

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, October 18 22, 2022 – Jackson Library, 7:00 pm

Call to order by Teena at 7:00pm

Teena calls to move old business to the start - Executive position of Secretary. Teena Billey nominates Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen.

Kelsey motions, Terry Stone seconds. All in favour. Motion passed.

Teena motions to adopt the minutes. Terry seconds. All in favour. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report, Elayna

Gaming grant was approved. \$24, 860.

\$19,000 cheque not cashed last school year and Lisa Martin at SAS has said it is expired. Elayna now has EFT form to get funds to SAS

Further Treasurer's report is in progress and Brigit now passes the role onto Elayna.

Principles report

Gord Ritchie, Jackson Campus Principle

(see attached if needed)

- Meet the Teacher night the first week of October. Large turn out, likely a couple hundred. Appreciated informally meeting the teachers.
- Interim reports for every class went out last week. Informal reports but students should have one for every class. Talked about changing and standardising the format.
- Report cards come out on November 21st
- Staffing updates - 2 new teachers. English/Socials and Foods on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Lots of sports happening on various teams.
- New York trip meeting - quite a bit of interest. \$4400 roughly.
- Photo retake day this Thursday. Halloween costume contest on the 31st. A couple Pro D Days, too. Pro D day that was missed for Queens funeral is being pushed to April, likely. Will be voted on at the SD83 **board meeting tonight.**

Rob Cadden, Sullivan Campus Principal

(see attached if needed)

- Grad seminars - counsellors and Admin CLC class presentations meeting with all grade 12s.
- Post secondary info sessions and opportunities, posted in the counselling centre and on daily announcements.
- Catch up for Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 assessments happening October 31-November 4
- Literacy 12 assessments for grade 12s happening January 23-27 and/or June 19-23.
- Grade movie night happening 7pm @ Salmar Grand
- Open house/meet the teacher well attended
- Lots of Fall sports happening
- Wellness centre - doctor in and mental health support Wednesdays and options for sexual health on Tuesdays.
- School improvement plan
 - Academic goal - to have 70% of all participating...
 - Meaningful graduation goal - to have 80% or more students enrolled in full time studies (8+ courses) at Salmon Arm Secondary during the school year.

DPAC Report - Terry

- Stephanie gave a technology update. New web and facebook. Like their pages!
- Sd83 board meeting tonight, october 18th at 6:00pm
- BCCPAC leadership summit November 18 and 19th in Vancouver. No cost event but PAC must have active membership. 2 per PAC can go
- Family affordability fund
 - \$771,000. One person per PAC fills out a questionnaire for funds to be divided among the schools. Questionnaire to be done by October 26th. Terry will fill out on behalf of Sullivan and Jackson.

New Business

- Gaming grant funds/funding request review
 - Teachers night pitch on why they want the money and/or what they need the money for.
- 2021 it was split:
 - 30% toward athletics
 - 20% to fine arts
 - 20% to academics
 - 10% to clubs
 - 10% school equipment beautifition
 - 10% contingency fund
 - \$3000 graduation allocation
- Go over funding requests for the next meeting.

Adjournment: 8:36pm