

École Mission Secondary PAC Meeting Minutes

General Meeting

Oct. 21st, 2020

Meeting Commences: 7:00pm online via Zoom

In Attendance: Chris Bucholz, , Dionne Hairsine, Lori McComish, Heather Reid, Gwen Atkinson, Stephanie Goldminc, Tania Bradley, Churee Teshima, Balvir, Laura Kedler, Helena, Barb Billesberger.

Admin: Jim Pearce, Tom Nguyen

Adopt Agenda: First: Lori
Second: Heather

Approval Minutes: First: Dionne
Second: Barb

Principal's Report:

- a. Interim reports will be available sometime between Oct. 19-30. Teachers will contact families and provide info on how to access these reports.
- b. Report cards coming Nov. 26th. Staff is still discussing options for parent/teacher conferences. Final decision will be made about conferences in the beginning November. Sign up information and details of what conferences will look like will be emailed to families.
- c. Delivery Model:
 - i. Families and staff would like to see students attending school more often, however, we need to maintain student and staff safety. Currently, any students scheduled to attend on a holiday have been attending school in a staggered manner throughout the week.
 - ii. MSS is looking at possibly having one cohort of students come each Wednesday morning and rotating throughout all cohorts so all students get one extra day at school each month.
 - iii. Would need permission from Health Authority to increase cohort size. If the cohort size were to increase to 200 people, students would be able to attend two days per week.
 - iv. Lots of technology has been purchased to increase success for students and teachers during this hybrid model of school.
 - v. Extracurricular: girls' volleyball is practicing two nights per week. This is only for skill development; there will not be any games. Hopefully basketball will start soon; it will be only skill development too, no games.
- d. Auditions for musical theatre has occurred.
- e. There will be an online Remembrance Day ceremony.
- f. Grade 12 meetings took place last week in cohorts. Many students attended; lunch was provided. Admin walked through Dry Grad, Commencement and Prom discussions; they are hopeful these events will be able to take place and aren't canceling any events yet. Commencement last year was successful and could follow the same format this year.

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- g. MSS admin work has been very different this year.
- h. Grad activities planned by parents are not sanctioned by MSS. MSS can't stop them.
- i. New school will be coming to MSS in the future.
- j. Grad photos will be scheduled through online bookings and will take place in the library. More info will be coming next week.

New Business

- a. none

Old Business

- a. PAC positions available: vice chair, secretary, DPAC rep.

Committee reports and correspondence

- a. Correspondence (PAC email): none
- b. Treasurers report:
 - i. We have received our gaming grant: \$26,400.
 - ii. Any monies not spent last year will be added to money received this year and spent.
- c. DPAC report:
 - i. elections took place.
 - ii. COVID exposure procedures were discussed after one of Mission's schools had a COVID case: district was informed, then staff, then parents, then community, then cohort info was provided.
 - iii. Selfless Presentation (movie) for middle/high school parents is being planned. DPAC wants to have this presentation occur in person, so will wait until spring. A family in Mission created the content in this movie.

Questions/Discussions

- a. None

Next PAC Meeting: November 18th, 2020 7:00pm via zoom (Gaming Grant meeting)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56pm