

Mount Sentinel PAC

Mt Sentinel Library
Monday November 4th, 2019 6:30pm

MINUTES

Present: Ed Neilson Deana Postnikoff Natalia Nazaroff
 Gera Al Hanafy Stacey Kabatoff Susan Christie

Regrets: Jennica Scaia

1. Call to Order
 - Meeting called to order at 6:31pm
2. Addition to Agenda:
3. Review and Approval of
 - October 7th Minutes
 - Motion by Natalia, 2nd Gera to approve the minutes. Approved.
4. Reports
 - **Principal/Vice Principal Report**
 - Ed will make sure the teachers know that the PAC Gaming grant applications are out and in the PAC box – deadline will be November 29th.
 - Report cards are expected to be sent out on November 15th. Parent/Teacher night - Parents are to call the school to make appointments with their child's teacher.
 - There was the grad luncheon a couple weeks ago at the Hume Hotel.
 - Ed and a few other teachers will be heading to Vernon to W.L. Seaton Secondary to learn a different way MSSS may be able to organize the grade 7/8 students. In Vernon they have a core team of teachers for the students for math, science and English.
 - Literacy/Reading comprehension assessment has been done. The teachers will discuss the results and see what can be implemented to improve the results. The assessment will be done again in the spring.
 - FSA's are done – these are not optional and are provincially mandated.
 - There will be Grade 9 vaccinations in November.
 - Wildcat X Block will be wrapping up next week and a new set will start up. Students are encouraged to try something different.
 - MSSS will be hosting the boys and girls Provincial Championships – games will take place at Selkirk College.
 - Question about the provincial literacy assessment – current grade 12's do not do this assessment. They can retake the numeracy assessment if they wish. The literacy assessments are done in April and Numeracy in June.
 - **Trustees Report - none**
 - **Chair/Vice Chair Report – Gera/Jennica**

- **Treasurer Report – Vacant**
 - Deana nominates Stacey Kabatoff to be Treasurer; Susan 2nds. Stacey in by acclimation.
 - The general account has \$657.60.
 - Gaming Account \$4568.38 - Cheque to hardship and the Passport To The Kootenays have cleared.
 - Stacey motioned: that PAC get a debit card with deposit only restriction. Deana 2nd.

- **Secretary Report – Deana**
 - I have been in contact with Grant and ordered 100 books. A cheque for the deposit on the books was mailed out. They should be here around the 15th. Taghum Shell has again agreed to sell the books for us.

- **DPAC Report - Natalia**
 - The executive is :
 - Lorien Quattocchi – Chair
 - Jenny Hendry – Vice Chair
 - Stephen Metcalf – Treasurer
 - Natalia Nazaroff – Co-Secretary in charge of the web site
 - Jake Barnety – Co Secretary - Minutes
 - All district committees have been filled.
 - DPAC is sending Natalia and Lorien to Vancouver for the BCCPAC Leadership Summit.
 - Martha Wilson from LVRFB has booked the Civic in Nelson for the viewing of Screenagers and the follow-up to it. Showings are in December.
 - Christine Perkins mentioned that both Havier Gonzales and Scott Rothermel are available to schools to do presentations .
 - Some PACs have brought up traffic safety concerns ie crosswalks etc. DPAC wants all the PACs to write to them stating each individual concern for the different schools in the district. For MSSS there is a concern about the kids who take the public transit to/from school and cross the 4 lanes of highway 6. It would be nice to have a painted crosswalk with pedestrian triggered flashing lights. Deana will write up a letter and send it to DPAC.
 - Some schools were wondering how different schools fund their hot lunch programs and how often they are provided. All schools receive Links targeted funding that goes towards the lunch program. At MSSS the teacher has a block set aside for hot lunches and students in the cafeteria training program help with the cooking. The school absorbs the cost of the staffing,
 - Parents can always Zoom into the meetings which is always the same number.
 - Next PAC meeting is November 28 at 6:00pm.

5. New Business

- **Bursary Application –**
 - Rachel Lacroix and Kathleen Edwards and Mark Bonikowsky all have the applications to give to the Grads.

- **Gaming Grant Applications**
 - Ed will make sure teachers know they are out and PAC is extending the deadline to end of November.

- Website
 - The SD is using the Droople platform. Ed will set up a PAC page with editing rights using the MSSSPAC@GMAIL.COM email address.
- Drama Scene Night will be Friday the 15th.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44pm

Next Meeting: Please note date change for next meeting is Monday December 9th and at 6:00pm to go over Gaming Grant Applications. Regular meeting starts at 6:30pm.

All parents welcome to attend!

REGULAR MEETINGS HELD AT MSSS Library the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.