

KSS PAC Minutes

Tuesday April 10, 2018

In attendance: Joy Godel, Sarah Marriott, Darlene Kinakin, Brenda Maier, Valary Chidwick, Janet Dillon, Kim Creswell, Lori Raible, Lilianna Perez-Lefevre, Iryna Storozhuk, Theresa Keeler, Cinzia Miles, Marc Miles, Christyanne Dorssers, Maureen O'Hanley Doucette, Troy White (Principal)

Regrets: Krista Berrigan

Welcome & Introductions/Meeting start 6:35 pm

1. Adoption of the Agenda - adopted by Valary Chidwick

2. Approval of the Minutes

February 13, 2018; motion to approve by Valary Chidwick/seconded by Brenda Maier

3. Principal's Report - Troy White

- 35-40 KSS Students just returned from Battle Field trip to France (Vimy Ridge). An amazing experience for those who attended.
- Sprint to the end of the year now with grad stuff/preparations have begun for next year. Expecting 1800 students again next year and similar staffing numbers.
- KSS Website under construction and some things are temporarily unavailable.
- Draft school calendar for 2018/19 presented but likely out of date by end of PAC meeting as things are constantly changing please refer to calendar on website.
- New Core Competency Self-Assessment block being introduced next year as part of new curriculum; one block per month for 8 of the 10 months.
- Reporting requirements for grade 10-12 still not clear. MAP under review and new Capstone still being developed. "e-portfolio" being proposed.
- KSS Awards self-nomination forms available on website - due in to office June 1st.
- Grade 12 assembly being held on April 12th to review code of conduct, sanctioned grad events/unsanctioned events etc.
- Prom tickets on Sale May 1-4th, parents invited to attend dance at 8pm.
- Term 3 Report cards coming home on May 3rd.
- MAP presentations April 25th - need parents from community to listen to presentations.

4. Executive Reports

Co-Chair - Joy Godel

- PAC Awards letters to be sent to Troy to send out to teachers to remind them to nominate students from second semester

Treasurer - Darlene Kinakin

- PAC has spent \$19,537.29 of allocated gaming funds so far this year
- Some departments have not yet spent any money
- Encourage department chairs to follow-up with their department heads

Secretary - Brenda Maier (nothing to report)

Academic Chair - Susan Zimmermann (nothing to report)

Applied Skills Chair - Shelley Hoffmann (absent)

- Congratulations to students who competed in the Regional BC Skills competition on March 9 at Okanagan College. If you see these talented students around, give them a high five! First place winners go on to compete in Provincial competition April 18.
Mitchell Barrett - 1st place, Mechanical CAD drafting
Tabitha Arthur - 1st place, Architectural CAD drafting
Emma BeVan - 1st place, Culinary Arts
Wes Godel - 2nd place, Welding
Ben Fabbi - 2nd place Mechanical CAD drafting
Keaston Swaby - 2nd place, Architectural CAD drafting
Taylor Hutton - 4th place, photography
- Congrats to Robotics team that recently attended their first competition in Victoria. They did a great job! 3D printer supported by PAC funds well used to create Robot.

Fine Arts Co-Chair - Lilianna Perez-Lefevre

Music

- April 12, 13 and 14 is the BC Interior Jazz Festival and all KSS Jazz combos, Stages Quartet, Vocal Jazz, Vocal Jazz Combo and Jazz Bands will be competing.
- April 20-27 is the KSS Music Tour to New York City
- May 9, 10 Juno award winner Bria Skonberg joins our KSS combos and vocal jazz groups for a workshop culminating in a spectacular workshop at the Forum on May 10.
- Orchestra performed at Kiwanis Festival and received a Silver medal.
- Concert Bands are preparing for Langley Kiwanis Festival on May 25. They will also be performing for a few Kelowna Elementary schools and RSS.

Drama

- The Acting 11/12 Class recently performed a children's play to almost 400 elementary students. They had 4 performances over 2 days, Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th.

Fine Arts

- Student work of 16 KSS students will be shown at the Art in Action exhibition at the Kelowna Art Gallery April 14 to June 17. Opening Reception is Thursday May 3. Grade 12 Art students have been working with First Nations artist Sheldon Louis and Crystal Przbille on a large scale mural.

