



VMS PAC Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2019

Members Present:

Amy Brosinski (Chair)	Nancy Levesque (Treasurer)	Natalie Karam
Karen Layte	Jill Luesink	Lisa Davy
Tai Weatherhead (DPAC Rep)	Gabe D'Archangelo (Principal)	Aubrey Strollings
Madelyn Herring		

- 1. Welcome** Amy welcomed those present, introductions were made, sign in sheet circulated. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm
- 2. Agenda** Moved by Tai that the agenda be adopted as circulated, 2nd Lisa CARRIED

REPORTS

Principal Report

- Christin Blair- Vice-Principal will be leaving to a principal position and a new VP will be hired for the 2019-2020 school years
- Teaching postings have closed. Interviews will happen May 16. 3 permanent positions (Grade 6, two Grade 8) and a resource teacher position will be filled as well
- Sports: Track & Field – Langley Meet- May 16
- Athletics have been difficult this year- shortened seasons, only one tournament, working on getting coaches and longer seasons for next year
- Outdoor Ed process- 104 applicants (61 English, 43 French) remove students who are not in good standing and then there will be a lottery. Should be chosen by May 23
- 2019/2020 – population will increase to 914 students (an increase of 102 students)
- Inclusion Teacher- first year no students have left for another school, with inclusion teacher and councilors working together to help the students

EVENTS for MAY/JUNE

- Gr.8 Civilization fair-May 16- 10:00-11:30- invite goes out to parents to come
- Grade 5 students- May 22- will come do a walk-through grade 6 classes, exploratory classes and the library
- IRide- Gr.6 classes- May 21st to 24th, June 4-7
- Special Needs Sports Day- May 31
- Safer Schools presentation- June 4th
- VMS Hangout- June 5th- final barbecue for students, teachers and parents
- Cultus Lake Water park- June 7- Grade 6&7
- Cultus Lake Water park- June 14- Grade 8
- Cultus Lake Water park- June 10- Web leaders
- Grade 7 Civilization Fair- June 11
- Hicks Lake- June 12- Grade 6

- Cultus Lake- June 13- Many classes will be going
- Band Concert- June 13- Evening performance
- Entrepreneur Fair- June 18- Kids and Parents will be invited to attend
- Award Ceremony for Grade 6&7- June 24- Mid-morning
- Award Ceremony for Grade 8- June 24- Morning
- Fun School Assembly- June 26
- Last Day of School-June 27- Early dismissal at 10:30
- Upcoming field trips: Playland, UBC engineering workshop, Bowron Lakes Week long trip for Outdoor Ed., Vancouver Children's Festival, Lindeman Lake and Othello Tunnels

Treasurer Report

- Teachers Appreciation was discussed. Discussed luncheon however would need to organized supervision for staff so was decided to have snacks/ treats brought in. Karen will get snacks/treats. Gabe will let us know a date where all teachers/ staff will be at the school.

Moved by Karen to support Staff Appreciation with \$500, 2nd Tai, CARRIED

DPAC REPORT

- Discussed DPAC resolutions for the BCCPAC AGM.
- School trustees are able to come to the PAC meeting if they are invited
- PAC purchased items- should stamp/stickers on items that PAC had purchased to ensure they stay within the school
- Public Health Nurse came in to talk about Vaping
 - It is on the rise in high school, concerns trying to figure out how to deal with it
 - It is happening in the bathrooms, and some classroom, becoming main stream
 - Doesn't contain tobacco however does contain nicotine
 - There are not regulations on nicotine amounts
 - Made up of propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, antifreeze
 - Stimulates the release of neurotransmitters
 - Vaping cloud is toxic- heavy metals, carcinogenic
 - In BC- out of 34,000 grade 10-12 students – 34% have tried vaping

OTHER

- PAC sweatshirts- for Grade 8 students- two styles to chose from. \$35.00 per hoodie. Matt and Christin will go to all the grade 8 classes to ensure to give them the order forms

AGM ELECTIONS

- Chair- Nomination brought forth for Amy Brosinski to continue the chair position- Amy accepted the position; no other nominees, Amy elected by acclamation.
- Vice-Chair- Nomination brought forth for Natalie Karam to take on vice- chair position- Natalie accepted the position; no other nominees; Natalie elected by acclamation.
- Secretary- Nomination brought forth for Karen Layte to take on secretary position- Karen accepted the position; no other nominees; Karen elected by acclamation.

- Treasure- Nomination brought forth for Nancy Levesque to continue the treasure position- Nancy accepted the position; no other nominees; Nancy elected by acclamation.
- DPAC Representative- Nomination brought forth for Tia Weatherhead to continue the DPAC representative position- Tia accepted the position; no other nominees; Tai elected by acclamation.

Next Meeting- September 2019

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm