

PAC MINUTES – ECOLE MISSION SECONDARY TUESDAY – FEB 19, 2019

In Attendance: Jim Pearce-Principal, Tracey Scott-Treasurer, Carly Smail-Secretary

Members at large: Chris Bucholz

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:05pm**
- 2) Adoption of Agenda: 1st Chris, 2nd Tracey**
- 3) Approval of January 2019 minutes: 1st Chris, 2nd Tracey**

4) Principal's Report:

ACADEMICS

- snow days have wreaked havoc on start of Term 2!**
- Report Cards(Semester 1 for 11's & 12's/ Term 2 report for Grade 10's) on FEBRUARY 28 as well as parent/teacher night and course planning Expo Times From 3:30-6:00 & 6:30-9:00**
- February 26 Grade 9 course planning Expo at 7pm**
- Next 2 weeks is course planning BEFORE SPRING BREAK**
- reviewing great report cards for Semester 1, Term 2**
- Only 15 out of 375 Grade 12 students are not meeting their grad requirements**
- Career Explorations:**
 - Grade 11's who completed Planning 10 in Gr.10 will have to complete "Grad Transitions" through Summit (5-10 hours of work) as there is a new CLC program**
 - CLE for this year's 10's in Grade 11**
 - CLC in Grade 12 with Capstone; choose your favorite teacher to complete it with!**

ATHLETICS

- Basketball has ended**
- Lacrosse provincials**
- Hockey and Rugby starting up. We have 55 girls trying out for Rugby this year!**
- Track& Field after that**

ARTS

- GREASE starts on February 28th**
- SHAKESPEARE in the spring**

5) New Business

- Next year TTOC permanent positions will be reduced
- 12 jobs posted in the district- not 1 filled within the district
- MSS is about to be 5 teachers short due to maternity leaves
- Growth Plan: Improving Attendance
- Parent information session- to teach parents what the students are learning in each unit (ie. geometry)
- Improving Staff skills: implement aboriginal Sacred Teachings
- Pilot "MY ED" portal with parent login
- "MINGA"-hoping to switch over from current app

6) Old Business

- Vapes: situation has improved

7) Committee reports & correspondence

- a) mail – bank statements and fund raising solicitations
- b) Treasurers report: break down of grant funds: \$19,359 paid out
- c) DPAC report:
- BC School Sports meeting happening soon (regarding Grade 9's)
- boundaries
- vending machine contents

8) Questions& Discussions:

- How did the Numeracy/ Final Exams go?
- Principal Pearce will ask for an exam week at the end of June when regular classes are not in session. He thinks the students were done a disservice by holding exams during the regular class schedule because of the distractions.

9) Next Meeting Date: APRIL 16 2019

10) Meeting adjourned 7:28 pm