

Westsyde Secondary School PAC

October 2, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Present:

Gayle K, Michelle R, Sonja L, Ellen F, Elaine S, Chris P, Valerie N, Karen C, Tammy B

Start:

6:37 pm

Approval of Agenda:

Elaine

September minutes approved by:

Gayle

Principals report:

- Posting for distance learning blocks for Earth Science, Geography, Math 11 and 12, Science 10 and Science 9.
- Parent teacher conference in the library for 8 to 8:30 on October 11th. Appointments may be made from 2-4 and 5-6:30 on October 11th. Dismissal 12:30
- Friday Night Lights moving from 7pm to 2pm on Friday, October 12th and is being renamed "Homecoming Game". Will continue to relook at things for next year when there is more time to plan possibly fencing, bags, etc.
- In-service day happened on the 20th and discussed what could they work on. They talked about a pancake picnic breakfast and a few other activities to help build a positive school culture.
- Terry fox run raised \$890 of the \$1,000 goal.
- Orange shirt day - staff and students wore orange in support of Reconciliation. Orange ribbons were given out to students who didn't have orange shirts.
- DEWRS survey 30 to 40 questions around safety, engagement and well-being. This survey was given to all students over a 6 day period.

Chair report:

- Thank you letter from the remaining 2 burseries.
- Request to change date of PAC meetings. It has been proposed that we move the PAC meeting from the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm to the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Found out that our gaming grant funds has increased this year by \$3,000 to \$16,104
- Gaming fund report was sent in September 30

Treasurer report:

General account - \$1,343.45

Savings account - \$12,528.27
Committed funds - \$8,609.71
Available funds - \$3,918.56

DPAC Report:

- General trustees meeting for parents for upcoming elections. Opportunity to hear from the candidates and their position with regard to public education.
- Trying to get more aboriginal involvement in the schools. -- acknowledging the territory that they are on. Being acknowledged at the meetings.

Funding Requests:

- Asking for a 2nd 3D printer from Jeremy and Alisha. Wanting to use for science fair, technology etc. Cost is 2,214.67 approximately. Motioned to get the printer for \$2,214.67 by Karen, seconded by Elaine. All in favor.

New Business:

- Further bursary discussion. Can we go away and bring to the next meeting a plan on a type of criteria we would like to offer for future bursaries. I.e. Opening to all types of stipulations, criteria and how to apply for the bursary either it be through essay, questions, etc. It has been requested that Chris ask Betty to see if there is a way where she can forward us the criteria that has been used in the past.
- Review the policies regarding social media through from the School District. I.e our Facebook PAC page.

Next meeting:

November 13, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Adjourned:

7:30 pm