

**MT. SENTINEL PAC**  
Meeting Minutes - Dec 6, 2010  
Mt. Sentinel School

**ATTENDANCE:** Susan Wilson, Linda Verishine, Wendy Niminiken, Nat Barabonoff, Jan Brown, Katia Dolan, Shellie Maloff, Kathy Varney, Natasha Saliken, Stacey Kabatoff, Glenn Campbell (Principal)

Christmas Party went off without a hitch!!!! With all the goodies and snacks, dinner was definitely served.... :-) Our last meeting for the year of 2010 went off without a hitch and all left with very full tummies.

**1) Welcome Call to order/Additions to agenda**

- Susan Wilson welcomed those present at 6:40 pm and introductions were done for new people attending.

**2) Accepted November minutes by consensus**

**3) PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**a) REPORT CARDS** - new format was used for this round

- The comment area was definitely appreciated
- The breakdown (ie: attendance, work habits, etc) is an excellent idea and easy to understand
- all in all, the entire new format was wholeheartedly appreciated and easy to understand

**b) PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

- good response for those who were here, but not well attended
- Possible indications were the lack of concern by parents, failure to make the appointment
- Some parents have indicated that more options are needed than just an appointment for a given time on a given notice such as a phone conference, more appointment openings

**c) SCHOOL DANCE** - Held Friday, Dec 17 2010

- 6:30 doors were open and the dance commenced from 7 pm till 11 pm
- Fee was \$7 per person
- Dance went off without incident but was not as well attended as hoped.
- Parents discussed ideas on how to bring up attendance during the dance:
  - better advertising, more notice for the dance, get more students involved
  - have a parent info session @ beginning of the dance for an hour or 2
- Thank you to all the parent chaparones who attended

**4) TREASURER'S REPORT**

**a) Gaming disbursements**

- \$1000 Don Warthe Honorarium
- \$861.27 Camera (Tamara Malloff/Mr. Osachuk)
- \$60.24 Coffee House
- \$775.00 Rick Lingard

- \$598.00 TV

**Total Gaming account: \$8,055.23**

b) Regular PAC account as of Oct 31, 2010: \$749.94

**5) SECRETARY REPORT**

- a) Latest Teacher Magazine (Oct issue) is out
- b) updated website - fundraiser link to look at
- c) Parent reminders to point parents to the link
- d) Summit Academy - fundraiser
- big prizes - Draw Jan 17, 2011
- all information on PAC website
- Class D raffles - \$500 prize limit, \$2/ticket or \$5/3 tickets, no PAC approval needed

**6) DPAC**

- a) Solos Outreach presentation through Trafalgar - no dates/times set yet will deal with cyber bullying, "Sexting", social networking, teaching parents/students to deal responsibly on the "Net"
- b) Next DPAC meeting - Nelson School Board Office - Thurs. Dec 16 - Xmas party - 5 to 6 pm, regular meeting start 6 pm to 8 pm

**7) TRUSTEE - Barb Lindsay**

- has personal family issues at this time

**8) SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL**

- a) Parent survey being compiled to assess learning practices
  - feedback to place where teachers/students/parents lie in the understanding the education/learning process @ MSSS and in the District
  - Survey time frame to be done SOON - possible release as early as January 2011

**9) GAMING FUND SPREADSHEET**

- a) Nat Barabonoff to send copy of spreadsheet by email
- b) Coffee House - slow start but the students are learning how to get this set up better
  - Communication confusion with the Youth Action Initiative.
  - Coffee House is now set to go every Tuesday/Thursday

**10) SLOCAN VALLEY FACILITIES PLANNING**

- Meeting to be held Dec 7, 2010 at Brent Kennedy Elementary

**11) POINSETTIA FUND RAISER**

- sold 128 plants so far
- numbers show we are close to goal of 150 plants @ \$5.03 profit/plant
- full report to done for January

**12) PAC FUND RAISER**

- a) Mom's Pantry? This was started too late for the season and not accomplished.
- need at least 3 week notice for starting the November/December orders
  - still is a great fundraiser and can still be done as a spring break fundraiser/Easter event

**13) LIBRARY COLLABERATION**

- a) School Board would support if all 3 districts would support this
- only 2 districts said yes to the support
  - Jeff Jones now taking this over and will try to collaborate between School Board/Libraries/Districts
  - PAC not needed to write support letters as Jeff Jones will champion this

**14) SURVEY**

- a) Idea is to roll technology with students' learning processes
- b) developing 21st century school supply list (ie: laptops, notebooks, software)
- c) reaching out to parental support & queries regarding monies/financing to support
- d) technology swap - idea may be a possibility (similiar to a ski swap)
- e) link to a website to access usefull applications for in class studies
- f) WIFI only at MSS till end of Christmas
  - costs associated with WIFI
  - can this be a permanent tool in the school?
  - how can costs be offset to enable this?

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm... great meeting all in all

**NEXT MEETING: Happy New Year!!!! MSSS Library - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Monday Jan 10, 2011**