



## **SSS PAC MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @ SSS Library 6:00PM**

**Meeting start: 6:00 PM**

**Attendees: Mrs Hay, Nicole Latka, Krissy Bursey, Tiffany Rybachuk, Anjola Osasan (Student Council), Paula Chardonnens (for Bree Chardonnens), Aaralyn Devine.**

### **Land Acknowledgement:**

*We would like to acknowledge that this meeting is taking place on the homelands of the Ktunaxa People.*

**Approval of March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:**

**Nicole Latka**

**Tiffany Rybachuk**

### **Treasurer Report:**

**General Account: \$943.18**

**Gaming Account: \$7,068.08**

### **School Trustee Report**

**Nil**

### **Principal's Report**

Grad student meeting right after Spring Break for certain roles. Valedictorian Role: look at required courses for grade 11 and 12 and tabulate marks from that to come up with an average. Student with highest academic level in Grade 12. Top 10 in academic and invite students if they would like to apply for valedictorian and then vetted. The Valedictorian needs to do a speech to see

how public speaking skills are and school connection. Panel Mr. Sommerfeld, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Charest and teacher representative. Have some good applicants. 1 – 1.5 weeks will sit down and start setting up times to see the kids.

Principle meeting in Cranbrook yesterday. Entire day learning about reporting policy. 90-page policy. Set expectations for everything the school does. How they teach, report cards, etc. SD5 was a pilot district for report card grading – meeting, exceeding, proficient, etc.

No exams. No Provincial exams province wide. Reason stopped was a reflection of curriculum. Universities and Colleges can determine how they use transcripts and what Grade 12s receive on the numeracy testing, etc. i.e. require a 3 on the test to get into UBC last year, this year it could be different.

Mr. Sommerfeld away all week in Banff. Doing a leadership conference. Trauma informed conference. Mrs. Charest is there as well.

Quarter 3 ends Apr 13<sup>th</sup>. Teachers have 5 days to submit report cards, then Mrs. Hay and Mr. Sommerfeld go over.

Earth Day clean up tomorrow, but due to weather moved to next week. School Play next week.

Spring sports: badminton, mountain biking, soccer, golf, track and field.

Number of Grads: 47.

### **Old Business**

- 1. Yearbook** – mostly finished the design process. Looking to hand out forms to order in mid-May. Focus on getting funding from local businesses to make accessible for everyone. Current cost is \$35, but would like to lower to \$25. Looking to try and get \$2500 in funding. Will have a sponsor page at back of book. Ask to PAC for more support. PAC asked that the students first reach out to local businesses for

support and then approach PAC again if they have not reached their goal.

- 2. Engagement with Local Businesses for Financial Support** – Nicole will get a list from Mrs. Hay to then approach local businesses for financial support.
- 3. Grad Bursaries / InstaCake** – have only a few orders so far. Playing phone tag with Rick Pater. Update. Nicole and Tiffany sat in the Mall in the evenings week of April 30<sup>th</sup>. Sold 185 units. Order has been placed. Will receive notification when shipped and when to expect the shipment.
- 4. School Jerseys – Golf Shirts:** Minimum purchase needs to be 12 golf shirts. Quoted at \$26/shirt.
- 5. PAC to purchase Yearbooks for Grad Class. Gift from PAC to 2024 Grads.** *Motion to spend \$1250 to maximum of \$1750 on Yearbooks for 47 grads (this will depend on final cost of Yearbooks: \$25-\$35). Motion passed.*

## **New Business**

### **1. Requests for Funding**

- a. Mountain Bike Team heading to provincials in Squamish May 21 to 25 - \$500.** *Motion for \$500 to go to Mountain Bike team to help with costs to Provincials. Motion passed. Nicole will let Renee know and ask that she let Tiffany know numbers and sizes to get ordered for EKs (May 22<sup>nd</sup>).*
- b. Outdoor Education whitewater rafting trip, May 21 - \$1000.** *Motion for \$1000 to go to Outdoor Ed Whitewater rafting trip. Motion passed.*

- c. **Request from Morrigan Rutledge Regarding Grad Cards - \$800.** *Motion for \$800 to go to Grad Committee to purchase Grad Cards. Motion passed.*
2. **Email from Ms. Lowe Regarding Ninja Playground.** *Email asking for some fundraiser ideas. Nicole will reach out and suggest 50/50 (next school year), RDEK Grant and CBT Grant.*
3. **End of Year BBQ/Lunch.** *Asked students in attendance what they thought about a BBQ: hot dogs and/or burgers. What they thought about perhaps food trucks. Would rather not a BBQ, liked the idea of food trucks and they mentioned that they loved the pancake breakfast, so would love another pancake breakfast. PAC will look into food trucks and if not feasible, will look into doing a pancake breakfast.*

**Meeting adjourned at: 7:14PM**