

KSS PAC Minutes

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

In attendance:

Heather Fashanu, Janice Loukras, Lilianna Perez-Lefevre, Brenda Maier, Rachael Fleming, Danova Collins-Turner, Darlene Kinakin, Valary Chidwick, Joy Godel, Tom Morgan, Terri Birker, Susan Zimmerman, Theresa Keely

Welcome/Meeting start 7:30 pm

1. **Adoption of the Agenda for March 10, 2015**-Motioned and seconded. Carried
2. **Approval of the Minutes from February 10, 2015**- Motioned and seconded. Carried

3. Principal's Report - Vianne Kitzinger

- parent/ teacher interviews were well attended and especially appreciated was the teacher/course display table
- Resiliency: Bouncing Back from Adversity speaker is available for parents at the Rotary Centre for the Arts see Whoos News for upcoming details
- Vianne informed PAC of her new position as Director of Instructor K-12 Central Zone and she will be leaving KSS
- The incoming principal will be announced Thursday this week
- see Whoos News and Principal Report for more info

4. Executive Reports

Chair - Janice Loukras -

Last week a few parents met with Norm Bradley to discuss qualities parents identified as important in a new principal. This information will then be taken to the board members who will be making the decision and also will be shared with the new principal.

Vice Chair - vacant

Treasurer - Darlene Kinakin - see spreadsheet -

Secretary - Heather Fashanu - cards were sent to 2 retiring staff as well as three "Get Well" cards.

Academic Chair - Susan Zimmerman - no additional report

Applied Skills Chair- Tom Morgan - see New Business

Fine Arts Chair- Liliana Perez-Lefevre - no additional report

Athletic Chair - Terri Birker - no additional report

COPAC - Val Chidwick

Our COPAC sent two resolutions to BCCPAC to request funding not be given to private schools as we consider it to be a disadvantage as it affects amounts for public school funding allocation. Our second resolution was with regards to mandating that all winter clothing have reflective tape on it.

BCCPAC AGM meets in Burnaby May 2 & 3 2015 and there are opportunities for parents to

attend - please contact PAC if interested

There was discussion regarding concussions and the impact it has on learning, KSS would like for this to be addressed further with the school board and will bring concerns to the next COPAC meeting.

SPC - Rachael Fleming - members met today and discussed a teacher appreciation event, possibly involving students (leadership) - further discussion next year will continue.

5. New Business:

Four new requests for funding :

Applied skill -

Milling Table request of \$600 to match equal funds received to the department in order to buy the item. Motioned and Seconded. Carried

Crystal Zaseybida requested funds for 5k Foam Fest - no funds available at this time for that specific request.

Fine Arts - Sheila French bought a baritone sax second-hand for \$700 rather than the 3,000 allotted by PAC funds, therefore would like to use the remainder of the money to buy flugel horns as money allows. Motioned and Seconded. Carried

Reach for the Top - Trivia Club has reached the provincial finals and so has requested \$200 to assist with travel expenses to Vancouver. Motioned and Seconded. Carried - money will come from Academic funding.

Interact Club hosts the AP Banquet at the end of the year and requested funding to assist with this event (approx. 100-200 students attend) - \$500 will be given from "Other" account. Motioned and seconded. Carried

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY APRIL 14TH, 2015

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:45 PM