



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 | 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM – VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

ATTENDEES:

Brad Prevette
Beth Miller
Colby Miller
Katie S
Kendra Taylor

Jillian Gordon (Vice-Principal)
Melissa McConchie
Ms. Azad
Dean Yeo (Principal)
David Pyron

Sandi
Stephanie Redlich
Tiffany Alexander (Co-President)
Shirley Andriesh
Jen Anderson

REGULAR MEETING BUSINESS

(7:19 PM) Call to Order or Welcome Tiffany Alexander

- Brief welcome
- Run Down of Agenda Topics
- Anticipating PAC AGM in May to be in-person

(7:23 PM) Administration Report Dean Yeo / Jillian Gordon

Jillian Gordon, Vice Principal:

- Arts Week – initiative taken on this year virtually. Perform in person typically, this year did virtually. Intermediate choir, primary classes, primary classes song. Was a big success again this year!
- School Plan – working on refreshing vision statement – our revised vision statement, based on parent and student participation as well as staff and planning team “*At Ridgeway, we strive to provide a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all so we can develop as unique individuals and learners rooted in community, connection, and story. We do this by creating engaging learning environments that honour diversity, collaboration, communication, and justice.*” School planning team chose words that came from both staff vision and community vision.
- Family of Schools planning session on April 21st – will shift focus from vision to social emotional learning.
- School Planning Website: <https://vibrantlearning.sd44.ca/school-plan/ridgeway-elementary/>
- Youngest and Senior Learners – process of planning kinder welcome program – information will be coming in the next couple of weeks. Grade 7’s has begun the articulation process. Hopefully a family of schools visit to Sutherland.
- Shout out to Dean Yeo for performing at the Arts Week.

Dean Yeo, Principal:

- Confirmed AGM in May can take place in school library
- Triple Ball – session is wrapped up, was a wonderful experience and fun for all involved.
- Track and Field – starting back up soon, will be communicated to parents for sign ups soon (grades 4-7)
- Rogers Hometown Hockey – will be visiting Ridgeway April 22nd – guest speakers, assembly, grades 4-7, and live stream for other classes. Jersey Day, Etc. Details pending.
- Covid Update – maintaining safe procedures and environments – lunches are school-wide again, there is a measured release to covid restrictions as the school is so large.



(7:36 PM) Multicultural and Book Fair Tiffany Alexander

- First Event over the last couple of year
- As of today, there are 6 families; 5 countries currently
- Welcome table
- Interaction mosaic art piece
- April 21st 2022
- Book Fair in collaboration will run Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Going to be in the Gym this year now that Covid Restrictions have been lifted.
- Checking to see if a Food Truck may be an option, logistically.
- Jillian volunteered to have grade 7 morning announcement promoting the multicultural fair.
- There will be a passport at the fair – a few local companies have donated door prizes.

(7:48pm) Upcoming Fundraisers Tiffany Alexander

- Completed – Purdy’s brought in approximately \$450 PAC revenue
- Two Rivers is active
- NEW – Jump Ropes – personalized jump ropes, reasonable prices – 20% of sales back to Ridgeway.
- Spring Raffle – large revenue items for the PAC. Just finalizing the prices then we can apply for gaming license and get the tickets printed out to start selling. May 2022.

(7:52 PM) After School Programs Tiffany Alexander

- ZenMaker Labs – 6 week course / sessions – Grades 2/3 and 4/7
- Griffins
- Basketball

(7:55 PM) Bike to School Week and other Events Tiffany Alexander

- Bike to School Week – May 30
- June Social – Pancake breakfast or a BBQ to bring community together in person.

(8:06pm) Grade 6/7 First Aid Course..... Tiffany Alexander

- With Pacific First Aid - \$35 per student with a group discount.
- Dean to confirm space is available.

Dean added – Student Absences – we are up a little right now, but predominantly cold related.

STEM Kits – Jillian and Dean will get list from Mona and share with Stephanie.
Stephanie to put together timeline for completion of stem library.

Approved minutes from last meeting by Melissa McConchie, seconded by Beth Miller.

Parent Concerns - open forum (if you would like to submit any concerns or discussion topics before or after the PAC meeting, or anonymously, [please use this form](#))

Meeting Adjourned 8:04 PM
Next PAC AGM Meeting May 17, 2022
Meeting Notes: Stephanie Redlich