

PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 20, 2023 -Meeting took place in the Learning Commons Room

Attendees

Linda Pollastretti, Lorie Jensen, Linda Grange, Tammy Koop, Teresa Guynup, Josephine Leonard, Wendy Nelson, Shawna Van Nuys, Waqar Siddiqi, Sarika Govekar
Manohar Govekar, Cheryl Hupet

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by Tammy Koop

Adoption of agenda:

- Proposed by Tammy Koop
- Seconded by Cheryl Hupet

Adoption of previous meeting minutes

- Proposed by Tammy Koop
- Seconded by Lorie Jensen

Principal's report given by Linda Pollastretti

1. Updates

- Volleyball
 - Sr. girls #2 in Easter Valley Playoffs and into provincials next week.
- Football
 - November 23rd Jr boys football going to semi-finals at Vancouver College. Fan bus going to game in afternoon. Permission needed for students, no cost to the fan bus.
- Basketball up and running with community coaches
- Wrestling is also up and running. Wrestlers from the district are training at Mouat

2. School Activities

- Spirit Week and Multicultural Week wrapped up
- Pep Rally next week (Hawk Day Thursday)
- Digital Exploitation Assembly in December

- Lots of Christmas activities planned, stay tuned

3. Calendar

- My School Day App (for students)
- Website
- News from the Next 5:00 every Sunday

4. Discussion:

- Brand new report structure card will come out in January. Grade 9s will not see a letter grade, but a proficiency scale
- The new reporting order is about students understanding where they are in their learning and their next steps to get better. Done through descriptive feedback.
- In December, if your child is in jeopardy of failing a class, they will send out an IE, a conversation that develops a plan on how your child can remedy the situation to meet the requirements of the course.
- Mouat 50th anniversary is coming up. Golden Jubilee will be May 24th. More info to come.

Treasurer Report by Linda Grange

Main account \$7,351.72

Gaming account \$26,992.15

Amounts are in process of being paid from our budget meeting.

DPAC/BCCPAC Report by Josephine Leonard

- Assistant Superintendent Carla Danielsson & Trustee Korky Neufeld presented at October DPAC meeting
 - District is planning to revisit the strategic plan with a strong focus on social/emotional learning.
 - Introduced new superintendent.
 - Going through a lot of challenges with 400 new unexpected students to the district
 - Parent access to student's grades- parent portal
 - Erase (Expect Respect & A Safe Education) parent/caregiver online sessions November 28th & 30th : Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities. Register online- see W.J. Mouat PAC Facebook page or email wjmouatpac@gmail.com for registration information.
 - Next DPAC meeting Thursday November 23rd. If you have any questions at any time to bring to DPAC or would like info to join a meeting, contact wjmouatpac@gmail.com.

Other Business

- **Staff Appreciation** – thank you cards prepared for all the staff
- **Bingo Association AGM**- Saturday December 9, 2023
- **February 16th is Grade 12 Night to Remember**- parents are needed for volunteers
- **Staff appreciation planned for February 9:** coffee and goodies for our teachers- stay tuned for any ways to contribute
- **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, we get 5% of those sales back to our PAC. Can be at Cobs on Gladwin Road and at Highstreet. Anyone can mention Mouat when making purchases, so let your family and friends know.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:59pm

Next meeting is Monday, January 15, 2024 @ 7pm on Zoom