

# **KSS PAC Minutes**

## **Tuesday April 11, 2017**

**In attendance:** Sarah Marriott, Lilianna Perez-Lefevre, Sarah Morris-Probert, Darlene Kinakin, Joy Godel, Jacki Kurkijian, Anita Blaser, Shawni MacPherson, Susan Zimmermann, Krista Berrigan, Troy White (Principal)

**Welcome/Meeting start 6:39 pm**

**1. Adoption of the Agenda** - adopted by Lilianna Perez-Lefevre

**2. Approval of the Minutes** - February 14, 2017; Motion to accept by Lilianna Perez-Lefevre/seconded by Shawni MacPherson

**3. Principal's Report** - Troy White

- We for She—Hosting Student run conference (April 13), initiated by kids thru Global initiative club. Gave presentation to parliament, 50 students to raise awareness to gender issues. 5 schools -250 kids.
- End of Term: April 19 New Term starts after Easter
- April 24-26 - KSS selling prom tickets
- Non-grad walk list has gone up—issue with grad process, doesn't mean not graduating. If they don't have credits then don't graduate.
- April 26 Map presentation—early dismissal
- KSS ahead of things—curriculum includes new careers so picking classes after grade 10 perfect time due to Grade 10 extensions of planning—help kids plan early. Other high schools not there yet.
- Budget meeting next Thursday. Discussion about wording for 2002 Teacher's agreement and SD23 composition clause. Will discuss ramifications at budget meeting. Also up for discussion: 7 new teachers next year—can spread out designated kids. Some teachers want to team teach. Teachers won't have rooms for prep—will have to prep in teachers lounge.
- April 26-29<sup>th</sup>—Theatre production Frogs
- Student council raising money for Giggles Foundation—Dodgeball competition May 4<sup>th</sup>: 2 tournaments before and finals at KSS May 4<sup>th</sup>
- May 4<sup>th</sup> LINK sign up and training. WEB targets grades 6-8. LINK targets students entering grade 9/10. Training grade 12's and some grade 11's for LINK. Some concern over time of training—in finals week.
- Teachers retiring: Joanne Taylor (April 1), Cathy Heymen, Phil Lewis, Patti Buna, Sally McRoberts, Jasmine Lemon—VP, Bridget Kamp—maternity. Hiring soon.
- SPC -- decision soon, in inquiry process, instead of goals— scanning process. Why are kids not coming to school? do they feel connected? Teachers generated questionnaire—about 180 questions. Narrowed down questions and picked 5 which show how kids at KSS are learning. Preliminary questions—asked 200-300 kids—collated info. Each department came up with inquiry question; how to improve student learning, connectedness—at some point will scan/include parents. Slow process—completely different. Posting it online—Learning Plan. This is at the District level.

#### 4. Executive Reports

**Chairperson** - Sarah Marriott

- Students against gambling, Okanagan Options, Mindful You—approached us to give presentations. Refer to Troy—he will address.
- Lori Raible—parent in residents—parent support meeting every month. Support for mental health.
- Whoo's News: can we add to Whoo's News to invite new parents to PAC? —Troy to email to parents and feeder school and put in Whoo's News.

**Vice Chairperson** - Jennifer Nemet (absent)

**Treasurer** - Darlene Kinakin

- Was asked for additional funding for yoga mats--\$600 approved asked for \$900—but told to find it.

**Secretary** - Brenda Maier - (absent)

**Academic Chair** - Susan Zimmerman

- Debate team to provincials
- Joy moved to change work ethic to 3 terms not consecutive. PAC made aware it will mean increased numbers - all okay with it. Seconded by Susan/Motion carried.
- Susan to talk to Marie re: June 22nd

**Applied Skills Chair** - Ken Chung (absent but e-mailed following report)

- Laser engraver—district made decision each shop has square footage—can't buy anything new to take away from that square footage. Issues with engraver—but on its way. Anything new needs approval and replacements okay.
- The Beverly Shear has arrived. The district Safety officer was upset because he was not informed that we were buying new equipment. Apparently he needs to approve anything that is being purchased for the school to be sure it meets safety standards. Maintenance is supposed to be coming soon to bolt it into place.
- Debra Schmidt sends a big thank you to the PAC for the microwave....."I was just lovingly cleaning it this morning! All the units have microwaves now and I use the new one for the teacher demos. It is small but more efficient."
- Patti Buna reports that we have a lot of students in the application process for next year 2017-2018 in a wide variety of programs. Many have already had their interviews with Bob Boback from the district. Several still are missing some paperwork. A few may still change their mind.....

**KSS**

Auto Service Tech - 15

**Okanagan College programs**

Aircraft maintenance - 2

Aircraft Structures - 2

AST - 2

Certified Education Assist. - 1

Construction - 2

Culinary Arts - 3

Heavy Mechanical - 1

Health Care Assistant - 1

Pastry Chef - 2

RV technician - 1

Sheet Metal - 3

Welding - 1

Electrical - 1

Plumbing - 1

**BCIT RSS**

Heavy Mechanical - 1

EMR - 1

Electrical and Industrial Electronics - 1

**MTB**

Firefighting - 1

Hair dressing - 2

- It's been a busy time getting students' course selections and applications in for next year.

**Fine Arts Chair- Liliana Perez- Lefevre**

- Kiwanis choral festival-chamber choir; festival underway
- April - Frogs production

**Athletic Chair - Valary Chidwick (absent - Troy provided report)**

- Congrats to curling teams -boys won gold and girls won silver
- Athletic Meeting to review banquet—concerns—slow decrease in participation—only 25% attending—most teams have own celebration and often on more than one team and can't attend due to practice. Decided to have at lunch, more inclusive and available to students—will try this year.
- Archery provincials to be held at KSS April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**COPAC - Valary Chidwick & Krista Berrigan**

- April 25<sup>th</sup> at community theatre - BC election forum. Go to COPAC link for updates.

**5. Old Business****PAC Awards**

- PAC awards committee will meet after next PAC mtg. then send lists to counsellor.

**Parking Plan; student pick-up/drop off**

- student pick-up/drop-off—can't change

**Staff Appreciation Breakfast (June 21<sup>st</sup>)**

- June 21 Teacher appreciation—84 teachers 25 students plus others -140 people

**6. New Business****PAC Annual General Meeting (Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>)**

- Need to switch PAC Meeting due to Provincial Election—VP will attend as Troy will be unable to attend on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 pm**

**Next Meeting: AGM Wednesday May 10th, 2017 @ 6:30 pm**