



R. C. Palmer Secondary
Parent Advisory Council

PAC Meeting
February 13, 2018 7 pm to 8 pm

1. Meet and Greet/ Attendance

The meeting was attended by:

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| Dianne Smith | School Principal |
| Elizabeth Wong | Chairman |
| Joyce Chen | Secretary |
| Kristy Galway | Member |
| Amir Mahani | Member |
| Linda Xu | Member |
| Edmund Wang | Member |

2. Approval of previous minutes & adoption of new agenda

3. School Update from Administration

The School's principal, Dianne Smith presented the following update:

- ◆ Open house January 18th: Well attended! Lots of interaction with grade 7s. Student leadership very evident.
- ◆ Pro-D January 26th: Empathy: Paper Dragons, Core Competencies. This is a tie-in to our school focus of: Students will become more empathetic and socially responsible students.
- ◆ Collaboration Day: Teaching students to design essential questions, Assessment of core competencies.
- ◆ Basketball:
 - Grade 8 girls: finished the regular season with a record of 6 wins and 3 losses, which earned them third place in the standings.
 - Grade 8 boys: The team was comprised almost entirely of players who were new to the game. Highlight of the season was a big win in the Point Grey Tournament over Byrne Creek.
 - Grade 9 boys: The team competed well in both the SLSS and Cambie tournaments and they finished the regular season tied for fifth with 3 wins and 5 losses.
 - Junior girls: The team ended up tied for first in league play with 7 wins. They ended the season as third place. At this point, the team has advanced to the V&D Championships, which will take place February 13th to 15th.
 - Senior boys: They have had a very successful year this season and they have been ranked all year long in the top 15 at the "AA" level. The boys have an overall record of 18 wins and 9 losses and just recently finished the Richmond Championship tournament where they came in 3rd place. The team will now be advancing to the Lower Mainland Championships, which will be held February 19 to 22 at the Richmond Olympic Oval.
- ◆ District Code of Conduct: redesigned/updated policy and posters



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- ◆ Footloose: February 16th
 - ◆ PINK day- Leadership students hosting Grade 8 day part two with a theme of compassion and empathy.
4. Guest: Mr. Jonathan Ho (Richmond School District Trustee)
- ◆ The District is actively developing plans for seismic upgrades to Cook Elementary and Boyd.
 - ◆ Education week will run from Feb 25 to Mar 3. Visit Visit www.sd38.bc.ca for more information.
 - ◆ Richmond is the only district to offer the course, “Talk with our kids about money”. It is a course to teach kids about financial literacy. Visit cfee.org for more information.
5. Report from the Chairperson
- The only correspondence received were the bank statements and reimbursements from the gaming account.
6. Treasurer’s Report
- ◆ Since treasurer is absent, Elizabeth gave the account balances:
 - i. Jan 1, 2018 - \$17,216.08
 - ii. Feb 1, 2018 - \$16,717.58
7. New/Old Business
- ◆ Dry Grad – “You Drive” fundraiser will be Apr 23 from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm

*Next PAC Meeting is on
March 13, 2018 at 7 p.m.*