

KSS PAC Minutes November 20, 2018

In attendance- Joy Godel, Brenda Maier, Janet Dillon, Sarah Marriott, Maureen O. Doucette, Valary Chidwick, Jennifer Nemet, Christyane Dorssers, David Cochrane, Krista Berrigan, Susan Zimmermann, Mike Ziolkoski, Gwynn Vanderross, Iryna Storozhuk, Suann Brown, Kim Cresswell

Regrets- Marc Miles

Welcome & Introductions / Meeting start - Joy Godel at 6:37 pm

Guest Speakers- Const. Fed Angulo, RCMP School Liaison Officer, Ms. Leclair and Mr. Mansley from KSS.

- Great information, questions and conversation around the new Cannabis laws in Canada and how it impacts schools and students and new drivers.
- Reviewed school policies in regard to dealing with illegal substances
- KSS administrators work with RCMP Officers and ARC program. They are promoting healthy choices, and education is key
- ARC program provides help for parents, eg. "Cannabis Talk Kit"
- Kierra is a referral counselor and KSS will assist in arranging meetings for students/parents

1. Adoption of Agenda- Motioned, seconded & carried

2. Approval of Minutes - October 9, 2018 Motioned, seconded & carried

3. Principal's Report- Mr. Mansley, Vice-Principal

- Discussed handout reviewing school events for November & December
- Remembrance Day Assembly was well attended and excellent
- Teacher N.I.D. Nov. 13, 2018- teachers focussed collaboratively on New Revised Curriculum
- Dec 5-6th PSI info lunch in the library
- Dec 12th early dismissal 12:30 pm for MAP presentations
- Dec 20th Grad Fun Night
- Dec. 21th last day of classes prior to Winter Break
- January 7th School reopens

4. Executive Reports

Co-Chairs - Joy Godel and Brenda Maier

- Brenda read an invitation from the Leo Club for students 12-18 years old to attend an information night, Dec. 3, 2018 at the Mission Hall at 6:30pm. This club is about fun, helping and volunteering

Treasurer - Janet Dillon

- Guitar Club - up to \$800 for electric guitar and amp, motioned, seconded and carried
- Score Table - some funding has been committed from Westerns and KSS.
Approval for KSS PAC to fund \$3000, motioned, seconded and carried
Ms. Leclair will get funding breakdown information for Score table
- General fund- \$261.31, plus \$5000 GIC
Gaming fund as of Oct. 31, \$51,862. Nov. \$47,248
Teachers need to spend their PAC allotments as soon as possible

Secretary- Kim Cresswell

- Read a thank- you from Jeremy Bourdon, Science 10 teacher at KSS. With the funds received from PAC, he took 3 classes to the DRAO, they all had a great, informative time
- Announced 4 other upcoming events for parents and students in sd.23, posters available for attendees to view

Fine Arts - Maureen O'Hanley Doucette

- Night Owl Theater- Dec. 5th - Dec. 8th, 2018 doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7pm.
Twelfth Night and Much Ado about Nothing
- KSS Music Dept
 - Nov. 18-20 Christian Fabian at KSS for jazz band
 - Purdy's Chocolatier fundraising - order by Nov. 27th, pick up Dec. 6th, 25% of the sales go to your KSS music student
 - Dec. 1 KSS Chamber Choir at First United, 3 & 7 pm , 721 Bernard Ave.
 - Dec. 4 KSS Winter Concert, KSS gym, 7-9pm
 - Dec. 6 KSS presents: Jazz at the Forum, 7pm 1317 Ethel St
 - Dec 20-22 - KSS choir sings with Okanagan Symphony
 - Feb 21-24 - KSS competes at Envisions Jazz Festival in Surrey, BC
 - Mar 1 - KSS students may travel to Vancouver for Chris Potter, jazz saxophonist, in concert at Capilano University
 - Apr 11-14 - KSS musicians compete in Banff Rocky Mountain Music Festival
- Visual Arts - check out the KSS art on display in the Fine Arts Hallway
 - Video Production & Journalism- check out the school online news source Censor This!, stories researched & written by KSS Journalists
 - Have a look at TMS productions on Youtube to see what some of Jon Derksen's former students are up to in the world of film

Student Support - Lori Raible (absent)

- Ms. Leclair explained that the Resource Students are making seasonal decorations to sell to staff as a fundraiser

Academic - Iryna Storozhuk

- Health Science 12 will be having guest speakers including Aboriginal speaker talking about traditional aboriginal medicine, chiropractor, ultrasound technician, nurse and coroner

Athletic - Valary Chidwick , Marc Miles (absent)

- Cross Country team went to Provincials and finished 14th
 - Field Hockey Team went to Provincials and finished 4th
 - Sr Football Team lost in the first round of playoffs
 - Jr Football Team plays in the BC semifinals this Thursday in Vancouver
 - Jr Boys, Jr Girls, Sr Girls Volleyball all won Valleys this past weekend and are going to provincials
 - Sr Girls B volleyball team is going to Tier 2 Provincials this Thursday
 - Sr Boys Volleyball finished 3rd in the valley and are going to provincials
 - Following basketball teams are up and running: Jr Boys A and B, Jr Girls, Sr Girls A and B, Sr Boys A and B
 - New Score table has been ordered, funding approved from various sources.
- There is room at the school for storage
- Old KSS score table may go to a club or a Middle School
 - KSS event tent has been ordered, it may be used by Athletics, PAC, any department

Applied Skills - Sarah Marriott

- Skills Canada at Okanagan College in March
- Woodshop is going to make wooden owl decorations to be sold, as well they will choose a charity to receive a donation
- Guitar club is running and doing well. A visitor came with the intent to recruit talent
- Metalwork students had a tour of the OC trades wing in Sept.2018
- Metal shop continues to support KSS programs with technical abilities
- KSS has a Christmas Dinner in the MPR by invitation only. Last year 120 people attended. Meal prepared and served by Home Economics Dept.students
- All students that work at the Owl's Nest have recently passed their Foodsafe Level 1
- Yoga had Yoga Wellness day, also going to Moda hot yoga Dec. 5th. Yoga teacher thanked us for PAC funding for the bolsters.
- Some teachers stated that the early deadline set by PAC for teacher requests for PAC funding did not leave them enough time to organize and formulate requests. Debbie Schmidt and Jana Kraft would like to make some late requests for the Foods room and the school store

COPAC - Valary Chidwick

- COPAC conference this Saturday, 9-5 at the Hollywood Rd. Education Center. Free event for all parents, meals provided, agenda online

- COBSS - looking for contributors for scholarships & bursaries, maybe KSS PAC could give funds. Nov. 30 is the cut-off deadline for a gift award requirement. PAC could use gaming funds for COBSS. It was decided to discuss this issue in April 2019 for the next school year. Online applications for COBSS Dec. 4th to Jan. 14th
- Angst movie at KSS was well received
- Health Promoting Schools has information on Vaping
- Transitions 9 course up and running at Rutland school
- Mental Health literacy training for district staff
- New School Board sworn in, 3 new trustees, 4 returning
- COTA concerns about new funding guidelines for students with special learning needs that may decrease funding to sd.23 schools. SD 23 has higher incidence of designated students and under the new guidelines sd.23 would lose funding. Will be an announcement in January.
- Grade 3 students in district 23 will have swimming lessons
- A KSS parent and oncologist would like to bring to our attention that alcohol consumption increases the risk of cancer and that there are no proven health benefits to the consumption of alcohol at any level

Old Business- none

New Business- none

Meeting Adjourned - 8:08 pm

Next Meeting - December 11, 2018 @ 6:30pm