

**Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC  
Meeting Minutes – January 29, 2024**

**Present:**

Chairperson: Kristi Dryden  
Vice Chair: Kris McFarlane  
Treasurer: Ashley Rydell (Regrets)  
Secretary: Tianna McFarlane  
DPAC Rep: Karine Lemay  
Members at Large: Tracey Pfeifer  
Past Chair: Lauren Mitchell

Attendance: Kate Sache, Danielle Truman, Courtney Michaloski, Jayme Klassen, Carrie Granger, Tanya Coelho, Stephanie Vaandrager  
Administration Rep: Brian Fehlauer, Jaimee Charlie

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM

II. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kate Sache
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Mitchell
- All in Favour

III. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Karine Lemay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kris McFarlane
- All in Favour

IV. Chair Report

- a. 2023 in Review – Uniform Sales – Sold most of our inventory. We are looking for more donations, Welcome back BBQ, Teacher Requests were reviewed at the last Meeting
- b. Three fundraisers Purdy's, Neufelds and Popcorn made just over \$2000
- c. Volunteers have been lacking this year. Please contact us at [RTCS-pac@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:RTCS-pac@sd33.bc.ca) if you are interested in volunteering.

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V. Treasurer's Report

- a. Gaming Account: \$10,500
- b. Breakfast Club: \$8850
- c. PAC Account: \$7850.00

Motion to approve financial report

- o 1<sup>st</sup> Tianna McFarlane
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> Kris McFarlane
- o All in favour

VI. Administrator Report.

- a. Middle School Music concert with CSS Band was excellent.
- b. Christmas Jamboree was well attended – Thanks to everyone that was able to come out.
- c. Last week PRO-D (Assessment & evaluation) review of MyEd Report Cards.
- d. There were a few Snow Days – Best place to check is the district website. It is also posted on Facebook and the school's website
- e. Survey MDI coming up for Grade's 4 & 7. Parents should have already received an email about this. Grade 4 - Feb 8 and Gr 7 - Maybe Feb 27<sup>th</sup>
- f. Basketball is wrapping up for the season
- g. Track & Field is starting up soon
- h. Winter activity Day coming up on Feb 2nd
- i. Transitions Activities:
  - Grade 8's Looking at which High school they are going to. CSS is the catchment school for Rosedale. Course Selections. CSS Parent Info Night is Feb 22 @ 6-8PM
  - Grade 5's – Parent Info Night at Rosedale is Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Next Year's Kindergarten – Ready Set Learn – April 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Kinder fair is on May 30<sup>th</sup>
- j. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> White hatter is coming – Former Police - Online Safety information

VII. RTCSS Report

- a. Meeting coming up on January 31 at 1PM
- b. Last meeting was in December
- c. Winter spring programing is out. Check it out on their Facebook page.

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VIII. DAPAC Report

- a. Hybrid Meetings can be joined via Zoom. The next meeting is February 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.
- b. They have a variety of committees posted on their Facebook page which they have the ability to make a lot of positive change within our schools. Looking for parents to join they need help to make these changes.
- c. RTCS – Elementary School Opening 2026/2027 School Year – 18 Months Prior to opening is when they will have more communications.
- d. On February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – Free presentation with Suzanne Perreault about IEP's and how to advocate for your child.
- e. Bussing was discussed – Motion made to write a letter to the MLA's to try and find a solution. Maybe High school kids to get a city bus pass to free up other busses within the district
- f. Fire Safety– School's do a fire safety presentation for Elementary. Looking at bringing the presentation to older kids.

IX. Breakfast Club Program Report

- a. Looking for - Breakfast Club Coordinator for 2024-2025 school year
  - The current Coordinator, Kristi Dryden is leaving at the end of this year, if we don't have someone to continue the program it will be missed.
  - There is an increase of students attending, all students are welcome.
  - We have had a huge increase in the cost of the food for the breakfast program. Looking to raise \$4000 to complete the funding for next year's breakfast program.
- b. Volunteers needed for all school mornings in February & March (7:30-8:30 am)
- c. Pancake Breakfast Dates (Feb 14 | Mar 06 | Apr 17) - Volunteers needed Wed, Feb 14

X. Fundraisers / Events

- a. Book Exchange new date (Book drop-off: Jan 8-19, 2024 | Event: Thu, Jan 25, 2024)
  - Rescheduled because of the snow days to February TBD Still collecting books across from the front office.
- b. Spring Fundraisers
  - Popcorn
  - Neufeld BBQ (Jun)
  - Kona Ice
  - Look into BC egg in the classroom Fundraisers for fruit and Vegetables Boxes brought

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- Uniform Exchange for Kinder fair and Middle school info night. We need more donations

XI. Old Business

a. Teacher Requests: Mr. Bartel 3D Printer – Approved via Email vote.

XII. New Business

a. Archery Program – Kate Sache has been looking into it – Worldwide program. They have a model that they run in the schools. Leaders have to be certified to run the program. Cost to get set up \$3500 for supplies and training maybe less if it is rented – Chilliwack Middle School is running a course on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> - \$200 to do the course \$125 to do a refresher. Kate is interested in doing the course. Grade 4 and up to start.

b. School Uniforms.

- Most parents are happy with having the uniforms, maybe look at the guidelines around pants and if the rules can be change.
- Admin is struggling with kids not wearing the appropriate pants (PJ's of all colours, Jeans (with holes).
- Wearing the uniform tops doesn't seem to be an issue
- We do have a supplier issue – there has been many complaints about Sapphire with sizing, style and customer service.
- Administration is going to get more feedback from parents and teachers.

XIII. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM

**PAC Meeting Schedule for 2023|2024**

Last Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the RTCS Library *\*On-site childcare is available*

~~October 30, 2023~~

~~December – No Meeting~~

February 26, 2024

April 29, 2024

~~November 27, 2023~~

January 29, 2024

March - No Meeting

May 27, 2024 **AGM**