

ACSS PAC minutes for Monday September 17th / 2018

Those in Attendance:

•Shelley McDonald, Donna Robertson, Tara Sutherland, Theo and Lisa Lohnes, Jodi Van Aert, Sonia Shin and Julia Kim, Jeremy Lyndon (Admin)

Principal's REPORT:

- 120 kids at the grade 9 start-up. Seniors were involved as leadership mentors.
- Anthony McClain in as a motivational speaker today. Rapper and a you-tuber- He really seemed to connect to our kids. Focus: treating people well and setting oneself up for success, bullying, and on-line safety. "Laugh at things not people"
- Wed is the post- secondary information grade 10-12. Involves lunch and the afternoon blocks.
- Friday is the Terry Fox Run as well as a ½ day school improvement day.
- 26th- grad BBQ at 4:30-parent info night at 6:30 and 7:30 for the grade 9 info night.
- Orange Shirt day Sept. 28th
- Pep rally was on the 14th, seemed to go well by all accounts.
- Flex is released to student choice tomorrow.
- 2 counsellors this year!!
- Parking lot has been reconfigured and the student parking lot is in clear view of admin- this is working well
- Our enrollment is down from last year.
- One vacancy is in the school for explorations- 2.5 PE blocks and they are being paired with other PE blocks that haven't been staffed yet.
- Water fountain bottle fillers are under construction at this time. Estimated time of completion is uncertain. We are hoping the second one will go in as this one is completed.
- Cost \$5000.00 for the expensive one, about \$2500.00 for the less expensive one- it will depend on what they find when they start construction.
- Bus is back and it is still working. We expect to use it until they say it is no longer safe. No safety concerns at this time.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

- President: Donna Robertson
 - Discussion regarding the role of PAC at the high school level.
 - To support student endeavors in any and all manners that we can
 - To encourage parental involvement
 - To contribute to a sense of community
 - Provide a platform of conversation between school, students, and community
 - Every parent of ACSS is a PAC member and has the right to a voice here.

- Vice President: Tara Sutherland
- Treasurer: Jodi Van Aert
 - Gaming reports from 2016 & 2017 filed and the 2017/18 is filed
 - Gaming account: Sept \$3754.98
 - Some was earmarked for the fountains and bus
 - General Account:
 - \$2488.21

Grant for 2018-19 applied for

Will not be holding carry over GIC funds for any Grad class. – this money will be rolled over into general funds as voted on last year.

- Moving financial institutions? Looking into Aldergrove Credit Union
- Secretary/correspondence: Shelley McDonald
- DPAC: Rep needed Donna will be acting member this year until another parent steps forward to take the role.

OLD BUSINESS:

- covered in Principal report

NEW BUSINESS:

- Focus for 2018-19 school year: Sponsor school spirit – continue the focus from last year.
- Set timeline for teacher/club/group applications for PAC funding – Oct. 15th.
- Parent engagement – vision for Facebook group
 - There has been discussion about the role of this group. It is intended as a place to share out information coming out of the PAC meetings.

Open for questions/discussion

- Possibility of a key club.

Adjournment/ Acceptance of Minutes

- **Acceptance complete.**