

Westsyde Secondary School PAC

December 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Present: Gayle K, Cathy C, Chris P, Ryan M, Sonja L, Karen C, Tammy B, Valerie N

Start: 7:03 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Approved by Tammy, seconded by Gayle.

November minutes approved by: Approved by Tammy, seconded by Gayle.

Principals report:

- Staff surprised the students with a pancake breakfast on Friday, November 23rd and then had a Recognition Assembly where 2 grade 11 students and 2 grade 12 students were awarded recognition for their dedication outside of school.
- We have started our Winter sports which include curling and basketball.
- Career Life Connections 12 (CLC12): Brought in for grade 12 graduation for 2019. This will be a mandatory work experience. There are 3 parts to the course -- 30 hours of work experience in your chosen field, CLC 12 course and a Capstone project. Must be outside of instructional time.
- Built a fireplace and added six chairs and a coffee table to the pit/student lounge to create a more inviting space. This was funded by the Grads of 2018 as part of the Grad Legacy.
- January 16, 2019 is an open house for parents to be able to see what is happening in the school.

Chair report:

No report at this time.

Treasurer report:

General Account

Beginning Balance		\$1335.95
BMF:	Nov. -2.50	
Ending Balance		\$1333.45

Saving Account

Beginning Balance		\$21522.32
Ending Balance		\$21522.32

Committed Funds

WSS wireless microphone	\$1500.00
Battle of the Books	\$720.00
3D Printer	\$2214.67

Curling Team	\$1100.00
Female Automotive Club	\$700.00
Craft Club	\$300.00
Total =	\$6534.67

Available Funds

\$14987.65

DPAC Report:

- Improved communication with the parents so that it is an equitable relationship with the parents.

Funding Requests:

- Curling Team -- \$1,100 for sliders, brooms, equipment for 2 teams. Karen motions that we spend up to \$1,100 to purchase brooms and sliders. Tammy seconds. All in favor.
- Female Automotive Club: \$700.00 – tools, overalls, and car. Sonja L motions that we spend up to \$700.00 to purchase tools, overalls, and a car. Karen C seconded. All in favor.
- Craft club -- \$300 – crafting supplies. Karen C motions to spend up to \$300.00 for the Craft Club. Tammy seconds. All in favor.

Old Business:

- An email was sent to the counsellor regarding the changes to the requirements for scholarships this year. Cathy has not heard back.

New Business:

- An email was received from an outside source regarding a student's family at Westsyde that is undergoing some hardship. The email was asking if the PAC would be willing to provide some meals and emotion support to the kids. It was decided that this is something that the PAC does not feel comfortable in supporting. There was a similar situation that was brought to the school's attention and Mr. Preymak stated that he was in contact with one of the local churches who are going to help a different family.
- Links to communication:
 - School Website: <http://wss.sd73.bc.ca/>
 - Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/860081174163338/>
 - DPAC meetings: <http://dpac.sd73.bc.ca/mod/forum/view.php?id=1>

Next meeting: January 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Adjourned: 8:00 pm