

David Oppenheimer Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes
Date: Tuesday March 6th, 2018

Attendance: LeeAnne Froese, Linda Chen, Paula Oberson, Michelle Steele, Jessie Wilkes, Melissa Liu, Jenn Li, Mami Iimura, Sue Clarke, Serena Woo
Staff: Rosie Finch

I. Call meeting to order 7:10pm

II. Adopt agenda motioned Michelle, seconded by Sue

III. Adopt minutes motioned Paula, seconded by Melissa

IV. Principals Report – Rosie Finch

-February a short month, but lots going on! Pink Day assembly was lovely, Science World last Saturday with Ms. Werbowski Science program/event very exciting, VSB office visit with Gillian and Addy presenting “The Box Project” from last year (The Most Magnificent Thing- Ashley Spires) was very well done.

-60 new K’s being welcomed for 2018/19 school year, so 3 K classes again. There will be 16 or 17 divisions depending on numbers. 5 new students joined us this past Monday; our numbers are now 371. Anticipating 390 total for next school year.

-There are some teachers on leaves right now. These classrooms are being covered primarily by Resource Teachers in order to give kids consistency. Due to lack of TTOC’s in the district, when one reports to our school they are usually directed to cover RT schedules in order to try to meet the service needs there, since at least 2 RT’s are in classrooms.

-Collecting quotes from three companies for school jerseys and school clothing order. Will report back with how negotiations go.

V. Executive Reports

-Treasurer (Michelle) – This month the statement appears inflated because money is in but we haven’t paid some things out yet. Cheque to camp comes out this week. One of the Resource laptops has been paid for now.

VI. Committee/Event Reports

- DPAC (Sue)- Lots of good workshops coming up. There is now a PAC to PAC fund where PAC’s can donate to other PAC’s anonymously if they know of a school that needs a boost.

-Grad Liaison (Jenn) – Monthly Bottle Drive has been a big success. Ingrid loads it up in her truck, process going well. Money coming in! Jenn will use display board outside office to advertise for bottle drives.

-Yearbook (Melissa) – Cover Art notice will go home before Spring Break. Will need lots of volunteers for next year, with so many helping parents leaving the school (grad). Idea for next year might be to have payment for yearbooks go through Munch a Lunch?

Clothing Drive (Sue) – Getting bags organized, will have them into CT's hands before spring break.

Hot Lunch (Paula, Michelle, Mami, Jenn) – Some problems with kids thinking they've ordered when they actually haven't. Some parents not getting orders in by deadline= quite a few kids in office without lunches. Thank you to Rosie/Office/PAC/Teachers for pitching in to supply healthy snacks to help get the kids through the afternoon! March 14th popcorn date; no cheese again, so these kids will be receiving Butter Salt instead. Didn't seem to be an issue last time it happened. Hot Lunch committee looking to recruit new/more volunteers for next school year. This is much needed, please ask your friends! We need someone to take over the pizza and sushi days or else we will not have pizza and sushi next year.

- Spring Fair (Linda) – Please contact Serena with donations for Silent Auction. All donations happily accepted! Highschool volunteers; contact has been made and they will do an orientation and sign up early May with Linda at the highschool. New volunteers and coordinators are much needed moving forward with Spring Fair into future years. *Decision made to not have a dunk tank this year.

VII. New Business

-Ju Jitsu and Roller Blading (Rosie) – Mr. Bautista would like to book Ju Jitsu for the intermediate classes at \$5.00 for 2 sessions each. Ms. Yu is booking Rollerblading for the whole school at \$10.00 for 3 sessions each. Motion to give Rosie \$1000.00 toward these two spring programs by Melissa, seconded by Serena.

-Movie/Dance Night (Jenn) – Oliver and Aaron have confirmed for May 4th and May 11th, we need to pick date (looks like 4th?) and find out what their fees are for DJ-ing. We have 400.00 available, but don't necessarily want to spend it all.

-Teacher Appreciation lunch date (Melissa) – start looking at dates, but table this decision until next PAC meeting.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

VIII. Next meeting Wednesday April 11th, 2018 at 7pm