

# **KSS PAC Minutes**

## **Tuesday May 10, 2016**

### **In attendance:**

Janice Loukras, Sarah Mariott, Tom Morgan, Joy Godel, Brenda Maier, Valary Chidwick, Terri Birker, Darlene Kinakin

### **Welcome/Meeting start 8:00 pm**

#### **1. Adoption of the Agenda - agenda adopted by Joy Godel**

#### **2. Approval of the Minutes - April 12, 2016; motioned by Sarah Mariott, seconded by Tom Morgan, motion carried.**

#### **3. Principal's Report - Scott McLean**

- Old School Planning Report
  - ✓ measurements - grade rate has gone up from 94% to 98% (Ministry data)
  - ✓ KSS to continue focus on Academic program and development of solid work ethic
  - ✓ School goal: "Each student at KSS will graduate with a Dogwood or Evergreen certificate and demonstrate a work ethic that enables them to achieve individual success as a healthy, active 21<sup>st</sup> century learner."
  - ✓ Huge focus on kids to graduate
- Bike to Work and School Week; May 30-June 5, 2016. Posters available
- Parents as Career coaches presentation Thursday May 12, 6-9 pm
- Principal Scott McLean has accepted a position with the Edmonton School District and will be leaving at the end of this year. Scott will have Vianne Kintzinger contact Janice Loukras re: parent input on new Principal

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

##### **Chair - Janice Loukras**

- Wondering about cards/stamps that Heather Fashanu purchased for PAC use
- Plant Fundraiser; Journalism students (New York trip) & Archery Club participating
- PAC Work Ethic awards; approximately 300 KSS draw string bags left to hand out - Susan Zimmerman has agreed to purchase additional items (pins or pens or something) for the remaining number of students once we know how many
- Letter received from KSS Leadership students requesting PAC sponsorship/financial assistance with prizes or participant bags for the Cancer Week Golf tournament. Valary motioned we support with \$500, Joy seconded; motion carried.
- Mental Health Promotion Brochure; revised from parental input provided at PAC meeting back in November

##### **Vice Chair - Sarah Marriott**

- PAC Awards; 10 nominations received - need more nominations. PAC Department Chairs to approach their Department Heads and teachers to nominate kids. Anyone can nominate ... even parents!

Treasurer - Darlene Kinakin

- Still looking for receipts/invoices for many purchases;
  - Psychology 11 Field trip?
  - Applied Skills
  - Fine Arts (vinyl cutter/plotter)
  - Resource Room
  - Global Awareness?
  - Student Bench?

Secretary - Brenda Maier - no report

Academic Chair - Susan Zimmerman - absent

Applied Skills Chair- Tom Morgan

- Congratulations to Robson Carrier who competed in the Provincial SkillsBC Competition

Fine Arts Chair- Liliana Perez- Lefevre

- Students did very well at the Interior Jazz Festival as well as the Kiwanis Music Festival in April; the Clarinet Trio was phenomenal. The adjudicators praised the talent in the Valley
- Night Owl Orchestra will be performing at Kiwanis Festival May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Year-end Music concerts will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
- R&B Band will be performing at Westside Days on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Media/Fine Arts planning trip to Washington DC and New York for second year in a row; November 6-12, 2016. Trip full (capped at 45) but putting names on a wait list.

Athletic Chair - Terri Birker

- Track & Field ... Zone and Valley Championships going on in the next two weeks
- Girl's 7's Rugby are having a great learning opportunity and are still playing in league
- Boy's Jr. Rugby; KSS the only school to field a team for 15's but played a number of games against other schools who had 7's teams
- Boys Sr. Rugby; Valley Championships next week
- Sr. Girls Soccer going into playoffs either in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place depending on today's results - playoffs are Thursday this week and Tuesday next week
- Golf; Zones and Valleys in the next couple of weeks

COPAC - Valary Chidwick

- COPAC meeting was May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Special Needs students; parent support group being created
- Advocacy work - Province used to fund training to be advocates - need more advocates
- Moira Baxter wants to bring parent voice back to educators/administrators/teachers; parents often gun shy to bring forth information/concerns
- 3.2 million dollar shortfall reduced from 5 Million (\$93 of every \$100 spent on people)
- Bus Passes going up to \$250 - lack options with City Transit
- Budget cuts proportional to size of school does not take into account growing school Districts of Surrey and S23 or lower socio economic areas - need better approach!

## **5. Old Business**

### **Staff Appreciation**

- Planned for Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:00 in staffroom
- Need parents to help serve breakfast to our wonderful staff; coffee, muffins, fruit etc. meet in staffroom at 6:45 am to set-up

## **6. New Business**

### **June Meeting**

- PAC Executive get together to say good-bye to Scott McLean and meet new Principal on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday September 12th, 2016**