

# PAC Meeting Minutes

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**Monday, April 17/23 held virtually via ZOOM**

## Attendees

Donna Thomas, Linda Pollastretti, Lorie Jensen, Linda Grange, Josephine Leonard, Wendy Nelson, Melissa Goddard, Tammy Koop, Heather Neufeld

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Donna Thomas

## Adoption of previous meeting minutes

- Proposed by Tammy Koop
- Seconded by Donna Thomas

## Principal's report given by Linda Pollastretti

Some Dates to note:

April 28 - PRO-D day

May 12 - Grade 12 assembly

May 17 - Talent show

May 19 - PRO-D day

May 25 - Mouat Mudder

June 7 - Year end Band Concert & awards 7pm

June 14 - Grade 12 Convocation rehearsal

June 14 - Year end Academics Awards night

June TBA - Athletics Awards Banquet

June 22/23 - Double block days

June 24 - Grad Ceremonies @ Abby Entertainment Centre

June 27 - Prom (3pm Red Carpet, 4pm Hawk Walk, 5pm bus to Newlands)

-A reminder to families that the Affordability Fund, from the government, is still available to use. This can be used to pay owing student fees & grad fees. The school has a quarter of the funds left. Email the school if you'd like help from this fund.

-School sports currently running are Track & Field, Girl's Soccer & Rugby.

-We were given a quick rundown of the school's budget. WJ Mouat receives just under 8 million dollars. The majority of the budget (\$7.85 million) goes to staffing teachers, support staff, admin & janitorial. The remainder is divided out to different departments within the school. A large amount of \$35,000 has been used this year in paper & photocopying.

-A few questions about convocation were asked. Extra tickets are now available on school cash online. There is no need to rush and buy tickets; the entertainment centre holds a lot of people. We never sell out. They are hoping the ceremony will be 2.5/3 hours long. The 367 grads walk the stage by last name alphabetically.

## Treasurer Report by Linda Grange

Main account \$5,377.23 (available to spend)

Gaming account \$16,137.96

## DPAC/BCCPAC Report by Josephine Leonard

- The meeting was Feb.23
- The special guest was Director of Instruction Kat Hannah. She provided an update on the Learning Support Services Department and how it affects the district.
- Public Board meetings are live streamed on YouTube.
- The DPAC has been hosting some special parent presentations. Keep watch on the PAC Facebook page for when Josephine shares the dates & details with parents.
- Next DPAC meeting is April 27th. Let Josephine know if you have any questions. She'd be happy to ask them for us.

## Other Business

- Staff Appreciation – Will be coffee & treats on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8am this is the last SLO day. \*\*\*We need raffle door prizes & some baking for this day. Please email the PAC @ WJMouat@gmail.com if you can help with these items.

## Fundraisers:

-**Purdy's** Easter fundraiser profit was \$28.30

-**Green Bins:** The clothing donation bins are found in our parking lot. We can accept soft items (clothes, shoes, purses, stuffed animals, linens etc.) everything should be in good clean condition.

-**Return-It Express:** Received a cheque for \$89.00

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

## Floor Questions

- A Parent wanted to mention how impressed she was with the Cafe Jazz. Excellent night & performance.
- Several Thank You's were given to Admin & Staff for keeping our students safe during the recent lock down & shelter in place. Parents appreciated the immediate response and the emails of communication follow ups.

Next PAC meeting is the Annual General Meeting with Elections on May 15 @ 7pm (via Zoom). We are in need of some new parents to help serve next year on the PAC. Please email with any questions or nominations for the PAC Positions. WJMouatPAC@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned @ 7:32pm