

Westsyde Secondary School PAC

September 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Present: Chris P, Cathy C, Sonja L, Ellen F, Tylor P, Tammy B, Steve W, Brenda T, Corrinna D,

Start: 7:03 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Brenda T approved, seconded by Steve W.

May minutes approved by: Ellen F approved, Tammy B seconded.

June minutes approved by: Ellen F approved, Steve W.

Chair report:

Cathy C has sent in the Gaming Grant application but has not heard anything back yet.

We are going to be looking for a new chair head for September of 2022.

We are looking for DPAC representative for the 2021/2022 year.

Principal's report:

Welcome --- I want to welcome our parents and guardians to our first PAC Meeting of the 2021-2022 academic year. I look forward to working with the PAC in helping support Westsyde Secondary to provide a well-rounded program for all of our students.

Start to the Year --- We've had a great start! We put a number of Health and Safety protocols in place and they seem to be working well. Masks, hand sanitizer or hand washing, traffic flow patterns.

New staff members --- We have a number of new staff members for this year:

Boots Lipsett – Resource Room every Thursday

Doug Earl – Distance Learning

Alexa Preymak – French/Math/Science/Careers

Emily Olstad – RR/Math/PE/English

Heather Murdoch – Lit Studies/English/BCFP

Mike Howard – Metal/Wood/Careers

Jodi Fiskar - Counselling Steno

Shannon Gourlay - CEA

Anna Cervo – CEA

Melinda Stittle - CEA

Cecile McVittie - Vice Principal

School Population --- School population is approximately 750 students. Last year we had 656 students. Some are returning students from KOOL, some are International Students, some are new registrants.

School Sports --- Volleyball and boys' soccer has started. Over 100 females have shown interest in Volleyball.

International Students --- We have 42 International students attending this year. Some will be attending in Semester 2.

Enhancement Fees --- All of the accounts have been cleared to zero.

SchoolCash Online

Our School District has engaged the services of KEV Group, a company offering a web-based software solution, *SchoolCash Online* which includes several modules designed to meet the financial needs of K-12 public education schools.

As a result, the School District's Finance Department and schools have been working with *SchoolCash Online* to implement a digital system connecting parents and students. This system provides an easy method of paying your child's school fees for courses, field trips, sports teams, clubs, and many other student activities anytime, anywhere in a safe and secure web-based environment.

We will hopefully have all of this set up by October 15th.

Treasurer report:

June - Aug 2021 Financial Report

General Account

Beginning Balance			\$ 2,118.30
BMF	June 30	-\$ 2.50	
BMF	July 31	-\$ 2.50	
BMF	Aug 31	-\$ 2.50	
Ending Balance			\$ 2,110.80

Savings Account

Beginning Balance			\$11,064.16
Chq 281 – June 1 - WSS (Hudl -film exchange pgrm)	-\$	504.00	
Ending Balance			\$10,560.16

Committed Funds:

Book Club - Ms. Kachel (plus taxes)	\$	550.00	
2021 Scholarships (2 x \$1,500)	\$	3,000.00	
TOTAL COMMITTED			\$ 3,550.00

Available Funds

\$ 7,010.16

DPAC Report: **Nothing to report at this time.**

Funding Requests:

- 50 intramural T-shirts for \$12.50 through Hansport and includes all fees. The T-shirts go towards the winners of different small tournaments. Steve W. motions \$612.50 to be spent on 50 intramural T-shirts. Brenda T seconds the motion. All in favour.

New Business:

- No new business.

Next meeting: October 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Adjourned: 7:26 p.m.