

## PAC meeting minutes (January 24, 2017)

Call to order: 7:05pm

Adoption of Agenda: motion to approve agenda

- Suzanne motioned
- Crystal seconded
- all in favour - passed

Approval of November minutes: motion to approve minutes was tabled. The November minutes will be redistributed to the group and approved by email.

Guest Speaker: SEEDS (Social Emotional Empathy Development Society)

- Arlie introduced Wendy & Carmen.
- Framework: Friendship group (very project based centred on a common goal (social aspect being the most important))
- PAC watched a very touching video.
- Discussed the DL version of club (more universal as opposed to targeting just one child) Providing multiple experiences for the children. Examples were the kids support primary soccer game, lego tables, chess club, etc...
- Parent involvement is very important in order for the club to be a success. School needs parents to volunteer.
- SEEDS works with parents to help them find more proactive/positive ways to partner with their schools. SEEDS help parents develop skills.
- Airlie will follow up in the next newsletter re: what the DL version of Club G looks like to ensure all parents are informed and aware it exists at DL.
- Potential to preview the SEEDS video at both movie nights

Chair report: Weather

- We need a more proactive plan in place. There needed to be a better distinction re: school grounds versus district grounds. DL now knows which pathways need to be cleared.
- DL how a snow team, framework in place for a call for volunteers (DL has a volunteer form for parents to fill out specific to snow volunteering)
- PAC needs district to get involved immediately. We need to advocate at the municipal level.

PAC Thank You's: Airlie to provide full list of names

Tennis Program: Will be for grades 2 & 3's and the program itself occurs every 2 years at the school. Next program will run in 2018.

New Components: PAC is looking at the possibility of having some of the listed components possibly implemented in Spring of 2017. If not, PAC needs to budget these items for Fall 2017.

Staff Wish List: Airlie to provide

Principle & VP report: Task for PAC to review DL goals. Two goals were handed out and reviewed by those in attendance. Airlie collected them at the end of the evening with any questions, comments or suggested edits.

Teachers report: Volleyball is going on for the grade 6 & 7 students.

- Starting primary choir (Airlie will assist and play the piano)
- Teacher's thanks to the PAC re: field trip fund.
- Gynsense is finished. The children loved the program.
- Grade 1 reading assessment will commence in February.

Treasurer's report: Wayne provided an update re: where we are currently and where we will land financially at the end of this school year.

- Jason motioned to approve the budget, Crystal seconded, and the budget report was accepted.

Events Update: Seycove auction is coming up. An email will be sent out this upcoming week. (all other info on events is on the agenda)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm  
(motioned by Wayne, Crystal seconded)