

Mount Sentinel PAC

Mt Sentinel Library
Monday October 7th, 2019 6:30pm

MINUTES

Present: Glen Campbell Deana Postnikoff Natalia Nazaroff
 Gera Al Hanafy Jennica Scaia

1. Call to Order
 - Meeting called to order at 6:31pm
2. Addition to Agenda:
3. Review and Approval of
 - September 16th Minutes
 - Motion by Gera, 2nd Jennica to approve the minutes. Approved
4. Reports
 - **Principal/Vice Principal Report**
 - The official FTE count has been done and is 272 plus Sequoia of 14. FTE's do not equate to number of students but if a student takes 8 courses then they count for 1 however if a student takes 9 or more courses then they would count as a higher number.
 - X Block – will start at 1245 and go to the end of the day with a condensed format for the 3 classes being 1 hour each. The only glitch may be bussing as the district is short on casual drivers and the dedicated drivers need to be back by 230 to pick up BK kids. It was asked of those groups needing bussing to leave at 1230 and have their lunch on the bus. Last Friday the groups met for 45 minutes to confirm group numbers and the first x block will be this Friday, October 11th.
 - Literacy Development – the school will be doing a school wide write test that is in sync with the new curricular direction – more understanding, reasoning etc. It will be done online and will be 1 hour. This is being done to get to know where the students are at.
 - MSSS has a new website. Glen will look into how PAC can get info onto the new site.
 - Gophers issue is moving forward with all the environmental approvals done.
 - **Trustees Report - none**
 - **Chair/Vice Chair Report –**
 - An invite to our meeting was sent out to all parents.
 - Would like to make all our grant/bursary applications date neutral to make it easier to re-use the applications from year to year.
 - **Treasurer Report –**
 - Gera went to the bank and reset all the passwords as Stacey has been locked out all summer.
 - The gaming grant of \$5140.00 has been received
 - Gaming Account \$6268.26 - \$700 cheque for hardship has been written
 - General account \$657.59 – the 2 \$500 bursary cheques have been dispersed

- **Secretary Report – Deana**
 - We received an email from Grant with the Passport to the Kootenays books. We make \$8 per book sold Deana will contact Grant to order in 100 books.
 - Jennica mentioned that there is a local person in Castlegar that puts out a coupon book and that the group would receive \$15 per book sold. Jennica will look into it and bring back more information in November.

- **DPAC Report - Natalia**
 - There were 17 people that attended the meeting
 - Christine Perkins did a 2019-2020 overview presentation which can be view on the SD8 website.
 - There is a new Mental Health Coordinator – Javier Gonzales
 - Scott Rothermel is now a full time Manager of Safe Schools. He does lockdown drills, parent education session etc.
 - If there is a Pro-D day where Shelley Moore is presenting, parents are invited to attend
 - Martha Wilson of the LVR PAC is trying to get Screenagers on October or November at the civic theater in Nelson. They have also made a follow-up film that will also be shown.
 - There is a need for a new Advocacy Coordinator. DPAC is trying to get advocacy training session for those interested.
 - Leadership Summit in November and DPAC is trying to decide who to send
 - Next Meeting is November 24th and is their AGM.
 - Parents can always Zoom into the meetings which should always be the same number.

5. New Business

- None

Meeting Adjourned at 742pm

Next Meeting: Monday November 4th at 630pm.

All parents welcome to attend!

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