

MOUNT SENTINEL PAC

Meeting Minutes Monday December 07, 2015

ATTENDANCE

Linda Verishine	Glen Campbell	Shellie Maloff	Joanne Lih
Ester Zdebiak	Natasha Smith	Emily Zabel	Rena Vandenbos
Nette Lack	Kathryn Rexin		

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm
- Introductions of everyone

2. Additions to the Agenda

3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Minutes of November 2, 2015 accepted

4. Principal & Vice Principal Reports

- **Music/Choir Club**

- Heather Shippitt is looking into starting this club
- Mrs. Gray is considering helping with her skills as a singing coach
- Matt Webber – new staff member has a big music interest and there are 2 Grade 12 students that are interested in helping out
- Aim of this club is to get music and song back into the school in the New Year 2016
- This group may look for assistance from parents with strong music background
- Any ideas and help are welcome!!!

- **New Course Curriculums in BC Schools**

- This is in the testing stage for Kindergarten to Grade 9 currently
- Major goal for the SD8 District is to dedicate to full days to develop the New Curriculum and begin the transition of the programs into the school calendar at Mount Sentinel
- Grades 10 – 12 is still in the draft phase and the Grad Program is being discussed with the idea of a pilot program to start in September 2017.
- For information, please follow the link that is attached. This is found in the SD8 website under BC's Changing Curriculum <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/home>

- **New Staff**

- Jess Haltey - Please welcome our new Aboriginal Education teacher for the Valley of Schools. He will be visiting and working at all of the schools in the Slocan Valley.
- Monday @ W.E. Graham, Tuesday @ Winlaw Elementary, Wednesday @ Brent Kennedy, Thursday & Friday @ Mt. Sentinel

- **Hot Lunch Program**

- The program is going well and the younger grade students are providing some much needed help and learning as they participate. Well Done!!!!!!
- A few hiccups along the way but issues are being resolved
- Concern about inconsistent serving sizes has been brought up and will be addressed with the leaders of the program.

- **Girls Provincial Tournament @ Selkirk College**
 - 16 teams participated and the tournament went extremely well.
 - Great experience and fantastic support from the community, staff and students
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- **Grad 2016 Wood Fundraiser**
 - Fantastic job and cleanup by the 2016 MSSS Grad Class. WELL DONE AND YOU SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF YOUR EFFORTS!!!

Trustee Report

- No report from Sharon Nazaroff - not present at meeting

Treasurer's Report

- PAC Account as of October 31, 2015 \$335.85
- Gaming Account as of October 31, 2015 \$5,975.92
- \$500 Cheque written for the Sustainability Group event that was held in October.

Secretary's Report

- No report at this time – no mail

DPAC Report

- Facebook - SD8 Parents
 - This is an idea that has been suggested to get more parent participation
 - Links will be available for parents to view and have open discussions
 - Sherri Walsh is putting a lot of ideas for this and is open to more discussion and feedback
- Next Meeting was held on Dec 17 @ 6pm @ the Nelson School Board Office

5. New Business

- **Gaming Fund**
 - 4 applications have been received thus far
 - Interact Club – Christmas Hampers up to \$200
 - Chris Berger – Girls Club conversation up to \$500 (food, art/refreshments)
 - Travis Sherstobitoff Sequoia Class - Hoodies up to \$650 - Grape Vine Logo to promote Sequoia and a sense of pride and school accomplishments
 - Chris Hyriniw - Writing Competition up to \$600 For December and March 2016
- **Wildcat Store**
 - Idea of a Wildcat Store at the school that sells school items such as cups, key chains, clothing and other items
 - This will be student driven so that students can learn about small business, inventory and other business related items
 - Promote school spirit so that all can be a part of the Wildcat Family
- **PAC Bursaries**
 - Forms need to be reviewed and updated for the upcoming Graduation event
 - PAC will guarantee 1 Bursary of \$500
 - PAC will try to put forth enough money for 2 bursaries depending on funding
 - Dig Garden Centre wants their donation that normally goes to the bursary to go directly to the Dry Grad Event at Prestige - amount of approx.. \$500

- **Shop N Share - EASY WAY TO HELP FUNDRAISE WITOUT SPENDING MORE MONEY!!!!**
 - <https://www.shopandshare.ca/>
 - This website is a PORTAL to some of the most popular internet shopping sites. By setting up an account with this page, you can go shopping on the internet and then the website pays a percentage back to the school. Mount Sentinel is on this list. All you need to do is go through this site first, choose Mt. Sentinel as the recipient of the donation and then you choose the store or website you wish to shop in from the SHOP N SHARE list. Amazon, Best Buy and other stores are on this list.
 - This is a sweet way to fund raise for the School PAC without putting extra dollars out. All you need to do is shop through this portal! Fairly easy to set up your account and you are done!
- **Meeting with other PAC groups in the Slocan Valley in 2016**
 - Have a non – school specific agenda
 - Talk about fundraising as a whole
 - Music club
 - Talk about culture and language issues, ideas, clubs

DATES FOR FUTURE PAC MEETINGS FOR 2015/2016

Monday January 11, 2016 (should be January 4, but too soon after New Year's Day holiday)

Monday February 1 2016

Monday March 7, 2016

Monday April 4, 2016

Monday May 2, 2016

Monday June 6, 2016

Meeting Adjourned at 8:19 pm

NEXT PAC MEETING: MONDAY January 11, 2016

6:30 pm in the Library

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING!