

**Mount Sentinel P.A.C. Meeting**  
**Monday, June 6th, 2022**  
**@ Mount Sentinel Library**

**In Attendance**

Shellie Maloff (Principal)      Kathi Knapik (Guest Speaker)      Natalia Nazaroff  
Avairy Meyer      Jennica Scaia      Deana Postnikoff      Holly Mackie  
Stacey McGovern      Sharon Nazaroff, SD8 Trustee, absent, sends her regrets

**1. Welcome/Call to order** by Vice-Chair Natalia Nazaroff at 6:34pm.

**2. SD8 Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory**

- **“We acknowledge, respect and honour the First Nations on whose traditional territories the Kootenay Lake School District operates and all Aboriginal people residing in the the boundaries of School District #8.”**

**3.Additions to Agenda -**

- “Becoming a Homestay Family for an International Student” by Special Guest Kathi Knapik.
- Draft 2022/2023 P.A.C. meeting calendar.

**4.”Becoming a Homestay Family for an International Student”, presented by Kathi Knapik, SD8 Homestay Manager.**

- Kathy made a presentation on the history, benefits, types and application methods for becoming a homestay family.
- SD8 is currently seeking families for the 2022/2023 school year. A great opportunity for learning about different cultures, making a difference in a student’s life, having fun and providing a Canadian Cultural experience with a \$900 stipend.
- Different types of homestays needed - anywhere from one month to an entire school year.
- Germany, Spain, Japan, Korea, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Bangladesh and Ukraine are some of the most frequent nationalities of students.
- How to apply - visit <https://international.sd8.bc.ca/>.
- Contact Kathi at [kathi.knapik@sd8.school](mailto:kathi.knapik@sd8.school) or 250-359-7973.

**5.Adoption of May minutes -**

- Motioned by Holly’ 2nd by Avairy. Approved.

**6. Principal's report - Shellie Maloff**

- Please see attachment for report.

**7. Chair report - Holly Mackie**

- Nothing to report.

**8. Vice-Chair - Natalia Nazaroff**

- Natalia wishes to extend her thanks for Holly's work as chairperson of MSSS P.A.C. this year.

**9. Treasurer's report - Deana Postnikoff**

- General account - \$577.66  
Gaming account - \$3307.74 5¢ interest as of May 31st.
- 3 Passport to the Kootenays (P2K) deposits = \$580.00
- 2 cheques cashed and cleared - \$225.66 for the Zen Den, \$201.55 for Archery equipment repair.
- Waiting for a \$4995.00 cheque to be deposited into the 'General' account from Taghum Shell. \$3791.00 owed to P2K; \$105.00 owed to the Gaming account, Deana has prepared a cheque for this.
- Deana has applied for MSSS P.A.C.'s 2022/2023 gaming grant.
- Girls and Gender-diverse Group has requested \$150.00 to cover the food from their recent sleepover. \$150.00 cheque cut for this.
- Middle Years Program Friday's at the Nelson Youth Center \$558.00 cheque cut.
- Still waiting on Sequoia's receipts. Shellie reported that they are currently on the field trip for which the funds were requested. \$500.00 potentially approved.
- Aviary motioned that two (2) grad Bursaries, for \$500.00 each, be awarded by P.A.C. this year, to come out of the General account. Holly 2nd. 3 members voted yes; motion approved.
- MSSS P.A.C. will carry over remaining surplus to help provide extra support in the 2022/2023 food year.

**10. Secretary's report - Jennica Scaia**

- Nothing to report.

**11. DPAC report - Natalia Nazaroff, sub for Avairy Meyer**

- Special guests visited - Johan Glaudemans, SD8's newly-hired Secretary-Treasurer, and Mo Choudhary, Manager of Finance/Comptroller.

- BCCPAC AGM - 3 DPAC members attended. Not enough members to fill the Board. Vote acclimated as there were not enough voting members. Secretary position is available.
- Scott Rothermel's presentation in the Digital Parenting series was a success and well attended.
- Looking at having a parent education event in the fall regarding trauma informed lens/open parachute .
- SD8 held their annual Pow-Wow, virtually.
- 5 policies are up for review - School naming/renaming, Anti-racism + cultural safety, Sexual orientation/gender identity, School choice + chachement and Equitable + inclusive educational support for learners- and seeking parent feedback.
- National Day of Awareness for Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, & Two Spirit Peoples, Red Dress Day, was held May 5th.

## 12. New Business

- MSSS P.A.C. meetings discussed and finalized for the 2022/2023 school year.
- P.A.C. will meet in-person for the first meeting of the year, September 12th, and will discuss locations of meeting for the year at that time.

## 13. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

All parents and guardians are welcomed to join P.A.C.'s first meeting of the year on September 12th, 2022 at 6:30pm in the MSSS library.

Have a great summer!

