



**David Oppenheimer Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday April 11, 2018**

Parents: Jessie Wilkes, Linda Chen, Paula Oberson, Michelle Steele, Carolee Macauley , ReginaPrakash, Janice Liew, Sue Clarke, Ester Moreno, Persis Hui, Melissa Liu, Tara Blair , Jennifer Li, Lisa Merrick, Sara Dimarino, Lisa Lewis
Staff: Rosie Finch, Andrea Greenhaugh

I. Called to order 7:08pm

Guest speaker Fresh Roots - Rosalind "Growing food growing"

- offer opportunities youth empowerment, growing good food
- David Thompson, fully functioning farms, learning opportunities field trips leadership workshops, lots of ways to get involved
- Ways to become part of the veggie box program
- Sign up and receive 20 dollars a week, 8 people or more
- Teachers or class K - 12
- Bring learning outdoors
- 30 summer students
- Summer camp target to elementary age, minicamp one week, for the youngest learners
- Scholar ships available " Camperships"
- April 21, community volunteer days fresh rootsca/volunteer

II. Adopt agenda - motioned Janice Liew, seconded Jessie Wilkes

III. Adopt minutes - motioned Jessie Wilkes, seconded Ester Moreno

IV. Rosie Principals Report

- Starts on Monday, different position, SSA's in the district
- Financial piece,
- Mixed emotions on leaving

Water fountain

- Children are visiting the washroom more, lol

Staffing

- many schools hit Hard number of teaches Lee Greenhaugh, Manzo , Birch, Batista, and subs , Children still get report, reports are going to be coming out, VSB will have someone to come in to fill in those pieces
- Lots of Maternity leave, 75-100 teachers per year , not enough teachers make it harder
- TOCs every day for now , impact on student staff parents community
- 17 divisions for next year, 107 classroom space, 3 kindergarten rooms, 60 children max
- Boundary review, Oppenheimer has a large boundary

Request from Ms. Lee and Schratte, asked to speak at leave

- Ms. Lee is on leave because husband had open heart surgery, during spring break
- Schratte is travelling, rumours???????

V. Executive reports - Linda Chen, Paula Oberson

- Thanks Rosie for her leadership, from PAC perspective got a lot done,

Michelle Steele

- paying for fountain and gym sense,, lots of money from lunch program
- Showing 46, in account
- Using munch a lunch for yearbook sales and spring fair advance tickets

Members at large

- D Pak tomorrow night general meeting , new funding formula, since 2002 , more equitable , funding model on line, Tuesday, April 24, eating disorders

Jen Li - Grade 7 Grad

- 40 grads
- Closer to date things will come together
- Sat May 5 car wash, put out flyers to school and grads
- By donation,
- 9:00 or 10:00
- church Kerr and 49th
- Plant fundraiser, online order, or fill out form that went home
- Rosie is asked to attend grad and spring fair

Movie Night - Jen Li

- Friday, May 4th movie to be announced

Yearbook – Melissa Liu

- post yearbook cover
- Page deadline April 30,
- Munch a lunch and spring fair ,

Clothing Drive – Sue Clarke

- 236 total bags, ended April 11 , \$708 total
- Division 6 and Division 11 & 12 , second and third place

Hot lunch – Mami Iimura

- volunteers needed
- For next year, teachers perspective numbered with division number
- 1 person per division, older classes easy, younger classes harder to hand food out.

Spring Fair – Linda Chen and Carolee Macauley

- same format
- No dunk tank
- No live band, amplified music
- Gone out to high schools, to ask for volunteers, DT and Killarney, Churchill and Eric Hamber
- Next week spring fair poster, notification for advance ticket sales, option to purchase on website, adult volunteers, time slots and specific functions
- bake sale and bake walk
- General donations

VI. New Business Succession Planning

- Kindergarten parents in September good opportunity to get volunteers, signup sheet
- June PAC meeting for September

Staff Appreciation Lunch

- Thursday June 14 , PAC member to volunteer to lead

New Business

- Spirit Wear, is ready for Celina Mau to

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm

Next staff Meeting Tuesday May 8th, 2018