

# **KSS PAC Meeting Minutes**

## **Tuesday November 14, 2017**

**In attendance:** Joy Godel, Sarah Marriott, Sarah Morris-Probert, Jennifer Nemet, Darlene Kinakin, Brenda Maier, Krista Berrigan, Janet Dillon, Shelley Hoffmann, Brenda Hudson, Jackie Kurkjian, Cathi Durrell, Vanessa Dobson, Christyane Dorssers, Lilianna Perez-Lefevre, Susan Zimmermann, Kathy Pearce-Tanner, Iryna Storozhuk, Lori Raible, Troy White (Principal)  
**Regrets:** Valary Chidwick

**Welcome & Introductions/Meeting start 6:35 pm**

**Guest Speaker;** Lori Raible (Family Smart parent in Residence at KSS)

- Parent in Residence is basically a parent with lived experience available to assist families, parents, caregivers and youth dealing with mental health issues
- Family Smart provides support/education/mentoring/system navigation
- Monthly educational evenings (guest speakers)
- Aim to share information regarding local, regional and provincial services and empower caregivers to advocate for themselves and their children
- The “Foundry” is an innovation in youth health; collaboration of counselling services in one spot to help youth/young adults access health and social services within BC.
- Run by CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association) and 25 other partner organizations.
- Drop-in hours Monday-Friday 2-5 pm, located in old Interior Health Building (Kirschner)
- Intake process; forms filled out with clinicians who develop a plan to move forward with what services may be needed
- Facility designed by youth with lived experience/collaborative approach
- Health promotion/prevention/early intervention - not a crisis response centre
- First step - opens doors to services for those who have fallen through the cracks.

**1. Adoption of the Agenda** - adopted by Susan Zimmermann

**2. Approval of the Minutes** - October 17, 2017; motion to accept by Janet Dillon/seconded by Jennifer Nemet

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

- Letter from Ministry sent home regarding changes to implementation schedule of new curriculum for grades 10-12.
- Remembrance Day Ceremony went very well; Chamber Choir did a fantastic job. Steve Thomson and Norm Letnick attended.
- Term 2 started today, Term 1 report cards Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>
- November 29<sup>th</sup> Grad Winter Formal; school sanctioned event for Grade 12 students
- December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Music concerts 7:00pm in the KSS Gymnasium.
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Jazz at the Forum
- December 13<sup>th</sup> early dismissal for students due to Grade 12 MAP presentations
- Numeracy Assessment brochure (new graduation requirement) now available to KSS parents. All grade 10’s and 11’s will write the Numeracy Assessment this year once math course completed (Three times to write this year Jan/June/Aug).

#### **4. Executive Reports**

##### **Co-Chairs - Joy Godel & Sarah Marriott**

- Additional funds of \$300 approved by executive to purchase T-shirts for ACE-IT program. Request missed this year due to the retirement of Patti Buna.
- Request from Mr. Schultz for 3D Printer being revisited - existing printer gets bottlenecked and printing wait times are long. Requesting the PAC share in the cost of a new printer. Original request for \$1200 now asking for \$600. Robotics competition coming up for Robotics club.
- Sarah Marriott made motion to provide Robotics Club with \$600 to put towards a new 3D printer. Krista Berrigan seconded the motion, all in favour. Motion carried.
- Joy noted that Mr. Begg (Archery coach) took several pictures of the new equipment purchased with PAC funds and will forward them to us for our PAC display board.

##### **Treasurer - Darlene Kinakin**

- Archery team have spent PAC approved funds of \$2000
- Updated PAC budget circulated (Total of \$34,588.00 allocated)

##### **Secretary - Brenda Maier**

- Still looking for updated photos for PAC display board of items that PAC funds have provided such as the purchase of the Basketball shooting machine/Archery equipment.

##### **Academic Chair - Susan Zimmermann**

- Debate tournament in the Kootenays last weekend (10 KSS students attended). KSS did very well with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes.

##### **Applied Skills Chair - Shelley Hoffmann**

- Photos of custom pull toys designed by Applied Skills students. Project incorporated planning, design, math and the use of dozens of machines and tools. Students toys are being donated for Christmas to the non-profit organization "Mamas for Mamas" as a way to contribute to the community.

##### **Fine Arts Co-Chairs - Lilianna Perez-Lefevre & Shelley Hoffmann**

- Check out two recent posts on Censor This! Featuring the Rotary Centre presentation and Remembrance Day <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1542930302596107/>
- Drama teacher Doryan Elliot has announced her play "All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Play" playing at KSS from December 6-9 (doors open at 6:30pm).
- Art teacher Tim Mayer has been approached about doing a major mural project in the district. Details on this exciting project to come ...
- To get a feel for what is going on in the Fine Arts at KSS walk the west hall gallery featuring student work. There are some impressive pieces.
- With PAC funding Jon Derksen has been able to purchase a Qu-16 Soundboard to be used in the up-and-coming sound engineering program associated with video-production. The soundboard will also be used by musicians, drama classes etc.
- Three KSS students recently went viral with their shake down of filmmaker Sam Kolder's style. To watch, follow this link: <https://youtu.be/0Y4OILIZ0fU>
- On October 25<sup>th</sup>, Kenzie Gorjanc (Class of 2017) had the opportunity to chat with Yussi Ghinsberg, whose jungle ordeal is portrayed in "Jungle" starring Daniel Radcliffe. <https://youtu.be/llwynDdYSPs>

**Athletic Chair - Valary Chidwick (absent)**

- Senior Boys Volleyball - Valley Championships next week
- Football JV lost in first round of playoffs, SR play in Vancouver this weekend
- Field Hockey Provincials next week (currently ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in BC)
- Archery Team practices every Wednesday in MPR 3:30-5:00pm.
- Basketball team tryouts are now complete
- X-Country season is over; unfortunately due to bad weather only 2 boys made it to the Provincial meet in Vancouver but they represented KSS well.
- Curling has started with Mr. Buna coaching
- Soccer season delayed (controversy due to wet fields)

**COPAC Co-Chair - Krista Berrigan**

- BCCPAC memberships due - on-line registration to be completed
- COPAC looking for ideas for parent educational speakers
- Family conference Dec 9<sup>th</sup> (9am-5pm); all parents encouraged to attend
- Policy 705; defines how District Employees can interact with PAC's. Can PAC executive be an employed member of SD23? Conflict of interest?
- Safe School Committee looking for parents/students from grade 11 & 12 to sit on a committee with Brain Trust.
- Construction issues around schools an ongoing issue. Concerns brought to Principal.
- Name of new Middle School will be determined this week.
- Implementation of new Curriculum delayed for grade 11 & 12 students.

**4. Old Business**

**5. New Business**

**Guest Speaker**

- KSS New Curriculum team; Wynter Oakes, Dayna Margetts and Crystal Garbelya have agreed to speak to the PAC at our January PAC meeting on the core competencies.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 pm**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday January 9th, 2018 @ 6:30 pm**