

## Minutes - ACSS PAC General Meeting

September, 2019 – 6:30PM

### CALL TO ORDER:

### Members in attendance:

Jeremy Lyndon (Admin), Shelley McDonald, Tara Sutherland, Donna Robertson, Jodi Van Aert, Pam Alzona, Debbie Ion, Cathi Hiscock (VP), Carla Clapton.

### Approval of Agenda

### Welcome and introductions

### Principal's REPORT:



Enrolment – increase from projection

#### New Staff:

- Ms. Jaime Arthurs – Pacific Community Resources
- Ms. Carla Clapton – Vice-Principal
- Ms. Kirsteen Cowan – Art, Photography, Yearbook
- Ms. Julia Lichti – SEA, Learning Support Services
- Mr. Matt McLean – Career Education, ISP/ELL
- Ms. Miriam Mills – Music, Band, Choir (also @ BGMS)
- Mr. Lee McDonough – Music, Band, Choir student teacher with Ms. Mills
- Ms. Maryssa Muelaner – Career Education, ISP/ELL, Learning Support Services
- Mr. Paul Orchard – Counselling, Learning Support Services
- Mr. Brock Foerster – English, Social Studies
- New Principal at BGMS – Jonathan Harris



Totem Ambassadors working with grade 9s again

- BBQ and group shot to finish the first day of school
- Great start with grade 9s



Course Changes – completed. Very few course changes will be happening at this point.



Scooters and Bikes – please encourage to lock them up



Totem Time has changed to MySchool Day App



Learning Commons grant from 99.3 Fox - \$993 grant.



Grade Assemblies – Five main Themes:

- Respect
- Health and wellness
- Structures for accountability
- Staff care about Success
- Own your culture
- Also spoke about ACSS – DWP



Flex Time – students released. Encouraging students to utilize time well

Upcoming Events:

- Open House Community BBQ – what does PAC want to help with? – Sept 19<sup>th</sup>
- Chatter High on September 17<sup>th</sup> – Grade 9s
- PSI Day – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Grad Cruise – October 2<sup>nd</sup>



ACSS – DWP Consultation:

- September 18<sup>th</sup> – BGMS / Parkside
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> – ACSS / Shortreed

## **EXECUTIVE REPORTS:**

- **President: Donna Robertson**
- Went to consultation meeting for the Poppy/ ACSS meeting.
  - There is an e-mail address that they are asking parents to use for feedback [feedback@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:feedback@sd35.bc.ca)
  - There is a link that will be posted for a survey- this is live now. This is in the newsletter that was sent home.
  - Tara will also be attending these meetings moving forward. All ACSS parents are encouraged to attend consultation meetings as well.
  - Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> district staff will take recommendations to the regular meeting at the school board. This will be streamed.
- **Vice President: Tara Sutherland**
  - **Nothing to report**
- **Treasurer: Jodi VanAert**
  - Banking update –Account updates (GICs/bank balances , etc)
  - General account: \$958.99- just wrote a check (\$75) BCCPAC- DPAC will reimburse when we apply for it.
  - Gaming account: \$13 698.78 – this includes GICs from past grad classes and is allotted to the bus fund.
- **Secretary/correspondence: Shelley McDonald**
  - Nothing to report
- **DPAC: Rep STILL needed**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Info on ACSS/Poppy proposal meetings** – in above notes
- **Emergency prep** – June, all the rooms were inventoried, all expiry dates were inventoried, we need to set aside funds to update, we still have \$300 from DPAC to put towards emergency funds. This is an ongoing process. WE will be looking at what the list will entail.
- **Meet the teacher/open house night Grade 9 & 12 meetings** – this is for students and parents alike. 5-7, 6:30 is the grade 9 parent night and 7:15 is the grad parent night.
- **Parent engagement-** looking for ways to improve parent engagement.
- **PAC scholarship-** we do not currently do fundraising as a PAC, however, in order to continue offering PAC scholarships we would need to do some fundraising or find a way to take it out of gaming.
- **Financials/Gaming Grant status-** has been applied for- nothing back from them yet.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Deadlines for PAC requests? – October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Open for questions/discussion**

- Discussed as we went along.

## **Adjournment**

Minutes accepted.