

# Meeting Minutes: February 16, 2021

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1. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. Those online: Andrea Briggeman, Sarah Hatch, Taryn Stemler, Joanna Dorland, Angela Thiessen, Christine Lambie, Deb Levins, Elisa McNeill, Anna Saurette, Nicola Gorseth, Pam Esplen, Lindsay Nieminen, Lenka Rimaldi, Meghan Moore, Sharli Rowland
2. Approval of November meeting minutes, motion approved by Anna, seconded by Joanna
3. Executive Reports:
  - a. The Executive Council has announced they will be stepping down. We would like to bring in the new executives early to assist in the turnover.
  - b. Prior to March 2020 the PAC was a registered charity. Most PACs in BC are Non-Profits, and our PAC was strongly advised by our DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council) to make the change. Being a registered charity means filing taxes is more complicated, and limits parents who want to volunteer as treasurer. Because the "Charity" was dissolved, we are now required to dissolve the funds currently in our PAC account. We can either donate the funds to the Langley School District Foundation in trust, minus a 5% admin fee, or re-register as a charity. We will be able to access these funds in the future. Special meeting planned for March 3 to discuss further.
4. Principal's Report
  - a. Recent Covid Exposure was handled well. There was no crossing of cohorts. Trying to encourage mask use.
  - b. Action Plan for Learning - Goal is to increase reading scores across the school. Compare teacher's assessment with Fountas and Pinnell level. Currently 41% of school is below grade level.
  - c. Calendar Events:
    - i. Report cards on March 5th
    - ii. February 22-26 will be diversity & respect week. Feb 24th is pink shirt day
    - iii. FSA's begin this week
5. Fundraising Committee:
  - a. Booklet to be sent home next week with Purdys, Carrot Bottom Studios, Cobs hot cross buns, and Growing Smiles

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6. DPAC:

- a. Reminder that the DPAC allows \$50 per parent/year to go towards parenting courses. If you would like to take advantage of this, register for a course and submit the receipt to the DPAC.

7. Other Business:

- a. Grade 7 parents will be offering an online home alone/babysitting course to fundraise for grade 7 graduation.
- b. StoryWalk: On loan for two weeks, children walk around the area and read stories on lawn signs. <https://langleychildren.com/langleystorywalk/> We will be looking for parent volunteers to bring a StoryWalk to WLE.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 7:25pm