

Feb. 10 2020- ACSS PAC General Meeting

Minutes, 2019 – 6:30PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Members in attendance:

Shelley McDonald, Tara Sutherland, Donna Robertson, Jodi Van Aert, Wendy Potter, Cathi Hiscock, Erin Barnes, Susan Hunt, Jaime Arthurs, Carla Clapton (Admin).

Approval of Agenda

Review of minutes

Principal's REPORT:

- Numeracy and literacy assessments are under way- all grade 12s are caught up.
- Participated in the district jazz festival
- Trades and train programs have started
- Flex re-set has been implemented with semester turn-around.
- Mr. Wedan put on district basketball tournament- a good promotion of athletics at ACSS
- Diversity and Respect week is up-coming- driven by students
- Aldergrove night of music Wed. Mar. 4th
- Interim reports on March 2nd- new reporting standard. There will be a common template that all students will be using with each teacher. These will be for teacher feedback.
- ArtStart mural project is starting to ramp up
- New teachers: Alison Anania- hairdressing, Alica Kear and Soohyun Cheon are teaching foods.
- Pro-D this Friday.
- Curling team did well at regional playdowns.
- ACSS/Poppy decision- nothing new since the board meeting when the decision to take option 3 off the table.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

- **President: Donna Robertson**
- BC-CPac has sent a letter letting us know we are having moneys reimbursed

- Email from D-Pac re: scholarships and PAC fundraising
 - School district will no longer have PAC accounts for fundraising- they will need to utilize the school accounts and all donations are subject to the 5% administration fee.
- **Vice President: Tara Sutherland**
 - **Nothing to report**
- **Treasurer: Jodi Van Aert**
 - Banking update – Account updates (GICs/bank balances, etc)
 - Not in attendance_ to be tabled until next month
 - GIC's are about to mature in March and April. – these moneys are to go towards the purchase of a new team bus.
- **Secretary/correspondence: Shelley McDonald**
 - nothing
- **DPAC: Rep STILL needed**

OLD BUSINESS:

- Emergency preparedness: hoping to get the water and granola bars this week or next week and then arrange to get them into the bags in the rooms.
- PAC scholarship: due to no current update on funds- unable to see what is currently available for scholarships.
- What criteria do we want to set for deciding the recipient?

NEW BUSINESS:

- Request for funding for bussing to go to the VSO (about \$220- \$300)- needs the information by: Early March. Executive meeting to be set to decide this.
- Would like to discuss the need to vote on whether or not to purchase a laptop for PAC purchase.

Special guests:

- Jaime Arthurs- substance abuse and personal health counselling now available here- crafts, and open house sessions twice a week plus one on one sessions with students, plus she puts on events/ presentations. Also does information sessions for parents.
- Susan Hunt: community school model- started in January in this role for Aldergrove. Originated in Australia- originated to address the gaps in academics for children at risk. Identifying the barriers affecting the community and what unique needs and strengths exist in the school. Her role is to support the family of Aldergrove schools. Partners with public health for low-income

at-risk families. She is like a community coordinator meant to bridge needs throughout the community with the school as the hub.

Open for questions/discussion

Adjournment