

Westsyde Secondary School PAC
Meeting Minutes for December 5th, 2017

Present – Tom D, Gayle K, Elaine S, Kerrie F, Tia W, Michelle R, Cathy C, Karen C

Start – 6:32 pm

Welcome/Introduction

Approval of Agenda – Kerrie F

Minutes of November meeting approved by – Elaine S

Principal's Report

Conflict of inappropriate use of snap chat

- Can shut snap chat off – 90% of teachers agree and 10% disagree
- Majority of the portal is being used inappropriately
- Sent out a syn-er voice to let parents know when and why

Party Program – Kamloops Brain Injury

- March 12th and 13th
- 60 students/day
- Target grade 11
- Need informed consent, bus there and back and a lunch is needed
- Counsellors will help select students
- Awareness around distracted driving
- Take students to the hospital and spend time there
- Guest speaker – on suicide

MADD

- Coming to School December 6th, 2017
- Grades 10,11,12 from 12:30-1:30pm
- Presentation and movie
- Question and answer
- Speaker usually has been impacted by drinking and driving – injured, survivor or family member

Grade 8-9 Honour Roll

- Students with a B average and higher should be on honour roll however, only A average was stamped
- This will be fixed

Planning 10

- syn-er voice sending out updates

Chair Report

- Nothing to report

Treasurer Report

- Gaming Account – 16143.70
- General Account – 1034.47

DPAC Report

- Adding vaping to existing smoking policy
- Lots of talk about policies
- Capital funding – getting information to parents
- Using a new format because people will not take time to write a letter so hoping for a better response with the new format

Funding Requests

3D printer- so wood work and metal work could turn their ideas into models

- Will house it out of the library
- Chose a printer that is easy to maintain for the school
- Can use open software
- Teacher directed
- 2300.00
- Tia suggested more quotes and information from other schools who are using one and how they are using it
- Tabled the request

Model UN

- A student who has attended in the past has financial issues and can't go this year and Tom is asking for support for the student to attend the Model UN in Vancouver
- Cost is \$315.00 and meals for 3 days
- Can apply to the UN – they may help offset costs
- Model UN is January 18th – 21st, 2018
- Kerrie motioned we pay up t \$150.00 from gaming to help student with the UN tuition
- Gayle second and all in favour

New Business

- Surveillance cameras
 - 2011 district policy – very extensive policy – what needs to be done in order to put them in – purpose, what's happening...
 - political issue and privacy issues

Next Meeting

- Tuesday January 9th, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Adjournment

- 7:48 pm