

PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 28th, 2022 @ 7pm -Meeting took place VIA ZOOM

Attendees

Donna Thomas, Matt Langdon, Lorie Jensen, Linda Grange, Josephine Leonard, Linda Pollastretti, Adrienne, Michelle, Carla Walsh, Greg, Tammy Koop, Joe Frank, Esther W., Colleen Bertrand, Manpreet, Lize Oliveira, Wendy Nelson

Adoption of previous meeting minutes

- Motion to accept by Donna Thomas
- Seconded by Matt Langdon

Principal's report given by Linda Pollastretti

1. Updates: a. The school is back to Septembers covid safety measures.
b. Grads are having an event at the school this Saturday. Over 200 tickets were sold.
c. Athletics happening right now are basketball, wrestling, rugby & track and field.
2. School Activities: We currently have diversity week at school. Next week is Spirit week and early dismissal.
3. Calendar: a. MySchool Day App (for students)
b. Abby School App (for parents)
c. Website
4. Questions: A parent asked what SLO days are for. It is a Structured Learning Opportunity. There are 10 a year and each high school in the district has the same days. The allotted time is structured and instructed by Admin. Linda will add it to her parent newsletter "News from the Nest".

Treasurer Report by Linda Grange

Main account \$3,823.49 (available to spend)

Gaming account \$27,155.59

NOTE: So far only \$8000 has been used from gaming. A reminder email will be sent out to the staff that haven't claimed the allotted money that we approved in our October budget.

DPAC Report by Lorie Jensen

- A Guest Kat Hannah (Director of Instruction) Learning Support Services spoke at the meeting. The district LSS team supports the staff within schools. They have been training school staff on social emotional learning & inclusion and belonging. All LSS students are currently updated with competency-based IEPs.
- Another Guest Corinna Landsberger from Family Start spoke. They are a support group for parents using peer support. They help families dealing with mental health and/or substance use challenges. The services are free and there are no wait lists. Check out their website for more information. www.familysmart.ca

Other Business

- Mouat Grad request by Tammy Koop – The NTR grad committee is requesting \$503.08 from the PAC to help cover the costs for decorations. Typically, the PAC has given \$3500 in past years. A vote was done and passed. The PAC will give \$503.08 to the committee.
- Staff Appreciation – We will look at doing one more of these for May 13th. The last SLO day.
- Current Fundraisers:

-**Purdy's**: www.fundraising.purdys.com (click Join a campaign)

****WJ Mouat campaign number: 62477

-**Return-It Express**: Label # 956-682-8722 (WJMOUATPAC)

labels available in the school office

-**Cobs Bread**: Mention your child attends Mouat

- **Green Bins** (ARRIVING SOON) – the clothing donation bin will be placed in our parking lot. We can accept soft items (clothes, shoes, purses, stuffed animals, linens etc.) everything has to be in good clean condition.

Floor Questions

A parent asked if the school has an Honour Roll. It currently does not.

Meeting ended @ 7:42pm

Next meeting is Monday, April 25th @ 7pm via zoom