

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 – SASS Library, 7:00 pm

Attendance: Teena Biley, Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen, Elayna Young, Gord Ritchie, Rob Cadden, Andreas M, Heather Hannah, Kelsey N, Marianne Vanbuskirk

Call to order 7:05

Teena motions to review October minutes and approve.

Andreas Motions, Elayna seconds. All in favour

Treasurer's report - Elayna

Nothing has changed

\$3 for a service charge we need to pay

\$24,860 gaming grant went through

Cheque went through fine with SASS

Principles report

Gord Ritchie, Jackson Campus Principle

(see attached if needed)

- Report cards went home yesterday and are also available online
 - Connect with students the next few weeks to see where they can help those struggling.
 - Families may contact their students' teachers if they have concerns.
- Fall sports lead right into Winter sports. Gym is always busy! Ski team, basketball and wrestling is running as well as curling tryouts this weekend.
- New York trip approved by board. 12 is needed, currently sitting at 8/9 students.
- Family affordability fund is in swing. Mr. Waters is heading it up and connecting with parents and students. About \$5100 in gift cards will be going out on Thursday. Counsellors and IEW's have put forth names for students they know who are in need.
- Remembrance Day assembly - thanks to the band and choir students

doing such a great job with that.

- Earthquake drill just happened
- Not a lot going on as we head into the last few weeks before Christmas break.

Rob Cadden, Sullivan Campus Principal

(see attached if needed)

- Term 1 report cards went out to students and online as well. Families may contact their students' teachers if they have concerns.
- District Student Advisory Council
 - Students interested in providing School District No.83 Senior Leadership Team and the Board of Education with youth input and perspective on topics that directly pertain to students. See Mr. Cadden for application.
- Family affordability fund. If your family is in need, please talk to your teacher, a school counsellor, a learning resource teacher, an Indigenous education worker, or a school administrator for more information on how to access this one-time funding.
- Wellness Center
 - Doctor in the House: 12-3:30pm Wed, Nov 30th and Dec 14th 12-3:30pm)
 - Mindfulness Mondays – Mondays (8:55am)
 - Options for Sexual Health – Tuesdays (11-2pm)
 - Mental Health Activities & Groups – Wednesdays (12-1pm)
 - Therapy Dog – Thursdays (12-1pm)
- Gr. 12 Grad Credit Check Meetings. Counsellors will be meeting with grade 12's during Block C on Thursday, December 1
- Tracking cross enrolled students, students enrolled in a study block and students choosing to graduate early. Some very interesting data coming out about all these trends (see attached charts).

DPAC Report - Terry

(Sick. See attached if needed)

Marianne Vanbuskirk

Increased interest in students wanting to be on committees. Established for senior staff and board for youth input and perspective. One of the major

reasons is because of the new strategic plan for a new 5 year plan.

Governance with the mission and values of the district.

Take your kid to work day - a former student Alden Maxwell joined Marianne for a day at the District Education Center.

New Business

- Gaming Grant 2022/2023 (see attached if needed) requests from principles.
 - Gord, \$10,930
 - *Andreas makes a motion to disperse the funds as per Gord's list from the evening of November 22, 2022 with the change of Careers Field Trip from \$2,000 to \$1,936. Heather Hannah seconds. All in favour.*
- Rob Cadden, \$10,930.
 - Rob was requesting \$15,800 but only has \$10,930+\$3,000 (grad)
 - Reduced several things to drop the number.
 - \$13,885 new total
 - *Teena makes a motion to accept Rob's new budget. Kelsey N motions, Andreas seconds. All in favour.*

Adjourned at 8:55pm

Next meeting: Tuesday January 24, 2023