

MOUNT SENTINEL PAC

Meeting Minutes

Monday June 1, 2015

ATTENDANCE

Linda Verishine
Carrie Reilly
Stacy Kabatoff

Glen Campbell
Jason Taylor
Sharon Nazaroff

Shellie Maloff
Joanne Lih

Darlene Falle
Ester Zdebiak

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 5:46 pm
- Introductions of everyone

2. Additions to the Agenda

- No additions

3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Meeting minutes of May 4, 2015 - accepted

4. Principal & Vice Principal Reports

- Planning Day
 - Good day reported by all who attended
 - Some parents attended along with staff
 - Topic of Climate Change was addressed and discussed
 - Gearing to promote more communication between staff/parents/students for the new school year
- Course Changes & Electives
 - New format to be introduced in the 2015/2016 year called MIAD
 - 3 year plan for students
 - Going through 1st transitions and working through some glitches with the new plan
 - Verification will be shown and sent to parents/students
 - This new plan will encourage students to plan further ahead
- New Courses
 - 3 level course for grades 10 – 12 called Information Technology
 - Outdoor Living Grades 10 – 12. Students will learn about the outdoor,forestry introduction, winter principles of outdoor living and will provide a look into environment
- Grad Transitions
 - Within timetable and there will be more information about life after school
 - There is some discussion to get a group of Grad 12s interested in sharing ideas and information regarding life after school to gain insight as to what students need leading into the work world and the adult world
- Exam/Year End Schedule
 - Schedule noted on the schoold website
 - Tuesday June 23 – afternoon Celebration of Learning and parents are welcome
 - 12:30 Cat's Cookout
 - 1:30 Gym ceremonies that showcase student skills and learning in a presentation
- Staff Updates
 - Ken Wiens and Patti Humphries – RETIRING!! Congratulations and Best of Luck in your new adventures!
 - Jerry Schoon – Custodian for MSSS who has been at our school for many years. Jerry may possibly retire. Best of Luck to you Jerry... you will be missed
 - 1 possible opening for English studies

School Planning Council

- Parent survey is not done due to time constraints
- In new year, it appears that this council will not be around

Trustee Report

- Climate Change is a hot topic
- Environmental impacts in schools is another topic that is becoming important

Treasurer's Report

- PAC Account as of May 30, 2015 \$ 1,866.71 \$1,500 to Grad Bursaries
- Gaming Account as of May 30, 2015 \$ 1,435.61
 - \$95 allocated to Chris Berger
 - \$950 – trip w/ Travis @ Sequoia (incomplete with outstanding questions)
 - \$390 – still outstanding – may be allocated to School Hardship Fund
- Gaming Grant submitted for 2015/2016 year
- New Treasurer will be needed for the new year

Secretary's Report

- No mail to report at this time

DPAC Report

- Discussion arose regarding the amount of fundraising done by graduates from schools in Nelson and Castlegar in amounts of \$38,000 for LVR (Nelson) and \$25,000 for SSH (Castlegar)
- What happens to the money if not all is spent on graduation? Who is fiscally responsible for the money? Does the leftover money go back to the grads that raised it? What are the legal ramifications of raising this large amount.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm

NEXT PAC MEETING: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

6:30 pm in the Library

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING!