

PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, Sept 25 2023 -Meeting took place in the Learning Commons Room

Attendees

Linda Pollastretti, Lorie Jensen, Linda Grange, Tammy Koop, Amy Gill, Teresa Guynup, Colleen Bertrand, Michelle Kask, Wendy Nelson, Cheryl Wood, Raj Boparai

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Tammy Koop

Welcome by Tammy Koop

The PAC Executive for this school year is:

Tammy Koop – Chair

Lorie Jensen – Vice Chair

Linda Grange – Treasurer

Teresa Guynup – Secretary

Josephine Leonard – DPAC & BCCPAC Rep

Adoption of previous meeting minutes

- Proposed by Tammy Koop
- Seconded by Teresa Guynup

Principal's report given by Linda Pollastretti

1. Updates:

- a. Enrollment
 - i.1505 Head Count, 1560 FTE (# of blocks), up 50 students
- b. Staffing Changes (15 new staff members)
 1. A lot
 2. More to come
- 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 (tutorial days are available for all students who would like support in class or have been called in by the teacher)
 - i. 5 SLO in each Semester (1 a month)
 - ii. Remainder of Friday's are Tutorial Time
 - 1. Open to every student
 - c. Club Fair
 - i. 26 clubs
 - d. Grad
 - i. Grad Cruise – Oct 16
- 3. **Calendar:**
 - a. MySchool Day App (for students)
 - b. Website (for parents)
 - c. Communication:
 - i. Website/ Abbyschools App
 - ii. News from the Nest (Shape of the Week) – every Sunday at 5pm
 - iii. Social Media
- 4. **Discussion:**
 - a. Breakfast Program (Feeding Futures) (started last Friday, happens every day and available to all students in the mornings until 8am)
 - b. Accessibility Fund (At this point in time it does not exist, hoping there will be something announced from the ministry still)

Follow Up Questions:

Who administers the breakfast program? Lindsay McAleese (counselor). Staff sign up to volunteer for days to help. Asked if parents can volunteer- you can email Lindsay and ask.

Treasurer Report by Linda Grange

Main account \$6,951.72 (available to spend)

Gaming account \$219.60

We held entertainment funds for one family and there was an accidental double counted cheque #166 for \$136.00. Reported that she was owed \$662.96 when actually owed 798.90. No more money is owed out.

DPAC/BCCPAC Report by Tammy Koop

- Nothing to report as next DPAC meeting is Thursday September 27

Other Business

- **Staff Appreciation** – Looking at other ways to distribute gift cards to staff. Last year there was some theft. There are 132 staff. Looking at a plan for student leadership to distribute the cards and any leftovers could be kept with someone in the office with a sign out sheet.
- **Staff appreciation event supplies needed:** a bin, tongs (Amy Gill has a bin to donate)
- **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. Can be at Cobs on Gladwin Road and at Highstreet. Just signed up at Highstreet so it might not be activated until next week.
- Our next meeting is our Budget meeting. It will possibly be on Zoom, awaiting if DPAC is covering Zoom accounts this year.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:27pm

Next meeting is Monday, October 23th @ 7pm *Check memos if it is in person or on Zoom*