

KSS PAC Minutes

Tuesday October 14, 2014

In attendance:

Krista Berrigan, Terri Birker, Valary Chidwick, Heather Fashanu, Rachael Fleming, Brigitte Ketch, Darlene Kinakin, Jackie Kurkjian, Janice Loukras, Shawni MacPherson, Brenda Maier, Tom Morgan, Lilianna Perez-Lefevre, Karin Turner, Mary-JaneTurton, Susan Zimmermann

Welcome/Meeting start 6:45 pm

1. Adoption of the Agenda - Moved by Terri Birker seconded by Valary Chidwick. Carried.
2. Approval of the Minutes - September 9, 2014 Motioned by Rachael Fleming, seconded by Terri Birker. Carried.
3. **Principal's Report** - Vianne Kitzinger

Introduced new VP Barb Leclair, who will be responsible for students with the last name H-N; Mr Lebrrie students A-G; Mark Steen - students O-Z; Mrs Cullum is the new Grad Transitions teacher this year

1831 students registered including 60 international students.

Commencement Ceremonies are schedule for June 12th, 2015

Dinner Dance will be Friday May long weekend at the Grand

A work ethic letter for eligible students of all grades were sent out last year with report cards, any students who believe they should have received one and did not should contact Mrs Kintzinger about this.

"Whoos news" a weekly newsletter has been sent out for all parents with email addresses on file, for those who have not received the email and would like to should contact the office.

Grade 11 - parent night tomorrow night at 6:30, Parent Ambassador meeting next Monday grade 10, 11, 12 parents

Parent teacher interviews October 22nd 4:30-7:30 in the gym

Interim reports will be distributed this week

Nov 3-4 will be provincial exams for students who didn't write in June or Aug. Students can rewrite exams. Student to enquire at office for re-writes.

Canadian Student Leadership Conference - thanks to those parents who billeted children for the conference. The conference was a success and much enjoyed and inspiring for those involved. Two hundred students from SD23 had the opportunity to take part.

4. **Election** - Valary Chidwick was voted in as COPAC Rep.

5. Executive Reports

Chair - Janice Loukras

Thank you letters were received from PAC award recipients from the 2014 grad class and distributed for members to read

Vice Chair - Janet Evans - no report

Treasurer - Darlene Kinakin

\$34,820 received for Gaming (based on 1,741 students). Currently have \$5,900 in bank account. Have a GIC for \$5006.

Secretary - Heather Fashanu - no report

Academic Chair - Susan Zimmerman - no report

Applied Skills Chair- Tom Morgan

The woodworking classes completed a planter project that will be given to Bankhead School for the students to use for their school garden that was organized by Aaron Stariha

Fine Arts Chair- Liliana Perez-Lefevre - no report

Athletic Chair - Terri Birker

Cross country club is underway, races are weekly on Wednesdays, practices Monday and Thursday.

Homecoming football game KSS won against Rutland

Volleyballs Jr & Sr boys and girls have been winning all events entered - this weekend is Best in the West for Sr Volleyball boys and girls teams

AAA boys soccer have played one game and tied 3-3

AAA field hockey very strong team with 2 international players

Athletics Website not updated - again a problem - Mrs Kintzinger to address

KSS has a new bus for transportation for outdoor ed and P.E., and when available, team away games

COPAC - Valary Chidwick

Upcoming elections are Nov 15th for new school trustees

There are multiple candidates and an All Candidates meeting in Kelowna no date yet, check the COPAC website

Hugh Gloucester Superintended has posted "Whats Next" a new resource on the website with info on exchanges, bursaries, games & scholarships

COTA hosts guest speakers on pro d days, parents are invited to attend - go to keynote speakers and workshops for info

COPAC will be receiving questions from parents to submit to the candidates and their responses will be posted on the COPAC website.

A local lawyer is available to meet with PAC to discuss wills/estates especially for children with special needs.

Questions you would like to ask the candidates - any questions send to Valary Chidwick - Deadlines Oct 24th copac1@sd23.bc.ca

SPC - Rachael Fleming .

There is a lot of interest in the work ethics program and people are very impressed by it.

6. Old Business

Honour Roll - PAC purchased bags and these were distributed to Grade 12's with their grad gowns and to Grade 10 and 11's that picked them up. Quite a few are remaining and will be distributed at lunch on specific dates, students can look on smart board for details.

7. New Business

Gaming Fund Allocation - distribution for funds was discussed and it was decided requests would be sent to department heads and they could coordinate requests with the exception of Athletics. There will be more flexibility this year with regards to deadline for requests. Funds are divided equally between fine arts, athletics, applied skills, academics, dry grad, the resource room and other clubs that don't fit in a category - extracurricular things not curricular. There was discussion with regards to equal allocation that it does not allow us to give to bigger legacy items. This will be discussed further when requests are received.

Review of KSS PAC Awards - deferred to November meeting

Tom and Janice discussed the KSS Certificate of Readiness Student Presentations that they attended on June 3, 2014 sharing how impressed they were with students that attended and what a great opportunity it was for those students.

Adjournment 8:45 pm

Next meeting, Tuesday November 18, 2014 at 6:45 pm