

KSS PAC Minutes

Tuesday January 14th, 2020

Welcome and Introductions - 6:33pm Brenda

Adoption of the Agenda - M,S,C

Approval of previous meeting minutes - November 12th, 2019 - M,S,C

Purpose and Objectives of PAC

The purpose of the KSS PAC is to promote and improve the quality of education and the well being of students at Kelowna Secondary School.

Principal's Report - Troy White

- Introduction of new Vice Principal Robbie Franklin for students surnames H-N
- New website for KSS Athletics
- Budget - Troy presented his budget allowances from the Ministry, thorough explanation of allotment of funds at KSS, spreadsheets and discussions. Funding is paid per course, not by student. Students often take more courses than needed. New budget coming out in March 2020 (delayed) and changes are expected
- Inquiry Process at KSS - Spirals of Inquiry, School Learning Plan and Learning Plan is available on KSS website, as well as Troy's blog.
 - Indigineous Inquiries- students stated they preferred not to dwell on the negativity of the past, and instead focus on art and oral traditions. Indigineous Learning Academy is for all students.
 - Core Competencies- includes e-portfolio for each student, critical thinking and reflection sheet done in homeroom
 - Math Inquiry- math is in crisis in BC schools, understanding is there but not enough practice, students need to dive deep into math processes
 - LGBTQ Inquiry - more Bathrooms and changerooms to be single use, plans are underway
- Vianne Kitzinger retiring Feb. 8, 2020
- KSS will report to sd23 Board in a Learning Session
- Recent vandalism to boy's bathrooms at KSS has caused \$25,000 in damage/repairs. Some bathrooms have been closed, some bathrooms being monitored by staff
- Vaping signs to school entrances coming as further deterrent
- Upgrading cameras for front of KSS property and hallway outside single use washrooms to act as a deterrent, and protect property and students, the information captured is held for 30 days and confidential
- Grade 11 event is a great idea but may not happen this year. Fane Triggs is working on this as a new initiative for next school year.
- Troy asked for 3 parents to join Robbie Franklin for a discussion of Mountain West Photography's performance at KSS

Executive Reports

Co-Chairs - Brenda Maier & Susan Zimmermann

Treasurer- Janet Dillon

- General fund - \$900
- Gaming fund - 37,600
- Teachers need to spend their funds granted by the PAC
- Teachers can submit new requests for second semester
- BC gaming will not release the funds to COBSS for the KSS COBSS scholarships. Janet will draft a letter asking for special consideration from BC Gaming as COBSS is an unique organization, well established and secure
- For this year, KSS PAC will take \$1000 out of the GIC and submit to COBSS scholarships of 2 x \$500

Secretary - Kim Cresswell

- request from Kyla Bresch for judges - Debate Competition Jan. 27, 2020 from 3:45- 8pm
- BCCPAC call for nominations for Special Resolutions, Educational Award for a Grade12 student award and Parent Awards, nominations close Feb. 28th.

Academic Chair - Iryna Storozhuk -no report

Applied Skills Chair - Margaret Zhang (absent)

Athletic Co-Chairs - Marc Miles & Cinzia Miles

- New athletics website on the KSS home page, great info for tryouts and team schedules

Dec. 12/19

AAA Girls soccer tryout information can be found at owlssoccer.weebly.com.

Dec. 10/19

Congratulations to the Jr. Girls Basketball team for winning the Victoria Christmas Tournament!

Nov. 25/19

Congratulations to the Jr. Boys Volleyball team on placing 4th in the Provincial Championships.

RUGBY 3A GIRLS 2020 Try out Dates

Wednesday January 8, 15,22 & 29, 7 - 830am in KSS Gym

RUGBY 3A BOYS 2020 Try out Dates

Thursday January 9,16 & 23 7 - 830am in KSS Gym

3A Girls SOCCER

Try-outs are in the Rutland Bubble at 7 am each day

Try-out #1 Monday January 13th 7 am – 8 am

Try-out #2 Monday January 20th 7 am – 8 am

1st set of cuts made after 2nd tryout

Try-out #3 Monday January 27th 7 am – 8 am

Final Cuts will be made after 3rd Try out

Maximum of 20 players selected for the 2020 season

Fine Arts Chair - Sarah Marriot (absent)

- Feb. 3 Band Showcase at First Lutheran Church, tickets available

Student Support Chair - Lori Raible - no report

COPAC Representative - Maureen O'Hanley Doucette- no report

Unfinished Business

- KSS PAC Award for COBSS - update from Maureen
- Grade 11 event at KSS - update from Troy, see above
- PAC funding requests from teachers for any new requests for second half of school year, to be submitted by Feb 4, 2020

New Business

- The PAC would welcome any Grad Council student or KSS student club representatives to attend KSS PAC meetings, Troy will ask someone to attend April 14, 2020.
- Guest speakers ideas for Feb and Apr - jack.org club, student clubs, teacher presentations. Lori will ask someone from Diversity club to attend April 14, 2020. Robbie Franklin will arrange a guest from Indigineous Academy to attend Feb 11, 2020, as well on Feb. 11 Troy will present video from the Blanket Ceremony.
- Digital Wellness- Robbie Franklin will look into where and when the directors will be presenting, John M. and Jordan K.
- Teacher nominations for KSS PAC Awards from first semester - Sarah will send out forms to teachers to nominate students for first semester
- PAC reps at Parent info meetings; Feb 12 (Gr. 10/11) Lori, Susan, Margaret and Feb 19th (Gr. 9) Lori, Maureen, Susan
- PAC table at Parent/Teacher conferences on Feb. 26 will be hosted by Susan, Janet
- School Photos (Mountain West) - Parents to meet with Vice Principal Robbie, see above
- Discussion of recognition of student achievement in lieu of KSS awards tabled to next meeting

Parent Questions/Comments

Meeting Adjournment - 7:55pm

Next Meeting - Tuesday February 11th. 2020, 6:30pm KSS Library