

# PAC Meeting Minutes

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**Monday, Sept 26 2022 -Meeting took place in the Learning Commons room**

## Attendees

Donna Thomas, Linda Pollastretti, Lorie Jensen, Linda Grange, Carla Welsh, Wendy Nelson, Colleen Bertrand

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Donna Thomas

## Welcome by Donna Thomas

The PAC Executive for this school year is:

Donna Thomas – Chair

Lorie Jensen – Vice Chair

Linda Grange – Treasurer

VACANT – Secretary

Josephine Leonard – DPAC & BCCPAC Rep

\*\*\*\* *We need of a parent that can be our secretary and take the meeting minutes.*

## Adoption of previous meeting minutes

- Proposed by Donna Thomas
- Seconded by Carla Welsh

## Principal's report given by Linda Pollastretti

1. Updates: a. Enrollment (1445 students)

b. Staffing Changes i. Counsellors – Lindsay McAleese

ii. Teachers: J. Quezada, R. Clarke, L. Thind, T. Hoang, A. Mennear, S. Oh, K. Bisgaard, D. Drummond, C. Irwin-Hopaluk, C. Monds, 1. I posting to fill for a math/science teacher

iii. Support: EA – G. Gill, Chef, G. Weisner, YCW. J. Cowley, 1. 1 YCW posting to fill

c. School Goals i. How do we, at Mouat, ensure that we are creating for our students a classroom culture that supports deep learning, specifically with the implementation of the curricular competencies, core competencies and classroom assessment.

2. School Activities: a. Fall Athletics i. Girls Volleyball 1. Gr 9, Jr. and T1 and T2 Sr. ii. Football iii. Cross Country iv. Swimming v. Boys Soccer

b. SLO or Tutorial Time Fridays i. 5 SLO in each Semester (normally at the beginning) ii. Remainder of Friday's are Tutorial Time

c. Club Fair i. 21 clubs

d. Grad i. Grad Cruise – tomorrow 4pm, ii. Second boat did not sell enough tickets.

3. Calendar: a. MySchool Day App (for students\_ b. Website (for parents) c. Abby School App (for parents/ students) d. Communication: i. Website/ Abbyschools App ii. News from the Nest (Shape of the Week) – every Sunday at 5pm iii. Social Media

4. Discussion: a. CMP is now Gradebook in MyEd (a discussion was held on this. Check My Progress is gone, and this is the new access to check your students' marks. Log into My Ed using your student's login and password. More information will go home to families so watch the newsletters.)  
b. Accessibility Fund (The school district was given money to help families with costs. Mouat received \$80,000. Families will be able to request help with school costs like supplies, clothing, transportation & food.)

## Treasurer Report by Linda Grange

Main account \$7,051.33 (available to spend)

Gaming account \$63.97

The gaming grant should be deposited in October. The teacher spending requests have been sent out and will be voted on at our next PAC meeting when we work on the budget. Our banking with TD has changed and we have been getting charged fees on our account. The executive will look into these fees and possibly move banks if needed.

## DPAC/BCCPAC Report by Donna Thomas

- Assistant Superintendent Carla Danielsson -\$1.9M one time funding from provincial government to help with families going back to school. In the process of allocating money for school supplies, food, indoor shoes.
- Trustee Shirley Wilson -General staff shortage - affecting schools all over the province ♣ 1256 postings for teachers - 358 postings were for FI and Core French. ♣ Most positions are filled but very difficult to fill the French positions. ♣ Recruiting teachers from Morocco and France ♣ Currently approximately 1400 job postings open throughout the province. ♣ Teachers make average \$10K more in ON and BC has higher cost of housing.
- DPAC will pay the BCCPAC registration fee for schools. They will also be paying for a Zoom account that schools can use.

## Other Business

- Staff Appreciation – we will look at purchasing gift cards to thank the 120 staff.
- **Current Fundraisers:** - **Green Bins:** the clothing donation bin found in our parking lot. We can accept soft items (clothes, shoes, purses, stuffed animals, linens etc.) everything has to be in good clean condition.
  - Return-It Express:** Label # 956-682-8722 (WJMOUATPAC)  
labels available in the school office
  - Cobs Bread:** Mention your child attends Mouat
- Our next meeting is our Budget meeting. It will be held over zoom.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:06pm

Next meeting is Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm \*\*\* Over Zoom