
In Attendance:

PAC Members: Kim Leifso (Co-President), Sandra Young (Co-President), Jana Hikichi (Treasurer), Tyree Buchanan (Secretary), Kerri Sketchley

Staff: Mr. Harris, Principal

Guests: none

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm by Co-President, Kim Leifso

Welcome & Introductions

Minutes: The minutes of the February 2024 meeting were adopted.

Principal's Report (J. Harris)

- Ongoing discussions with staff at meetings regarding how best to live our school motto, 'A lighthearted place with an intense mission'
- Pep Rally – big improvement over the first, enjoyed by all
- Rugby 7's tournament was a success
- Grads enjoyed Casino Night
- Car Show – did well, despite the weather
- Musical Theatre – already started work on next year's show give the success of this year's
- IDEA Summit – Poppy was one of the few high schools to participate this entrepreneurship event; oppy students won 1st prize (for high school students) for an app they developed.
- Tutorial time needs an overhaul, it doesn't appear to be used to its full effect; note, Poppy is the only school that still allows students to choose where they will spend tutorial time.
- PLC work underway with meetings to improve culture, learning etc.,
- Connecting with neighbours – admin and staff are working with the students and the neighbours surrounding the school to ensure that we are respectful neighbours to them.
- Spirit Wear online store launching soon
- Long Range Facilities Plan – looked at the overall population growth in Langley and its impact on future schools, etc, with Willoughby continuing to be the epicenter of growth in Langley for the next 10 years.
- Staffing – there are some postings currently
- Front of school & fields – upgrades coming, especially in the front of the school to address accessibility
- Project coming to improve the courtyard to encourage use of the space, including tables, chairs, and a gazebo

Co-President's Report (K. Leifso & S. Young)

- Nothing to report at this meeting

Treasurer's Report (J. Hikichi)

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| Gaming Account Available Balance | \$27,415.10 |
| General Funds Account Available Balance | \$ 2,384.74 |

- Car show 50/50 – Last year's 50/50 proceeds of \$1,720 are remaining to be disbursed; we are waiting on the final report and figures from this year's car show
 - Note – for single day events the prize must be distributed, so for future events if the prize is not claimed by someone, a new ticket must be drawn until such time that the prize is claimed.

- For future years the PAC must be the ones to apply for the License, not the car show committee as there are no PAC executive serving on the Car Show committee any longer. That can be revisited if it changes.
- Discussions were had regarding the Admin & Teacher Funding Requests and the following motions were put forward:

Motions

Motion made by Kim to use PAC Gaming Funds to pay \$480.54 for the ping pong and foosball tables for the Resource Area to promote social engagement and physical activity for students;

- *Seconded by Sandra*
- *Motion passed unanimously.*

Motion made by Kim to use PAC Gaming Funds to fund \$9,084.86 for the school beautification project, including the new entry mats for the lobby and gym, mural designs, and foyer trees.

- *Seconded by Kerri*
- *Motion passed unanimously.*

DPAC Report (T. Fasullo)

- No report at this meeting

Old Business

Priorities for this year

Recruit new people for the PAC executive – **2 of 4 Executive have only 1 year left at the school, and the remaining 2 don't have much longer.**

Without PAC the school will not receive the much-needed Gaming Funds to support the school.

Keep building connections with our feeder schools and looking for opportunities to meet up and build a strong sense of community in our catchment.

New Business

- Staff year end luncheon – given low level of donations the year end luncheon will be changed to Coffee and Treats in the morning around 9am – Tyree to organize.
- Question on behalf of dry grad – is it actually a district requirement that students are bussed to the dry grad venue or is this a myth? Mr. Harris to find out.

Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm by Sandra

Upcoming Meetings

- June 3, 2024 (AGM – Zoom Meeting)

Meetings are held at 7pm in the Library Learning Commons. Hope to see you there!

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