

PAC AGENDA – Ecole Mission Secondary

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

In attendance: Principal Jim P, Vice Principal Airdrie M, Chair Jessie, Secretary Tracey, plus attendees at large

1) Meeting Called to Order: 7:08pm

2) Adoption of Agenda - 1st Jessie, 2nd Tiffany

3) Adoption of May & September 2018 Minutes – 1st Jessie, 2nd Tiffany

4) Principals Report, Jim Pierce:

- Signboards is currently down for circuit issues. They are hoping will be fixed soon.
- Concern raised by an attendee that bus #2 students are consistently arriving late to class as the bus is arriving after the first bell has rang. Principal Pierce will look into & grant the students assigned to this bus some liberties of arriving late.

Academics

- Interim reports will be sent out between Oct 13 – Oct 27th as required of each teacher. Can be emailed or via Canada post. Please let Principal Pierce know if you have not received.
- Gr. 10 curriculum redesign is in motion with some great content. Vertical surface learning (not just at a desk) to engage instead of just lecture. \$10,000 allocated by the school for the biology & science 10 as new resources are needed for the curriculum. The resources can also be used by other grades also. Suggested to Goggle search “BC New Curriculum” for details of what is being introduced.
- bought Eng department laptops, and a set of laptops for the portables
- Math team going to England for Spring Break 2019

Athletics

- Sr. Girls Volleyball playing that night & off to China for 10days over Spring Break
- Sr Boys Football doing well
- Swimmers going to regionals next week.
- Community Rec was out white water rafting & camping. The class will be caving next, followed by skiing.

Arts

- Practicing for Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Greaser rehearsals in full swing with shows scheduled for end of Feb
- Global Education going to Chilli. Dinner fundraisers coming Nov 7th.

5) New Business – the following positions agreed to be filled by:

Co-Chair – Sabrina Paluluk

Treasurer – Tracey Scott

Secretary – Carly Smail

** Motion to accept the nominations presented by Jessie, 2nd by Tiffany. No Oppositions noted. Carried.

6) Old Business - None

7) Committee reports & correspondence

a. Correspondence(Pac Mail) – bank statements & some fundraiser idea information

b. Treasurer's report - We have received our 2018 Grant of \$31,776.00 bringing out Gaming account to a balance of \$29,138.68 with \$1500 of uncollected 2018 bursaries. The General account has a balance of \$7924.90. The forms are out to the department heads to apply for portions of the grant funds. The next meeting they will present their request to the PAC and be available for questions. The decisions will all be made at the next meeting.

c. DPAC – no representative to attend or report of the Sept meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday November 20, 2018 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be longer than normal to allow for teacher presentations & decisions to be made regarding the grant funds.

Meeting adjured at 7:42pm