

ECOLE DOROTHY LYNAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PAC AGM Meeting Minutes  
Oct 19, 2016 6:30-7:00 pm

Attendance:

Craig McMahon	Crystal Gerling
Shaireen Sayani	Wayne Audette
Arlie Thompson	Heather Daoust
Chris Graham	Kim Grimwood
Faith Haran	Jenni Churchill
Nicky Douglas	Shelley Jelstad
Natalya Crump	Robin Desrochers
Catherine Yoell	Lindsay Davidson
Megan Wheatley	Amanda Ward
Rahim Rajan	

1. Meeting Called to order at 6:30 pm

2. Adoption of Agenda

3. PAC Executive Elections: The following DL Parents have been elected to sit on the PAC Executive for 2016/2017:

Chair: Rahim Rajan

Vice Co-Chairs: Craig McMahon and Suzanne Siemens

Treasurer: Wayne Audette

Secretary: Shaireen Sayani

Members-at-Large: Crystal Gerling, Emina Dervisevic, Jason Brunelle

3. Principal and Vice Principal's Report:

- Megan Wheatley:
  - The grade 7's who presented at the last PAC Meeting "What makes Dorothy Lynas a Great School" repeated their presentation to the School Board in Sept. Their presentation was very well received and the students were proud of their hard work.
  - The First Nations Spindle Whorl is almost ready for mounting. This custom piece of artwork has been in the making since early 2016. It was inspired by a variety of First Nations animals; students used their directed drawing experience with a First Nations representative to create this beautiful

piece of art.

- Arlie Thompson:
  - Professional Day Fri Oct 21 - Staff will be attending a number of various specialty presentations
  - Profession Day Tues Nov 1 - Staff will review the revised BC curriculum
  - Report card will go out Dec 7th and parent/teacher interviews will be scheduled for the following week
  - Report cards have changed slightly in format. As soon as the school is given the final format, Arlie will share it with the staff.
  - A reminder that as we alternate the years for our Primary Winter Concert - there is no concert this year. Instead, the classes will do some in-school caroling and there will possibly be an in-school holiday assembly before we break for the winter holidays.
  - The Gr 7's will head to Seycove Secondary as special guests for their Remembrance Day ceremony.
  - A question was asked : Will there be Coding incorporated into the curriculum this year - the answer was: yes.

#### 4. Teachers' Report: Lindsay Davidson

- Thank you to the PAC for funding last week's bilingual performer. The staff and students all enjoyed the concert.
- DL Basketball is underway
- The K-3 classes will do their annual Halloween Parade through the school on Halloween Day.
- Christmas Gingerbread Houses - all classes will participate in this fun and festive day towards the end of the term. Stay tuned for more details.

#### 5. Treasurer, Wayne Audette: PAC Finances.

- The 2016/17 budget was approved in June 2016
- Gaming finances have been received, approx \$10,600 for the year
- Cash on hand is approx \$51,000
- We received letters of thanks from the recipients of the Seycove and Windsor scholarships from June 2016.
- A question was asked: Where are we with the \$18,000 transportation and field trip fund that was approved June 2016?  
PAC Chair: We have had some logistics issue but the Exec will meet with Arlie the week of Nov 2 to review and fine tune this process. The idea here is to split

the funds equally between all classrooms to provide extra opportunities for field trips/bus bookings through the 2016/17 year.

6. Other reports & requests:

- Faith Haran is interested in gaining PAC and FOS support for a showing of Kathy McMillan's film "The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia". The screening fee is \$200 and the documentary runs 55 minutes.

The secondary school gyms will likely host a larger group but DL PAC can send out a blog post to DL Parents to inform them of the event, posters can also be put up on the PAC Board.

- PAC will connect Faith w the District PAC - there is a possibility of receiving a grant to cover the screening fee. Collecting coin donations at the door is always an option.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm for Dr Lynn Miller presentation.

Thank you all for joining us!