



SDSS PAC GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Oct 18th, 2023
SDSS School Library
Meeting Time: 7:30 - 8:30PM

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

PAC EXEC:

- Chair - Rebecca Lee (Present)
- Treasurer - Gwen McMonigal (Present)
- Co-Treasurer - Jane Swinglehurst (Absent)
- Secretary: Morgan Dolejsi (Present)
- DPAC Rep: Tracy Innes (Present)
- Members at Large:
 - Communications: Julie Hernandez (Present)
 - Emergency Prep: Doug Schultz (Present)
 - Emergency Prep: Maureen Magcalas (Absent)
 - Staff Appreciation: Sarah Ter Keurs (Present)
 - Staff Appreciation: Kim Houghton (Present)
- Principal - Terry Ainge

PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE

- Avery, Jerri-Lin, Sylvie, Rae Cheng, Anna, Joanna

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:34 PM by Rebecca Lee

WELCOME

- Tsawwassen First Nations acknowledgment
- Adopted the Agenda by Doug Schultz and Tracy Innes
- Adopted the minutes by Tracy Innes and Joanne Wilson

CHAIR UPDATE:

- Welcome
- We have a full house of Pac and Introductions to Pac members
- We have an updated website. We have a facebook group. We also have a facebook Grad Group.

TREASURER REPORT

- November 15th is the Gaming Grant deadline. See the Pac website for the link. Please encourage anyone to apply. If you don't ask, you don't get:)
- Reminder that all groups running 50/50 draws need a license.
- Receipts Submits for grants need to be handed in by end of April (instead of June as previous years).
- Gaming account has \$3886.97.
- General Account has \$1569.15

TERRY AINGE, PRINCIPLES UPDATE:

- There are changes in reporting for this year. This is the first full year of reporting and moving to proficiency scales (Moving away from letter grades) for grades 8 & 9. - The purpose is to nurture students learning and development as individuals instead of ranking and sorting learners. Research suggests that this type of reporting is more motivating to students. Its going to take some time to align all the systems kids are still getting grades for tests. Reporting has been pushed to November to help accommodate teachers and extra reporting.
- Terry asked for feedback from parents
- Parent response is they are concerned that teachers will not be able to properly comment on students progress so that parents know how their kids are truly doing.
- Jesse Millar is coming the Thursday after next. He will be talking to students about internet safety & staying out of Drama. He will do 4 presentations to all the grades.
- Halloween - be sure to know where your kids are!

DPAC UPDATE

- Meet the trustee night happened last Monday - Nick Kanakos in our Trustee.
- Concern on Mental Health at the High Schools.
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: An inventory of the Emergency Bins were done in the summer. Most supplies have expired. District is looking at taking on to replace and restock the supplies.
- Next DPAC meeting is Nov. 20th.

DANCE UPDATE

- Dance for Grades 8/9 on Oct 30th. 6:30-9pm in the SDSS School Cafeteria.
- Theme: Spooky Black Light Glow Party
- An Email went out to all Grade 8/9 Parents
- Tickets are on sale till Oct 24th. Please encourage your kids to go!
- We are still looking for some parent helpers to help Chaperone.
- Delta Police will be at the entrance doing Sobriety and Bag Checks.
- Date for Grades 10/11 Dance is booked for Tuesday Nov. 21st

DRY GRAD

- Initial First Meeting Pending - *First meeting set for Oct. 25th - 7pm in the library.*
- About 100 parents have already signed up. We will need some parents to take leadership roles. TBC

NEW BUSINESS

- Boys bathroom - stall is missing door? When is this getting fixed?
- We received a letter from Pamela Cheng (Career and Post Secondary Advisor) requesting Pac offer Two Scholarships for the 2024 grad class. This is not eligible for the gaming grant but perhaps we can do some fundraising?
- Fundraising - Are there any parents that want to step up and help raise extra funds?

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:27 PM

NEXT MEETING:

- Wednesday, November 15th at 7:30pm