

Raymer Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, March 8th, 2016

Meeting Guidelines and Agreements

- *Seek first to understand, then to be understood*
- *Demonstrate mutual respect: respect people and ideas. Such respect does not necessarily represent agreement. Everyone has a voice.*
- *Be confidential and use discretion*
- *Respect everyone's time. Hold Questions until the Q&A at the end of each Report*

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In Attendance:

Deannie Z. (*President*), Nicola E. (*Treasurer/Secretary*), Kate d. (*Fundraising Co-ordinator*), Kristina L. (*Artistic Design & Spirit Leader*), Denise B. (*PAC Member at Large*), Cadre S. (*COPAC Rep*), Zoe K., Adam C., Keri B., Daniel G., Susan Bergen (*Principal*)

6:30

1. Call to order – Deannie Zahara, PAC President
Presidents Welcome of Parents (*PAC Members*)

6:32

2. **Principal Report:** Susan Bergen
 - a. CCTV Video Surveillance activation
 - Parent vote for approval of use of exterior-only cameras. Installation will be up to SD23/Principal as there have been no clear answers from SD23 regarding parent concerns about policy being followed regarding installation. Sue will follow up with school district for progress on policy.
 - **Please see attached email forwarded to SD23 from concerned parent outlining issues.** (*visit PAC website for Dec and January PAC meeting minutes for more information about CCTV cameras.*)
 - **Vote Results: In Favour – 9 Dissent – 1 Abstain – 1**
 - b. School Updates
 - **Please see attached Principals Report.**

7:15

3. **COPAC Report**
 - a. BCCPAC Leadership conference & AGM- April in Kelowna:
COPAC will provide funding so that one member from each Sd23 school PAC can attend the conference; April 28 to May. Needs to be recorded in PAC meeting minutes that its approved for funding *Ray PAC Pres Deannie would like to attend Leadership conference as RayPAC rep.*
PAC Vote: Approved – 9 Dissent – 0
 - b. BC Friends for Life workshop sponsored by COPAC- Thursday, March 10
 - c. Visit COPAC website for minutes:
<http://www.copac.sd23.bc.ca/meetinginfo/agenda/Pages/default.aspx>
4. **New Business:**
 - a. Year End Event- *at June AGM decided to not do the labour intensive “Spring Fair”*
New Event will be “Raymer Rodeo” an Outdoor Dance & BBQ on June 3rd – more details to come
 - b. Funding Requests- *Mrs. Morris is asking for another \$200 for a different author that would include all primary students* **Approved**
 - c. Grade 6 Year End Funding: *Kanoa generously donated her childcare money from PAC meeting to the grade 6 year end field trip, Davis would like to do the same, needs PAC approval as we match whatever they raise* **No objections- Approved**

7:30 p.m

5. **Adjournment:**

THANK YOU and see you at next PAC General Meeting- Tuesday, April 19th

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