Video Production

- TMS productions filmed Coldest Night of the Year, a charity event designed to bring attention to the plight of the homeless in Kelowna and elsewhere.
- TMS also produced several videos for Airband this year. Grade 12 student, Keegan Pereira should be commended for filming Airband and posting to KSS Airband Youtube channel. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GftR7i-FQd0> for the highlights.
- KSS Alum Nathan Lebedoff (Vancouver Film School) was recently honoured in Russia at the International Film Festival for his horror film "Where's Violet?"
- KSS Alum Lexi Wuthrich (Capilano University) recently placed third in an advertising contest for Mary Kay.

Athletic Chair - Valary Chidwick

- Arnar has ordered Kwik Goals for Field Hockey and Receipts will be submitted soon.
- Senior Girls Basketball won Provincials AAA in March.

- Archery won provincials this past weekend!
- Senior Girls Soccer in full swing. Team has 20 girls with many of them being new to the team. Won first league game 7-0 and have upcoming tournament in Victoria.
- Ultimate Frisbee team, sport now has BCSS approval. Team resurrected at KSS this year and will play as part of the league next year. Practice starts April 19 at 4pm.
- Junior Boys Rugby has first game on April 12. Unfortunately they have no other teams to play in Kelowna so will travel around the valley.
- Senior Boys Rugby just returned from the coast. The team is young and will gain experience over the season. Next game is Thursday April 12 at 2pm.
- Senior Girls Rugby league play has not yet started. There are 15 teams in the league.
- Golf is just getting started.
- Track & Field had their first Track Meet on April 10.

COPAC - Valary Chidwick

- Diabetes presentation by UBCO graduates, Arash Aghshani & Kaija Gnazdowsky emphasized the importance of screening your child at home, looking for early warning signs and symptoms. These two are keen to speak at a future PAC meeting.
- Public Education Awareness Committee interested in increasing distribution of "Together We learn" monthly publication. Encouraging parental feedback.
- Report on Portables from Secretary Treasurer; District over 100% capacity. Portables not meant to be a permanent solution but working with prescribed capital envelope. Portables are an expense the district has to handle through their Operating budget.
- Superintendent addressed the "threat assessment protocol" specifically as it pertained to the recent Mt Boucherie situation.
- Superintendent stated that the budget is a "good news situation" and that additional portables can be managed through budget surplus. Also suggested that PAC's have conversation with school Principal about school budget since the SPC no longer exists.
- Upcoming event; Eating Right for the Health of your family and the Planet: a talk with Dr. Tom Warshawski, April 12 at Summerhill Winery.

4. Old Business

Tabled Requests

- Science Club (Mrs. Kulak) requesting 2 additional balance scales - \$1,308.00
- Drama (Mrs. Elliot) requesting additional ipad - \$510.00
- Track & Field (Mr. Reiter) request for additional singlets - \$1,407.03
- Welding (Mr. Sookechoff) additional monies - over original approved budget - \$107.28
- Science & Technology Fieldtrip (Ms. Margetts) H2O Healthy Living Options - \$200.00
- **Motion to approve all requests totaling \$3,532.31 made by Brenda Maier and seconded by Janet Dillon. All in favour, motion carried.**

COBSS Tea - April 25, 4-6pm.

- Darlene confirmed donation of \$75.00 was made in February to COBSS for donor tea
- Darlene offered to attend donor tea on April 25th to represent KSS PAC

PAC Award Nominations

- Need to form subcommittee to review nominations and select recipients; Darlene,

Lilianna, Valary, Janet, Sarah and Maureen all put their names forward

- Committee to meet late May or early June
- Discussed putting together a letter that would be sent to all students nominated for a PAC award congratulating them on their nomination regardless of whether they are chosen as a recipient or not.

5. New Business

Guest Speaker for May

- Decision made not to have guest speaker for May meeting as it is our AGM

Teacher Thank you Breakfast

- Decision made to host teacher Thank you breakfast on Wednesday June 20th.
- Sarah will place order with Bohemian Café similar to last year

Dry Grad (June 16th, 9pm - 3am)

- Theresa Keeler, entertainment chair represented Dry Grad committee
- Thank you to PAC for their donation to Dry Grad event
- Plans for event are going well! Tickets sales are underway.
- Committee is looking for community donations and parent volunteers for the event
- Committee has planned a fundraiser April 20 at Kelowna Golf and Country Club from 6:30-8:30 pm (Wine, Appys and Silent Auction) and need help from PAC to advertise.
- Suggestion from PAC to have the event advertised through the Who's News

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 pm

Next Meeting: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday May 8th, 2018 @ 6:30 pm