



Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday January 26, 2021 –Virtual Meeting Online 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order:

Teena Billey called the meeting to order on Zoom at 7:00 pm

2. Welcome & Introductions:

Teena Billey (chair); Birgit Allen (Treasurer); Michelle Wellingham (Secretary); Rob Cadden (Sullivan Principal); Steve Drapala (Jackson Principal).

Visitors: Marianne VanBusKirk (Trustee), Christy Wright (DPAC), Jennifer Reed, Darcy Calkins, Claudia Koch, Graham Spence, Tony Cadrin,

3. Adoption of Minutes:

Motion: to adopt the Minutes from November 24, 2020
(Moved by: Birgit Allen; Second: Teena Billey) Carried

4. Treasurer's Report: Birgit Allen

Report on File from November 24, 2020, and, again, essentially same as previous, save for Service Charges x 2 months. No reimbursement requests reported.

5a. Principal's Report – Principal Jackson Campus: Steve Drapala

Report on File

News, Events & Activities

1. Report Cards – Term 2 report cards posted February 8; printed copies also available.
2. Graduation Numeracy and Literacy Assessment
 - Grade 10 students are completing 2nd of 4 rounds of Graduation assessments
 - Take Literacy Assessment in term they take English, Numeracy Assessment in term they take Math
3. Course Requests for September 2021
 - Sullivan has initiated process with Grade 10s
 - Course selection for Grade 9s and 10s will occur in first week of March – info to

- be sent to families in February
4. School store (Jackson Junction)
 - In Term 1, Leadership began running school store to give students more food options
 - In Term 2, some of these students continued to run this
 - Bank class now running it 1 day/week, and retaining some profits as fundraiser
 - Foodie Fridays – free soup/bun for students, supported by Caner, President of Shuswap Food Action Society and local dietician, who received grant funding

Important Dates & Reminders

- Term 2 report cards available: Monday, February 8
- Ski/Snowboard Club in Revelstoke: Friday, February 12 (pending approval)
- Non-Instructional Day (Pro D – Regional): Friday, February 12
- Family Day – no school: Monday, February 15
- PAC meeting (7:00 pm): Tuesday, February 23
- Ski/Snowboard Club in Revelstoke: Thursday, February 25 (pending approval)
- Term 3 Interim consultation week: March 1 - 5

5b. Principal's Report – Principal Sullivan Campus: Rob Cadden

Report on file

News, Events & Activities

1. End of Term 2 (Thursday, January 28_)
 - Course Completion Projects, Assignments, Tests
 - Capstone Presentations (Career Life Connections 12)
 - Numeracy 10 Assessments
 - Term 3 begins Monday, February 1
2. Benches
 - Thank you PAC!
3. Planning for Next Year
 - Course Selection Process
 - i. <https://sas.sd83.bc.ca/course-selection/>
 - ii. “Virtual” Course Presentation in February
 - iii. Course Selections first week of March
 - iv. Fingers crossed... School Tours & Open House in Spring(!)
 - New Course Offerings in 2021 – 2022
 - i. *Dance Choreography 11/12*
 - ii. *Theatre Production 11/12*
 - iii. *Directing & Script Development 11/12*
 - iv. *Electronics 11/12*
 - v. *Active Living “Intramurals 11/12*
 - vi. *Athletic Leadership 11/12*
 - vii. *Engineering 11/12*

- Timetable/Learning Structure – Plan for a Covid and a non-Covid reality
 - Long Range Facility Plan Implications
4. Covid Updates – 2 cases, sensitivity warranted around privacy/FOI issues; school can only act when they have been given explicit permission as this is IH jurisdiction

6. DPAC Report – Christy Wright

- Last meeting held January 12, 2021
- Reminder about parent survey on DPAC website
- Diverse Abilities Advocacy Committee (DAAC) will meet February 4
- Budget process starting in District; DPAC asked to make presentation – inclusive education will be a focus
- Next SD83 Board Meeting is February 16, with option to participate from home
- There will also be public budget consultation process in spring 2021

7. Old Business

- No old business

8. New Business

- Call for other new business –
 - Marianne VanBuskirk, SD83 Trustee, took opportunity to say a few words, noting last meeting was January 19, at which time Superintendent Peter Jory spoke, giving lengthy update vis-à-vis Covid in particular
 - General thanks for everything being done to keep schools safe

Adjournment 8:00pm

Date of next PAC meeting: February 23, 2020 @ 7pm via Zoom

Michelle Wellingham: Secretary
Name/Title

January 26, 2021
Date

Signature

Teena Billey: President
Name/Title

January 26, 2021
Date

Signature