PAC Meeting - SASS/JLJ

Tuesday January 24, 2023 – Jackson Library, 7:00 pm

Attendance: Teena Biley, Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen, Elayna Young, Gord Ritchie, Rob Cadden, Marianne Vanbuskirk, Terry Stone, Andreas M

Call to order 7:06

Terry motions to adopt November 2022 minutes. Teena seconds. All in favour.

Treasurer's report - Elayna - deferred until Elayna arrives

Principles report

Gord Ritchie, Jackson Campus Principle
(see attached if needed)

- Lots going on. Friday is course completion for this semester. Monday is a pro d day and Tuesday a transition day. Students will start the second semester Wednesday Feb 1/23.
- Winter sports in full swing - see attachment if needed.
- Report cards - coming home on Feb 8th. Also available in Myed portal.
- Recognition assembly - approx. Feb 10 for fine arts, athletics, academics etc.
- On Track program - see handout. A new initiative to help students who may be struggling in school. Will be run by various staff members at the start of Semester 2.
- Upcoming dates - see attachment

Rob Cadden, Sullivan Campus Principle
(see attached if needed)

- 200 kids at the semi formal dance we hosted again for the first time in a few years.
- Tomorrow is the grade 12 lit exam.
- SD83 5 year strategic plan renewal just happened. Hopefully some good feedback was given.
- Course selections for next year will happen in March.
- Grad updates

    - Grad photos Feb 6 - 12th.
    - Yearbook quotes February 3.
    - Grade 12 assemblies February 6.
    - Dry grad parent info night and sign up February 8 at 7pm.
    - UBC Okanagan tour Feb 22 (all day). Sign up at the Career Center.
    - Outside media consent required.
    - Grad fees $175.
- New ways to graduate
    - See attached if needed
- Upcoming dates - see attached if needed.
- 32nd in the Province out of 207 schools for the number of grade 12 students.

Treasurer's report - Elayna

- $32,xxx gaming account.
- Signatures for gaming summary report needed.

DPAC Report - Teena (will email attachment)

- Chelsey Price - director of instruction for indig. Ed spoke.
- Sandy from BCCPAC went over what is available to PAC's in terms of training and workshops.
- Marianne was there speaking on behalf of the trustees.
    - Spoke to a student lead book club
- Talked about the survey for the SD83 strategic plan renewal

SD83 Trustee - Marianne Vanbuskirk

- Stress seems to be high among students, staff (teachers, CEA's, principals, etc), district staff.
- Attendance discussions have been happening with superintendent K and it is being seen as a SD wide/Province wide struggle.
- SD83 strategic plan renewal - it was more of a brainstorming event/thought exchange vs a survey.
    - 1,033 participants. 878 thoughts shared. 22,232 ratings of those thoughts. Top words: resilience, problem solving, critical (thinking), communication, ability, health, confidence, respect.
    - Callout for a committee will happen.

New Business

- **Grade 12 Graduation Fees / Pac Funding / Fundraising**
    - Dry grad - a parent wants to start a 50/50 fundraiser and is

hoping to get a gaming licence via the PAC. The Dry grad meeting coming up in Feb will be a great evening for parents to find out where the money goes.
    - See attached for breakdown of monies and what is needed to pay for dry grad.
- School looks over the ceremony and now dry grad, therefore XYZ needs to be taken care of in terms of events/funding. $175/student charged is for the grad ceremony, yearbooks, etc (see attachment).
- Teena will look into the gaming licence needed for a 50/50 for the dry grad parents to do a fundraiser for dry grad and/or funds to go toward the $175 students pay for grad.

- **Call for other new business**
    - Safe routes to school email sent out by the DPAC. Was confusing to some parents. Terry will reach out for some clarification.

Adjourned: 8:54pm

Next meeting Feb 28, 2023