

## VMS PAC Meeting Minutes – April 17, 2019

### **Members Present:**

Amy Brosinski (Chair)	Nancy Levesque (Treasurer)	Natalie Karam
Karen Layte	Christin Blair (Vice-Principal)	Jill Luesink
Tai Weatherhead (DPAC Rep)		

- 1. Welcome** Amy welcomed those present, introductions were made, sign in sheet circulated. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm
- 2. Agenda** Moved by Karen that the agenda be adopted as circulated, 2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie CARRIED

### **REPORTS**

#### **Principal Report**

- Apr.24<sup>th</sup> – track and field day for qualifying grade 8s
- Apr.25<sup>th</sup> – Amazing Book Race team will be competing in event
- WEB is highlighting their program and will be recruiting Gr.7s to be WEB leaders for next year
- Gr.5s and families were at school the evening Apr.10<sup>th</sup> for tours – was very well attended
  - WEB students led groups around school and did a great job
- May 16 – Gr.8 Civilization fair
- IRide will be working with Gr.6 classes May 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>
- Recent and upcoming field trips: Stake Lake power plant tour, Romeo & Juliet (Gr7) and Science Work (Gr.8)

#### **Treasurer Report**

- Funding Requests/Discussions
  - Mrs. Higginbottom has requested \$1000 for the library
  - Request to help cover cost of field trip to see Anne Franke (all students were invited to attend) – cost is \$650
  - Tai suggested we bring the White Hatter in to do a presentation to students – cost is \$1255
  - Discussion on how to use unspent PAC funds; Amy suggested we purchase a Gaga pit
  - Discussion on the PAC hosting family events next school year, to keep families feel more connected to the school
  - BCAA Contest for funding – deadline Apr.28<sup>th</sup>
  - Karen suggested we plan an event to thank teachers in June; approx. 80 staff at school; to discuss further at May meeting

Moved by Julie to provide the library with \$2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tai, CARRIED

Moved by Karen to support Anne Franke field trip with \$650, 2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie, CARRIED

Moved by Karen to spend up to \$4000 on a Gaga Pit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jill, CARRIED

Moved by Tai to bring White Hatter in for a presentation to students, at a cost of \$1255, 2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie, CARRIED

#### **DPAC REPORT**

- School trustees didn't vote to okay the trans-mountain pipeline deal.
- Xanax is being laced with fentanyl and being sold at high schools.
- Vaping at high school's is closing bathrooms; kids have to go home on breaks to go to bathroom.
- Trying to childproof porn at free internet Chilliwack locations.
- Food bank has plenty because save on is giving surplus to food bank. Schools can contact food bank if need food.
- UBC has a free mental health literacy course.
- New arts school question session: April 24th.
- Five more portables purchased.

#### **OTHER**

- Natalie shared info about a transition fair being held next Wednesday – info should have been shared with those who should attend. Intended for special needs students aged 12+ and includes free pizza.
- Question was asked: where can we find dress code for VMS – Mrs. Blair shared that it's currently being reviewed/modified and will be available once process complete. It's very basic – clothing should be professional and no drug references. There has never been an issue at VMS with inappropriate clothing.

Next Meeting is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm