

Mount Sentinel Secondary P.A.C. Meeting
Monday, June 5th, 2023
@Mount Sentinel School Library

In Attendance

Shellie Maloff (Principal) Jennifer Adams (Vice-Principal) Sharon Nazaroff (SD8 Trustee)
Deana Postnikoff Holly Mackie Natalia Nazaroff Jennica Scaia

1. Welcome/Call to order by Chairperson Holly Mackie at 6:45pm.

2. SD 8 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. MSSS P.A.C. Code of Conduct

- a. At general meetings, members will not discuss individual personnel, students, parents or other members of the school community.
- b. The council will refrain from partisan political action or other activities that do not serve the interests of the school or the public school system.
- c. Open discussion is encouraged with orderly conduct & respect for alternate points of view.
- d. Maintain a democratic process.
- e. Respect all confidential information.
- f. Work to ensure that the well-being of students is the primary focus of all decisions.

4. Introductions

5. Review/Approval of May minutes

- Natalia motioned to approve minutes subject to one update under DPAC; Holly 2nd. Approved.

6. Trustee Report - Sharon Nazaroff

- No update on Campbell Field project; things on hold. RDCK is currently tied up with Krestova Park and South Slocan Hall.
- Sharon will mention land gift of Campbell Field back to SD8 proposal at the next RDCK meeting.

7. Principal/Vice-Principal's Report - Shellie Maloff and Jennifer Adams

- Natalia and Holly will attend SD8 School Learning Tour @Brent Kennedy Elementary school Thursday, June 8th, from 9:00am - 11:00am.
- Please see attachment for the report.

8. Chair Report - Holly Mackie

- Holly thanks everyone in P.A.C. for their participation and support this year, her final as Chair.

9. Vice-Chair - Aviary Meyer - sends her regrets.

10. Treasurer's Report - Deana Postnikoff

- Gaming - \$3182.78
- General - \$1821.77
- \$180.00 cheque for Chess Club cleared from Gaming account.
- \$78.32 cheque for Wellness hub and \$230.20 cheque for Mountain Bike Club signed.
- General account deposits - \$350.00 P2K sales from Deana.
 - \$100.00 P2K sales from Esso.
 - \$800.00 P2K sales from Mount Sentinel.
- Deana wrote a \$1000.00 cheque from general to gaming for deposit repayment.
- Deana collected remaining P2K books from her house and Taghum Shell.
- MSS will cut the cheques given for bursaries; P.A.C. will reimburse.

11. Secretary's Report - Jennica Scaia

- P.A.C. will meet for year-end dinner on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30pm at the Dam restaurant. Invitation to attend extended to Shellie and Jennifer.
- Natalia and Jennica will present the two bursaries at the MSS grad this year, held on June 23rd.

12. DPAC - Natalia Nazaroff

- Natalia shared her report from attending the BCCPAC Convention, held in Vancouver.
- Principal's and Vice-Principal's association and the Trustee's association spoke of the complementary relationship these roles share.
- Partner Panel answering questions.
- Understanding student rights.
- Rick Moore, the parent of a student with Dyslexia, spoke of the Moore Decision.
- Presentation on children's mental health.
- Deeply impactful segregation exercise pertaining to the Truth, Healing and Reconciliation of Indigenous Peoples.

- Presentation on report card changes, of which SD8 has been using for many years now. Parents are encouraged to have students strive for “Proficiency”, and not “Extending” on the scale.
- BC Ombudsperson spoke of their office and role.
- Proxy votes were neck-in-neck this year.
- The Dyslexia screening vote that SD8’s DPAC brought forward was passed, and DyslexiaBC is already busy working with the Ministry of Education. Also, “Literacy Centres in all Districts” motion passed.

12. New Business

- Deana will apply for 2023/2024 Gaming Grant.
- Holly will remind Joe to spend allocated funds for uniforms.

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Next P.A.C. meeting will be in September, on Monday the 11th, at 6:30pm in the Mount Sentinel School Library. ALL parents and guardians of Mount Sentinel students are automatically P.A.C. members and are encouraged to attend!