III. 7:25 – 7:30 Budget Update – Serena Woo

PAC Treasurer gave an update on the budget.

### IV. 7:30 – 7:45 Committee/Event Reports

- a) **Direct Drive Survey Results**—109 responses from families, we decided not to do it because it was split, anyone can donate directly to the school or to donate to PAC at anytime
- b) **Flip Give**--Currently at \$472 of our \$3500 goal, please share with family members
- c) **Grade 7 Committee (Regina/Serena) Bottle Drive**--We will be scheduling more. There will be one in March, email Regina meeting this Friday at 5pm at ronregina2005@hotmail.com
- d) **DPAC Update**

### V. DPAC Report

VSBC budget priorities for 2021-2022

Each year, the Vancouver School District engages stakeholders and the public to provide feedback and inform the next fiscal year's budget.

#### How to participate:

1. The online engagement survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete and closes February 19. <http://vsb-budget-2021-22.ethelo.net/>
2. To present as a delegation at Committees of the Whole (all trustees meeting) on March 2 or April 6 email [budget2021-2022@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:budget2021-2022@vsb.bc.ca) by the Wednesday before the meeting.
3. Email [budget2021-2022@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:budget2021-2022@vsb.bc.ca) anytime to submit written submissions on budget priorities and related feedback.

More details about the budget process and timeline

here: [https://www.vsb.bc.ca/District/Board-of-Education/Financial\\_Information/Pages/Budget-2021-2022.aspx](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/District/Board-of-Education/Financial_Information/Pages/Budget-2021-2022.aspx)

### VI. 7:45- 8:00 New Business

- a) Seana Buchanan: Asked questions about VCH & Covid
- b) Next PAC meeting: Wed, March 10 or Wed, April 14, 2021?  
Motion for March PAC meeting to be cancelled approved by Denice Banfield, Seconded by Simon So

**Meeting adjourned at: 8:07**

**Next PAC Meeting: Wed, April 14, 2021 @ 6:45pm**

**(Zoom details will appear in the April PAC newsletter and April PAC Agenda)**