

ACSS PAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2021

Attendance - Cathi Hiscock, Andrew Hiscock, Rachel Ramsey, Jaime Dickson, Ian Dickson, Tara Sutherland, Kazuko Kobayashi, Wendy Alvaro, Hiroki Urushiyama, Pam Alzona

Guests - Mike Palichuk, Stephanie Eby

Call to Order- 7:02pm

Land Acknowledgement- We would like to acknowledge that our school and meeting are on the unceded traditional territory of the Matsqui, Katzie, Kwantlen and Semiahmoo First Nations

Approval of Agenda- Pam Second- Rachel Ramsey

Approval of Minutes from September 13, 2021 - Kazuko Kobayashi Second- Rachel Ramsey

Principal Report - Mike Palichuk

Feeling like fully in school again, staff still getting used to new schedule

- Athletics are returning: volleyball up and running; swim team was at a swim meet yesterday and did really well
- School Improvement Day on Sept 24 – worked on AVID strategies
- Pro D Day Oct 24th students won't be in attendance, staff will be doing a workshop
- School as been deemed an Avid school wide site. Avid gets kids ready for university and life after high school
- Sept 30th Orange shirt day - Avid students went through the school and did a presentation as assembly as not taking place at this time
- Terry Fox Run was this past week
- Not having assemblies right now
- Interims went home with students
- Nov 1 – 5 Careers Week
- Nov 15 – 19 Wellness Week

School Community Coordinator - Stephanie Eby

- Breakfast club up and running online donations will be up and running soon
- Wellness week is coming up looking good for teachers to sign up student for varies workshops
- Empower You is running it second session tomorrow it works with students on how to cope with anxiety and emotions

President Report - Cathi Hiscock

- Nothing to report

Vice President Report - Wendy Alvaro

- Nothing to report

Secretary Report - Jaime Dickson

- Nothing to report

Treasurer Report - Rachel Ramsey

- Account Balances
Main- 12,180.72 includes 9500 in GIC's earmarked for the purchase of bus
Gaming- 34,818.79 (total includes \$1,500 in scholarships for 2021 still to be paid out and \$7,000 previously allocated for bus)
- See attached sheet for request of funds from staff and administration

DPAC Report - Wendy Alvaro

- There was a Motion brought forward that the SD 35 school district to accept, hold and disperse tax receipt donations on behalf of PAC fundraising efforts without charging any fees. There was discussion and the PAC voted in favor of exploring this further.
- DPAC membership is due and gaming money will be used to renew

ERP -Tara Sutherland

- Nothing to report

Old Business

- Reviewed all requests for funds, requested additional information on some, to be reviewed at Nov 15th meeting

New Business

- Gaming was approved and money will be deposited in account within the next two weeks

Next Meeting- Nov. 15,2021

Meeting Adjourned- 8:06pm