

Henderson PAC Minutes

7 May 2024

Attendance: Sabrina Mendoza, Erin Hodgins, Alysha Messner, Kate Boyd, Chantal Hildering, Dona Gaudreau, Laura Wilson, Rachelle Letkemann, Angela Stevens, Mitzi Jones, Matt Hull

Minutes: Accepted

Correspondence:

- Gaming letter
- Henderson Scholarship
- Parent e-mail request

Treasurer's Report:

Gaming: \$540.78

General: \$30 052.21

DPAC Report:

- Meeting held April 17th – Dona attended. Presentation from Raun Rainbow about early learning and food programs.

Old Business:

- HendersonPAC57@gmail.com

New Business:

- The PAC is in support of a soup and bun lunch for the lunch program and plate of veggies in place of what we have. Matt is working on setting this up. Requested larger freezer from district.
- Grade 7 graduation
 - o Grade 7 Hoodies – same design as last year, names on sleeves. Take a group picture. Kate makes a motion for up to \$1000 from our general account to cover the cost, seconded by Alysha.
- Staff Appreciation – June 18th for next round of treats from River City. Nicole to purchase.
- Gaming letter → gaming grant organization sent a questionnaire in the fall, our response was not received at first, there have been letters, calls, and confusion. We

- have now received a letter with recommendations to improve our PAC (ensure it implements effective internal controls that safeguard the organization's assets...)
- Henderson Scholarship (\$500)– one applicant, Veda Vanhees. Alysha makes a motion to award the scholarship to Veda, seconded by Angela. Matt will respond to Brooks.
 - An e-mail request was received from a parent at J.T. requesting to attend our PAC meeting. They have concerns about leadership in the district and want all PACS to sign on. We have chosen to deny this request and keep our conversations for the time being amongst parents of students at Henderson.
 - Several Henderson parents expressed concerns about change in leadership. Our school and our community are being affected and we have a lot of vulnerable students here. The PAC would like to speak with our school board trustee, Dale Lawson – Kate will reach out to her.
 - Palm Beach → PAC can provide watermelon and water; Laura will donate popcorn. Sabrina makes a motion to do this, Alysha seconds the motion.

Principal's Report:

- Over the past month we've had many great activities: trips to the Outdoor Learning Centre, class and school photos, whole school movie at the Patricia Theatre, biking program with Div. 2 & 3, two cross country meets happened in April (we will be advocating that these should all take place during school hours,) Henderson haircuts, district performance of Matilda was a huge success, Star Wars movie day (about 60 kids attended.)
- Caring Kids Program going well. Next whole school event is Fear Factor Principal Edition in June. Each division will get to pick one thing that Mr. Hull has to do for a day in one week.
- May 14th is community dinner, Taco Tuesday at 5:30.
- District Track and Field meet is coming up on May 31st. Practices have begun at school.
- Strawberry Tea is June 6th. Family volunteers are invited to come. There will be food and choir performances.
- Div. 1 trip to Vancouver coming up May 24th.
- June 7th is district planning day (no school.)
- June 14th Lip Sync battle.
- June 20th Fun Day.
- Friday fun days will be happening in June (but there's only two Fridays.)
- June 21st Indigenous Day at Willingdon Beach.
- June 26th Palm Beach Day.
- June 25th Family BBQ