

PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 17th, 2022 @ 7pm -Meeting took place VIA ZOOM

Attendees

Donna Thomas, Lorie Jensen, Linda Grange, Josephine Leonard, Linda Pollastretti, Paula Sidhu, Christy Best, Sunny, Balraj Samra, Wendy Nelson

Adoption of previous meeting minutes

- Motion to accept by Donna Thomas
- Seconded by Lorie Jensen

Principal's report given by Linda Pollastretti

1. Updates: Enhanced Safety measures have been implemented. Staff and Students are doing well with the changes. The flow in the hallways has improved greatly.
2. School Activities: The semester is at an end. Instruction for next week classes will be sent home to parents soon. Report cards will be given out Feb 10th (digital & paper copy). The Grad lock in (Starry Night) is being planned. Athletics are happening in the school. No spectators are permitted.
3. Calendar: a. MySchool Day App (for students)
b. Abby School App (for parents)
c. Website
4. Discussion: - A parent asked about students having a mask exemption. The school does not require a written note. Parents have to go over a statement form with Admin.
- A question was asked about the staff that are away isolating and the shortage of TOCs. It was suggested that the class could be taught remotely by teachers like we did during the floods. The students are missing lessons and exams are coming soon. The district is working on how to handle these hurdles.

Treasurer Report by Linda Grange

Main account \$4,013.08 (available to spend)

Gaming account \$28,755.59 (gaming grant was deposited)

Fundraiser income- Meridian Meats \$380, Return-it \$53.60, Fund Scrip \$116.48

A question was asked about the budgeted gaming funds from the Athletics Dept. Most of the funds we had given them will likely be used for the items that are not covered by the new district funding (athletic fees). If there is any money not spent it will remain in our account for next year.

DPAC Report by Josephine Leonard

- The International Baccalaureate program was discussed. Parents had requested that the programs be offered at other secondary schools. Currently you apply to be in the program and transfer over to Abby Senior to attend for grade 11 & 12. The district is not looking to change this.

Other Business

- Current Fundraisers:
 - Return-It Express:** Label # 956-682-8722 (WJMOUATPAC)
labels available in the school office
 - Cobs Bread:** Mention your child attends Mouat
 - **Green Bins** (COMING SOON) – clothing donation bins 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.
- Staff Appreciation – We will do the same as last year and bring Tim Hortons coffee and Tea to the front door of the school on Fri Jan 28th (PRO D). We will also hold a raffle for prizes. We will be looking for donations for this.

Meeting ended @ 7:35pm

Next meeting is Monday, February 28th @ 7pm via zoom