

MOUNT SENTINEL PAC

Meeting Minutes Monday April 4, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Linda Verishine	Glen Campbell	Shellie Maloff	Joanne Lih
Ester Zdebiak	Nette Lack	Carrie Reilly	Jason Taylor
Rena Vandenbos	Kathryn Rexin	Darlene Falle	

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:42 pm
- Introductions of everyone

2. Additions to the Agenda

- Shoulder Tappers

3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Minutes of March 7, 2016 accepted

4. Special Guests

- None

5. Principal & Vice Principal Reports

- Facilities Review & School Closures
 - Yakh Elementary is on the schedule to be temporarily closed due to extreme low enrollment.
- Talent Show Evening of March 10 and Afternoon March 11
 - Excellent attendance and the show was really well done and enjoyed by all
 - Door collection was over \$500
 - This may be a regular annual event for the school
- Field Trips
 - 1 trip out to Oaxaca, Mexico was well attended and enjoyed by the participating students.
 - They all reported that it was a life experience.
 - Grades that attended were some from Gr 10, 11 & 12
 - 1 Trip out to Vancouver to the Aboriginal conference “Gathering of Our Voices”
 - Excellent experience by the students
- Driving Issues with Grads
 - Sr. Students approached Glen to talk about driving habits, behaviours and responsibilities that were noticed among the grads. There is concern that the habits are becoming dangerous.
 - With graduation approaching some graduates are quite concerned and have voiced their concern to both staff and their classmates
 - “Jamming for Jay father Greg Dew was in the local area and volunteered to stop by and speak to the students about driving, choices and staying alive and the consequences of making poor choices.
- Bee Hives at Mt. Sentinel
 - The bee hive home is nearly complete and will be ready to start functioning by end of spring or sooner!

- All costs have been donated so far and with a bit more help, the group can complete the project.
- 25 students are showing great interest in the bee keeping venture and this may turn to a way of producing some money for the school.
- **Google Calendar**
 - Check out the school website and the new Google Calendar that is now listing all events in an easy way to check out what's happening in our school and community.
 - **PARENT NIGHT APR 27 7 PM at Mt. Sentinel**
 - Congrats to the Drama group! They qualified to attend the Drama Provincials!!!!
- **Course Selection Process**
 - MyEd - students will go in to enroll electronically
 - Good possibility that they can do this at home but it is not set up 100% yet.
 - Parents will eventually be able to participate in helping their child course select.
 - Staff will meet with feeder school students to discuss school life plans in MSSS for Grades 10, 11 & 12. Some MSS students may participate in this transition process

Trustee Report

- **No Report - absent**

Treasurer's Report

- PAC Account as of March 31, 2016 \$335.85
- Gaming Account as of March 31, 2016 \$5,776.37
- Gaming Account gained an additional \$665 from the Province of BC on Mar 29. Nette to review to make sure this money was not given in error.
- 5 Gaming applications
 - Interact Club – Refugee Symposium \$300
 - Green Team (bee suits) \$500
 - Sr. Girls Basketball uniforms \$1200
 - 12 Game Basketballs \$600
 - Travel fees – sports teams \$1200
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 - TOTAL \$3800
 - Late request Drama Provincial trip \$1000

\$4800

Motion to approve requests as follows: All approved except for the travel fees which will be reduced to \$425 if needed and may be increased depending on leftover funds from the Gaming account.

1st Motion to approve - Nette Lack
 2nd Motion to approve - Darlene Fall
 All in favour - unanimous

Secretary's Report

- Vesy's Bulbs form & fundraiser flyer

DPAC Report

- **Facilities Review**
 - Very active and ongoing at the moment
 - School closures are a hot topic
 - Final review will be done soon
- BCCPAC Conference

- Apr 29 to May 1 in Kelowna
- Still looking for a couple of parents to attend
- Joanne Lih will be attending
- Rena may not be attending due to schedule conflict

6. New Business

- **PAC Weebly Website**
 - Alison would like to step down right away
 - Discussed that there is no point in maintaining the website anymore.
 - PAC info can be given on the school website
 - To be discussed further to iron out details
- **Breakfast for Learning Program**
 - Need new parent volunteer coordinator!!!! If interested please contact the school office!
- Donation to the Junction Church
 - It has been noted that our students go there to eat lunch during the week so the thought was that it would be a good idea to offer a donation to say thank you.
 - Concern by the church that students are vaping and smoking just outside the main doors and causing some mess. Please talk to your child and let them know to respect and keep the area clean.
- Flower Basket Fundraiser
 - \$35 a basket
 - 45 baskets made and can be purchased on a first come first serve basis at Dig Garden Centre!
 - Pick up will be May 5 – 9 during store work hours
 - MUST BE ABLE TO PICK UP!!!
 - This fundraiser is raising money for 3 - \$500 grad bursaries for our grads this year
- Shoulder Tappers
 - Student mentoring program with working trades people
 - Idea is to pair up a student with a tradesperson and introduce them to trades in a working environment
 - May be eligible for a grant to do this
 - School District 20 is doing this program and may have received funds.

DATES FOR FUTURE PAC MEETINGS FOR 2015/2016

Monday June 6, 2016

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm

NEXT PAC MEETING: MONDAY May 2, 2016

6:30 pm in the Library

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING!