

All parents/guardians of MSSS students are invited to the Mount Sentinel PAC meeting held the first Monday of each month in the MSS library.

PAC Meeting minutes - December 5, 2022

In Attendance

Shellie Maloff (Principal)
Jennifer Adams (Vice Principal)
Holly Mackie (Chair)
Deana Postnikoff (Treasurer)
Natalia Nazaroff (DPAC rep)
Heather Ratzlaff

Regrets from Jennica Scaia, Aviary Meyer, Sharon Nazaroff

Call to order 6:30 pm Holly Mackie

Land acknowledgement

Reports

Shellie Maloff (Principal)

Claire Hewson is involved with some student representatives who will attend a district inclusion meeting and offer feedback from a student perspective about inclusion and diversity at MSS and the district.

MSS held a student vote and received 59 responses regarding diversity and inclusion.

MYP will be hosting a "Night at the Museum" on December 13, at MSS to showcase the work of the grade 7/8 students

Skate/Swim day for students December 15th at Castlegar recreation centre followed by pizza at the school.

Snowball dance at MSS December 13th 6-9 pm. No parents. Student and teacher led. DJ team hired from Vancouver. Hollie suggested perhaps finding a local DJ next time as the cost to bring in DJs was expensive.

Basketball season has begun for all grades.

Heather Shippet's class has initiated a school-wide food drive.

There is a new school website. Please be patient, not all links are active as of yet. Please also be aware of the MSS app. Both are resources for parents to get info and report

absences.

Reports cont.

Holly Mackie (PAC Chair):

Gaming grant requests followed by robust discussions and decided distributions are as follows:

Katie Comrie for snowball dance \$700

Ms. Avis for drama club \$400

Mr. Shaw archery targets \$150, \$500 woodworking club \$700

Ms. Hewson SOGI movie night \$181.10, Wellness hub \$400

Joe Basketballs \$700

Heather moves to pass, Holly seconds

Deana Postnikoff (Treasurer)

There is no change in our finances.

\$5680.77 gaming account

\$601.73 non-gaming account

Jennica Scaia (Secretary absent)

Junction church is interested in re-starting the KD hot lunch program. What do parents and admin think about that? Positive response

Natalia Nazaroff (DPAC news)

Surrey DPAC wants support for an open letter mandate to the province. Discussion ensues. Heather moves to support the letter, Holly seconds it.

Susan Wilson is leading an advocacy training course for districts 20 and 8 if any parents want to take part.

The Summit for BCCPAC was great. Some of the focus' were:

- What is consent
- Dealing with substance abuse in schools
- SOGI
- Indigenous education
- Reconciliation and Inclusion practises

If anyone would like more information, Summit minutes will be posted to the school

website. Request to defer discussion regarding public transit and DPAC Emerging topics to

the January PAC meeting. 8:30 pm meeting adjourned