

Minutes - ACSS PAC General Meeting November 2019 – 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

• Jason Malo (Admin), Shelley McDonald, Tara Sutherland, Donna Robertson, Cathi Hiscock, Rachael Ramsey, Candice Mitchell, Daniel Schaap,

Principal's REPORT:

- OCT 17TH GREAT CANADIAN SHAKEOUT
- Oct 20th District Choral Festival
- Oct 21st Federal Polling Station ~ some kids had experience with working the election
- Interim Report Week was last week (21-23) ~ parents need to be informed
- Oct 23rd our cross country team competed in the East Valley Championships (multiple personal bests)
- DART literacy team marking ~ grade 9 literacy focus
- Oct 25th/26th Dry Grad Haunted House
- Oct 29/30th pumpkin carving contest
- OCT 29/30 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
- Leadership class went out on Oct 30th and collected canned food for donation to the foodbank
 - “Scare up hunger” event in the community
- Oct 31 Halloween Dress Up spirit day
- Socktober~ leadership classes collected socks for the Salvation Army Gateway of Hope project
- October 23rd ~ UBC Campus Tour (40 students)
- Halloween Cake Wars (Oct 31st) ~ Ms. Mejia
- Callout for all boys/girls wanting to play Rugby (Brian Hunter) good turnout
- Basketball tryouts underway ~ goal for all teams to run
- Boys soccer wrapping up a successful season ~ effort and some good results (Art G.)

Updates:

- School photos~ 8 character webcode on student go card then go to order.mountainwest.ca
- Movie license considerations (Katie Caines)
 - To buy the license (PAC provided the money)

This Week:

- Nov 4/5 Numeracy assessment
- Nov 6: ~ grade 9 Take Your Kids to Work Day
- Nov 7~ Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 8th and 11th ~ school not in session.
- Poinsettia order forms in the office~ delivery Nov. 25th . (proceeds to the ACSS music programme)

Upcoming:

- Holiday Hampers~ leadership classes collecting food to build hampers for needy families for Christmas
- Nov 12-15 grad photos
- Nov 18 Design & Assessment Day
- Nov 25th Report Cards issued online
- Nov 25-29th Wellness Week
- Nov 28th Hair Show (Peggy's last show)
- Nov 29th Reach Out Psychosis Presentation

President: Donna Robertson

- Nothing to report

• Vice President: Tara Sutherland

- Nothing to report

• Treasurer: Jodi VanAert - Banking update – Account updates (GICs/bank balances, etc)**Bank statements:**

- Closing balance gaming fund: defer to next meeting
- Closing balance general fund: defer to next meeting

- Money has been paid out to the mural project- \$3000 and one other

Secretary/correspondence: Shelley McDonald

- Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- ACSS/ Poppy proposal- Nov. 12th and November 13th will be last consultation dates. November 12th is at the School Board Office. November 13th is at Kwantlen First Nations.
 - Please go on-line to fill out the surveys and online e-mail.
 - Info to be compiled for the Dec. 10th Board meeting.
- DPAC: Representative?- still looking!
- Emergency preparedness update.- as a PAC we need to decide what “extras” we want to add to the emergency bags and how to spend the \$300 from DPAC towards emergency preparedness.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Concerns about substance use. Students leaving campus and returning, possibly under the influence - what are the school policies?
 - School is aware of the increase in vaping off school grounds
 - This is a township issue
 - If school staff is alerted that a student might be high admin will intervene. Consequences and supports are provided as necessary.

Floor Open for questions/discussion

- nothing

Next meeting Date:

- December 9th

Adjournment

- Done.