

## **Jan. 6, 2011 – Kway PAC Meeting**

-David & Leslie approve the minutes and the agenda

### **Guest Speakers: Kway Students**

-Kway students have come to talk about their explorations classes

-Elaine Boudier is the computer teacher at Kway and she uses google sketch-up with her grade 6 and 7 students. Her class helps students who may be interested in a career in architecture, as the students must prepare a dream house. Students design the house on google sketch in computers explorations grades 6 and 7.

-The grade 8 students in computers edit photos and video, and pick and change photos, colors, etc. and they can add a small comment with their photos.

-Animoto Website – you add words or text to photos and put photos in, in any order you want, and you can get it to play to music

### **Treasurer: Jose Grice**

-We are spending everything except \$2000 from our contingency fund

### **DPAC Representative: Rhea Dasrath**

-Rhea is was unable to attend tonight

### **Bonnie Woinoski – Parent Education**

-Saleema Noon is coming to Kway on Thurs. Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Library for a parent education presentation on Sex Education. She will discuss how to talk to your child about sex education and explain a bit about her upcoming presentations with the students.

-Saleema Noons assistant Brandy will be coming to visit all of our Grade 6, 7 and 8 students on March 2, 4, and 7.

-The parent and student presentation will cost \$1500 all together.

-Bonnie ordered a 30 minute DVD called REWIND a film about choices, from Alouette Addictions Services Society. Robb McGirr made it and used it in his presentations. The cost was \$20.

-Bonnie found a lady named Alison Shields from Centennial Secondary School and Karen O Brian from Riverside Secondary School with a FREE program on Drug Education.

-They work in partnership with School District 43.

-They are funded from Fraser Health and part of the SHARE Family and Community Services.

-They offer programs to all Grade 8 students called **Grade 8 Choices and Values Programs**

-They teach the program in a 3 part presentation

1. Presentation for parents and how parents can support their children and talk about drugs for 1-2 hours in the evening.

2.They talk to students about how they make their choices and decisions about their bodies and what they want to put into their bodies and have the students

speaking out to their peers. Then they ask the students to write out questions and give them at the end. (this part is 1 hour)

3. They research the questions and come back a week later and have a question period and answer the 5 questions that each child had asked. They also go over refusal skills with students. (this is 1 hour)

-They still have space in May and June for our Kway grade 8 students so hopefully we can try them out.

### **David Costin:**

-Through the Southside schools;

Feb. 2 – 6:45pm at Kilmer School Shelley Hymel has a presentation on Bullying and Social Responsibility

-On Feb. 21 Jesse Miller has a presentation on the pitfalls of social media at 7pm at Citadel – Free parent night

### **Principal Report – Bryan Cass:**

-Bryan Cass planning on doing a Call Out to parents about The Sex Education Presentation and putting information in the next Kway newsletter. Hopefully we have a good turn out!

-Also Bryan Cass will be sending a letter home to parents to inform them about the upcoming Saleema Noon presentations for their children.

-12 teachers are part of the website team at Kway

-Share Point is the program used at Kway

-Teachers are using the website to keep parents and students informed and updated

-Christmas concert was well attended

-students and parents did a great job of the Christmas hampers

-6 different hampers went out to different families in the community and Anna and Jim delivered them to the families

-Lots of work to be accomplished at this time of year in school, it is an important time of year to get down to the business of learning

-Basketball, wrestling, and ski club on now

-2 ball intramurals at lunch

-Cypress ski club Thursday nights, and Sun Peaks Ski weekend away on Feb 4-6<sup>th</sup>

### **PAC President: Karen Sandwith**

-Karen was absent tonight so Vice-President Leslie Croze filled in Instead

-We will have the next movie night on Fri. March 4<sup>th</sup> and we will decide which movie and all the details during the **next Kway PAC meeting on**

**Thurs. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm** before Saleema Noons Parent Education presentation on Sex Education

-Hope to see everyone there!

Bonnie Woinoski – Kway Secretary