

**MT. SENTINEL PAC  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday June 6, 2011  
Dam Inn – Dinner and meeting**

**ATTENDANCE:** Susan Wilson, Linda Verishine, Nat Barabonoff, Kathie Varney, Wendy Niminikin, Jan Brown, Katia Dolan, Glen Campbell, Blair D'Andrea

- 1) Welcome Call to order/Additions to agenda  
- Susan Wilson welcomed those present at 6:30 pm
- 2) Accepted May minutes by consensus
- 3) PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
  - a) So Long to Wendy Niminikin – “Wendy, you did things with vigour, passion and voiced your concerns without hesitation. You are a great role model to all new MSSS parents within PAC and outside of PAC. You are sincerely appreciated, have been a great support to the school and have a great voice of reason. You are so valued and will be sorely missed. Thank you very much and best wishes on your new journeys.”
  - b) Exam weeks - June 21 to the 29. Regular classes for grades 7, 8 & 9 until June 26  
Senior exams: June 27, 28 & 29 - no school for grades 7,8 & 9. Last day for senior grades 10,11 & 12 June 29
  - c) CATS COOKOUT & CELEBRATION DAY - JUNE 20, 2011
  - d) Silverwood - June 24. Parents are encouraged to come and help supervise. Please call school for details.
  - e) Staff Appreciation day lunch: Tues. June 28
  - f) GRADUATION: June 17 (start 7 pm) & June 18 (start 2 pm). Note: June 18 open to anyone who would like to attend
- 4) TREASURER'S REPORT
  - a) Gaming account: \$8,268.97  
- Many cheques still not allocated per Nat Barabonoff
  - b) PAC account: \$2,030.39
- 5) SECRETARY REPORT
  - a) Teacher Magazine issue May June issue
  - b) Pamphlet: Grade 7 Film & TV brochure for event occurring next year
- 6) DPAC  
Parent Celebration: June 16 at the Nelson Board Office. Starts 5 pm with dinner ending 8 pm. DPAC is honouring 5 parents this year. Anyone who'd like to attend please contact Susan Wilson.
- 7) TRUSTEE - Barb Lindsay  
Barb not present to comment
- 8) SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL
  - a) May 30 – Staff/Parent planning day went very well.

- very open conversation and shared ideas as well as some brainstorming
- ownership of learning a major topic
- budget cuts are coming in the new school year

9) GAMING FUND SPREADSHEET

- Nat Barabonoff to update and email executive with final sheet

10) Celebration of Learning

- a) For all grades and will focusing on personal bests
- b) Finding ways to honour students more meaningfully
- c) Grads will be honoured through a short video
- d) Portfolio movement for each student in the works

11) Staff Appreciation Lunch

- a) Tuesday, June 28
- b) MOTION: to spend up to \$200. Kathie/Wendy - carried

12) Student Recognition/Awards

- a) PAC has decided on 4 awards of \$300 each with 2 standby picks

13) Russian Program

- a) Funding to be cut back in September.
- b) Questions around waning interest and reasons why
- c) community/school needs to meet to discuss a program review. Brent Kennedy should be involved in this discussion as it is an important foundation to the secondary level of this program.
- d) Will be discussed in September

NEXT PAC MEETING: Monday September 12.

Have a great summer everyone !!