



In attendance: Melissa Donaldson (Treasurer) Ann Valikoski (Secretary), Gillian Braun (Principal), Bijan Ahmadi (Chair), Sahara Tamarin, Satnam Sidhu, Bob Swift

Chair Report:

- Bijan and Gillian will look in to seeing which funding requests were approved at the November meeting
- Bijan has committed to finalizing looking into the funding discussed last time.
- Nothing of interest to report from BCCPAC

Treasurer's Report:

- Ended the year with 2200.00 in account
- Adding LEGO League
- Changing Parent Education Amount from 300.00 to 332.00
 - Melissa will write a cheque to Oak Bay High School.
- Melissa has asked Tatiane to confirm an amount of \$3500.00

LMPA:

- Bob mentioned Musical Desserts and Tour coming up

Administrator Report:

- December was a busy month with end of term assembly: Celebration of End of Term
- Assembly was appreciated by students
- It's been a positive start to 2026
- Lots of comments from EAs about how great the students are
- GSA Talk: Thanks to PAC for supporting
- Black History month in February: There is a Shared Drive for staff, daily announcements will be made
- Maple Man is coming in to talk about French culture
- Grade 8 Students going to Quebec next week
- Compassion Week coming up
- Volleyball: All kids who didn't make competitive are encouraged to do intramurals
- Provincewide Focus on Literacy: Literacy Goal at School
- Gillian provided a pathway of Lansdowne's Literacy Journey
- FSA Data shows above average results for Lansdowne in literacy
- Lansdowne staff has identified strengths and stretches for students: Deeper Thinking skills needs to be targeted.
- At the next staff meeting, staff will come up with an action plan. They will check at the end of the year to see what progress has been made.
- Gillian mentioned wanting to target interventions for priority learners who have lower literacy levels.
- Most kids saying they feel supported by at least 3 adults: Feeling connected to school
- Student learning survey asks about connections to school, mental health is taken in Grade 7
- Musical Coming up in March: Kids have done popcorn sales and bottle drive to make money to supplement PAC funds
- Micah and Gillian do the rounds and remind students of expectations: Restorative process when something goes wrong, intent versus impact
- Talking with partners in public transit about safety on busses: Everyone trying to get somewhere at the same time
- Gillian and Micah monitoring safety at pick up time

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- Gillian suggested a campaign by PAC to Saanich about the speed of traffic: Bringing it to school zone speed
- Gillian suggested directing parents towards PAC Facebook page for messaging to send to Saanich regarding speed of traffic
- Gillian suggested a more fulsome discussion about speed of traffic next time
- Pro D day focused on literacy: Staff worked together to develop good pedagogy and assessment
- Hosted a Gr 8 Parent Night with High School teachers to help explain about the transition to High School. Secondary schools talked to students Lansdowne PAC meeting

New Business:

- No further funding requests at this time
- \$500 from Rifflandia
- Rest of budget is tight
- Immunizations are coming up for Grade 6
- Gillian mentioned the possibility of Job Action
- Parents need to be prepared for the possibility of strike
- Some staff are starting to pull back a bit on field trips, etc.
- No expectation for teachers to do overnight field trips, etc.

Meeting Adjourned (7:15)