

# MOUNT SENTINEL PAC

## Meeting Minutes Monday May 2, 2016

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Glen Campbell Carrie Reilly	Shellie Maloff Jason Taylor	Ester Zdebiak Darlene Falle	Nette Lack Alison Burns
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	Joanne Lhih	Linda Verishine	Rena Vandebos	
<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b>	Petra Hartley – All Means All Group			

### 1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm

### 2. Special Guest

- Petra Hartley – All Means All Group
- Proposal of a gender neutral bathroom in the school
- Reasons: currently strict gender rules
  - Currently strict gender rules
  - Effects on both boys and girls
  - Provide safe space
  - Increase talks on phobias
  - Reduce hate
  - Raise a community of understanding
  - Increase knowledge about the people affected
- Petra's presentation will be available from Glen for those interested
- Glen and Shellie to discuss further and options available with Petra

### 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Minutes of April 4, 2016 accepted

### 4. Principal & Vice Principal Reports

- **Course Selection**
  - Staffing for 2016/17 still unsettled
  - Budget was passed and staffing increase approved
  - Electronic selection – about a year away, back to paper base ie manually entered
  - If a particular course is not offered one year, it may be available in the following year ie. Alternating years or maybe even a three-year plan.

- **Dress Code**
  - Concerns over inappropriate dress sense especially during hot weather
  - Staff and parents should encourage the kids to dress appropriately
  - Message from/on Wildcats TV
  - Blanket email to parents
  
- **Events**
  - Shawn Booth – Hip Hop Artist
  - Yes to Know – Grade 7 & 8
  - Made for Trades
  - Culinary Expert with Ms Skands
  - May 19<sup>th</sup> Experience Selkirk
  - Drama Group attended Provincials returning with a “Participation Ribbon” – everyone is a winner!
  - Grad Transition Portfolios May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - ICBC: Grades 7-12: Dangers of high speed driving
  - Planning Day: May 30<sup>th</sup>
  - May 12<sup>th</sup>: Leadership Symposium Creston: Grades 7, 8 and 10
  - ViTRA: Violent Threat Risk Assessment: work w/RCMP before year end re lockdowns

#### **5. Treasurer’s Report**

- Gaming Account @ 30 April      5,630.23
- General Account @ 30 April      335.85
- Gaming Account additional \$665 now confirmed as an amendment to previous grant application
  - This amount approved for scholarship/bursary
- Gaming Applications:
  - Only a few applications have submitted their receipts, these need to be in asap to relocate any unused funds

#### **6. DPAC Report: None**

#### **7. Trustee Report: None**

#### **8. New Business**

- **PAC Website**
  - Not sure it is needed
  - Present info on school site instead, target for September
  - Post PAC Minutes
  - Constitution
  
- **Breakfast for Learning**
  - Alison Burns wanting to step down but will continue until a successor is found
  - Possibility of introducing a “grandparent” program

- **Flower Baskets Fundraiser**
  - 31 sold out of 45
  - Pick-up Thursday
  
- **Bursary Applications**
  - Committee of three to review applications
  - Last year's were done on-line by Jason, Ester and Stacey
  - Suggestion that applicant's name be blanked-out for anonymity
  - Jason, Ester, Stacey and Joanne nominated as Committee members

**Meeting Adjourned at 7.45pm**

**NEXT PAC MEETING: MONDAY MAY 6, 2016**

**6:30 pm in the Library**

**ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING!**