

Riverside PAC Meeting – September 19, 2017

Attendance: Karen Kelt, Charlene Williams, Edward Ram, Laura Code, Susan Greene, Anita Bettesworth, Karen Hertslet, Catherine Willems, Lea Latham, Paul Trudeau, Darya Rogerson, Christina Braun, Angie Murphy, Tanya Grimsbeek, Rachelle Jadot, Ann Zizka, Milena Cerin, Shahla Zahiri, Julie Flint, Dave Grant, Anju Dua, Marvin Klassen

Welcome: Catherine Willems called the meeting to order at 7:08

Review and acceptance of June 2017 minutes:

-minutes were not available prior to the meeting therefore will be reviewed at the October meeting

Executive Committee Reports:

President's Report: Catherine Willems

Treasurer's report: Lea Latham

Charlene Williams (outgoing) reported

-PAC starting out with \$8500.00 -After grad \$4800.00

After Grad: Charlene Williams

Grad was a huge success

Southside Family of School Parent Ed: Rachelle Jadot

-Meeting is tomorrow night, contact Rachelle with any ideas about guest speakers/other ideas

DPAC: Marvin Klaussen

Principal's Report: Anthony Ciolfitto

- Introduced Jason Giles new VP, JJ Hyde, Liege
- new classroom composition ratios creates complexity with timetables
- numbers down by about 10 students
- Jason Giles will be tracking class composition for changes and to provide remedies for violations
- Teams are underway, difficult making cuts
- 14 010 students, close to capacity
- 230 international students, may not be able to accept as many in the future due to growing population (ie: French Immersion)
- clubs will be advertised Thursday
- students are encouraged to seek a sponsor teacher if they want to start a new club

New Business:

- Tanya suggested some form of Staff Appreciation at Christmas in addition to June
- Question about Outreach programs from University... BC post secondary institutions day coming up, co-op program, other opportunities available through various departments
- Related...data base is being compiled of parents who could offer opportunities/mentorship to Riverside students
- Recognized that there is a need for technology education/opportunities for parents
- Grade 12 parent night Wednesday October 4th in the cafeteria

Next Meeting **October 17, 2017**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00

