

PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 23, 2023 @ 7pm -Meeting took place VIA ZOOM

Attendees

Tammy Koop, Lorie Jensen, Linda Grange, Josephine Leonard, Linda Pollastretti, Teresa Guynup, Colleen Bertrand, Amy B, Wendy Nelson, Nicole McIlrav, Cheryl Hupet

Adoption of previous meeting minutes

- Motion to accept by Tammy Koop
- Seconded by Lorie Jensen

Principal's report given by Linda Pollastretti

- Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross County & Swimming all up and running.
- Grad Cruise was Wednesday October __
 - The district has made a decision that may affect future grad cruises. As a result charter buses had to be used coming back from Vancouver. It will potentially increase the cost of grad cruise next year by \$15-20
- Student led grad committee is meeting.
- Grad clothing order is due to arrive later this week.
- Ian Tyson is coming this week and speaking about investing in themselves
- Teacher shortage across BC- at play at Mouat now. A science class is currently without a permanent teacher. Across the district there are 30 teacher vacancies. This will potentially have an impact on your child.
- If your child is in grade 9 they will see a performance indicator (proficient, emerging...) instead of a letter grade. A 3 does not equal a 75% but a range. Grade 10-12 will have a letter grade and a percent on their final report card but will have a performance indicator up until that point. You will see an increase in teacher comments.
- In June you will see a grad status. Starting next semester you will see an interim report card. They were not able to start it as of this semester but this will be ongoing starting next semester.
- Starting next year you will not need to look at your student's MyEd, there will be a separate parent portal.

- School Activities:
 - o Oct. 23 - Japanese Cultural Visit
 - o Oct. 23 - 24: Walk for Wenjack information available (Connect 12 & Thrive)
 - o Oct. 25 - Walk for Wenjack begins
 - o Oct. 25 - Hawk Day for Ian Tyson presentation
 - o Oct. 25 - Senior Night for Volleyball
 - o Oct. 26 - Post Secondary Information Night
 - o Oct. 26 - Senior Night for Soccer
 - o Oct. 30 - Nov. 3: Spirit Week
 - Music Monday
 - Halloween
 - On Wednesdays we wear Pink
 - Dynamic Duos
 - Fall Friday
 - o Oct. 30 - Haunted Hallway (6 - 8)
 - o Nov. - Hindu Heritage Month
 - o Nov. 1 - 8: Pop up shop available in library for clothes for Remembrance Day
 - o Nov. 1 - TYKTWD
 - o Nov. 2 - Fall Music Concert
 - o Nov. 3 - Charlie Brown movie in theater at lunch with Walk for Wenjack draw winner
 - o Nov. 3 - Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament
 - o Nov. 8 - Indigenous Veterans Day
 - o Nov. 9 - Hawk Day for Remembrance Day ceremonies
 - o Nov. 14 - 17: Multicultural Week
 - Tuesday - Celebration of Diwali
 - Wednesday - Cultural Attire and Food trucks
 - Thursday - Food trucks and cultural fair
 - Friday - Dance showcase in gym at lunch
 - Friday - Rock Your Mocs
 - o Nov. 30 - Pep Rally

DPAC Report by Josephine Leonard

- Superintendent Sean Nosek discussed staffing shortage across the district and commented on progress made to fill some of the vacancies.
- Due to severe shortage they will occasionally hire people without teacher certification.
- Full minutes posted on W.J. Mouat PAC Facebook page
- Next DPAC meeting is Thursday October 26 @ 7pm. Send our PAC an email for the link if you would like to attend: wjmouatpac@gmail.com

Treasurer Report by Linda Grange

Main account \$7,151.72 (available to spend)

Gaming account \$29,059.60

Budget 2023/2024

A slide show was shown of the requests for funding from the PAC. Discussions were held on each one. The following is the approved budget for this school year:

General Account

- Staff Appreciation – **Approved \$4,000 (100% in favor)**
-gift cards & coffee/raffle & luncheon
- Extended Day Art (10-12) – **Approved \$1,375 (100% in favor)**
-Pottery Wheel (requested _____)
- Digital Photography Class, Fine Arts Department – **Approved \$1,013.85 (100% in favor)**
-camera lens for Canon EF
- Connect 11 – Life Sciences 11, English First Peoples and Active Living 11 – **Approved \$300 (100% in favor)**
-bus to Weaver Creek Spanning Channel/gifts (requested \$350)

Gaming Account

- W.J. Mouat Soccer (Jr/Sr Boys & Sr Girls)
Approved \$2,067.45 (100% in favor)
-E-Z UP Eclipse Instant Shelter (requested \$2,067.45)
-Make a condition that this would be available for all teams and kept in a space accessible to all.
- Cheer Club
Approved \$299.99 (100% in favor)
-5 new uniforms & cheese (wedge) mat requested (requested \$1,270)
-Condition that a uniform deposit must be paid

- WJ Mouat Girls Rugby
Approved \$900 (57% in favor)
-rugby tour bussing/transport in Kelowna or Victoria (requested \$1,800)
- Billiards Club
Approved \$800 (100% in favor)
-Billiards table, snooker ball set, billiard ball set, table brush, table cover and cue repair kit
- Music Program
Approved \$1,000 (100% in favor)
-help cover costs of bussing and festival fees
- Skateboard Club
Approved \$2,510.57 (71% in favor)
-2 foldable fun boxes, Skatelite material to build ramps, helmets/skateboards
- Rock Band (formerly Guitar Club)
Approved \$1,819.44 (57% in favor)
-speakers, monitors, cords to perform live
- International Outdoor Club/Outdoor Education Program
Approved \$2,000 (71% in favor)
-help cover the costs of transportation for five skiing/snowboarding activities (requested \$5,558.00)
- Dry Grad & Night to Remember
Approved \$5,000 (100% in favor)
- Mouat Athletic Yearly Request
Approved \$12,675 (100% in favor)
-transportation, officiating costs, team uniforms and equipment, tournament costs, athletic scholarships
-stipulation that \$6,00 spent on uniforms, \$6,675 spread between all of the sports (requested \$33,500)

Other Business

- **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 Gladwin and Highstreet:** Mention your child attends Mouat

Open for questions from attendees:

- Discussion on license required for entertainment/movies played in school, Linda P will look into this.

Meeting ended @ 8:28pm

Next meeting is Monday, November 20th @ 7pm (possibly on Zoom or in person)