

Centennial PAC Meeting Minutes Monday November 5th, 2012

In attendance: Debbie Bruce (member at large), Deanne Serres, Susan Sorensen, Coleen Bohlen (grad pens), Dave Soer (member at large), Lorene Chung, Mitra Salimi, Nancy Doucette (After Grad Treasurer), Sheryl Pasmans, Cinzia DeJesus, Cathy U, Irma Rossetti, Maria Parrotta (SPC), Lorie Shantz (Treasurer), Susy Anselmo, Tania Carbone, Amy Mah, Tamara Dean, Sheri Ray (DPAC Rep), Jacquie Hutchins (Chair), Mary Robertson (Secretary), Rob Zambrano (Principal), Diether Malakoff (Teacher), Shane Pope (Teacher)

Call to Order at 7:04pm

Welcome:

- Jacquie welcomed everyone and introduced Mr. Malakoff and Mr. Pope to our meeting. Jacquie expressed on behalf of the group that we were pleased they were both able to attend.

Minutes:

- Debbie Bruce motioned to accept the minutes dated September 24th, 2012 Dave Soer 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- Lorie Shantz presented the treasurer's report for the period ending September 30th, 2012. There is an outstanding balance of \$1,160.00, this is due to a \$1,000.00 donation from the Legion for girls' soccer. The cheque was not deposited in time, and it became stale dated. Sheryl Pasmans explained that she has contacted the Legion to see if they will provide another cheque. The other two amounts of \$25.00 and \$135.00 are fine and have since been taken care of. Sheryl and Lorie will report back at next meeting.
- There are two outstanding amounts for Volleyball \$2,000.00 and Fine Arts \$1,950.00, the PAC requires a receipt from the school. Rob will take care of this.

DPAC:

- Sheri Ray reported that DPAC is currently looking at suicide and bullying, they are focusing on how to help kids and how to stop bullying, particularly cyber bullying.
- They are asking if parents have any ideas on how they can help. DPAC would like to stay connected with the community.

Administrator's Report:

- Report cards went home on Tuesday October 30th, along with parent teacher interview information. If you did not receive your child's report card please contact the office.
- There was recently a Grad requirements review meeting. There were kids, teachers and parents in attendance and they were looking at what Grad requirements should entail.
- Rob reported that Halloween was fantastic! Lots of participation from students, there was a good tone to the day and appropriate attire was noted.
- There are many upcoming events to make November a busy month. This week there are Provincial re-writes, and there will be another few sessions later in November, kids can take advantage of this or they can wait until January.

- November 7th is Grade 9 take your kids to work day. This has a lot of participation, there seem to be only a few kids who will not go. These kids are expected to report to school.
- Friday night there was a Football game against Terry Fox, we lost, but there is a chance to play them again under the dome on Saturday. Tickets are \$8.00 at the office and are good for all day. They are more expensive purchased at the door. Come out and support our team!
- Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Thursday November 8th at 10:40 in the Blue gym and parents are invited.
- Senior sail was a great night, there was no trouble. Everyone was very pleased with the students' behaviour.
- Tuesday November 6th is post-secondary day. All grade 12 students are excused from class during period 4, and may attend a portion of period 5 presentations with their teachers' permission.
- November 7th there is an SFU presentation evening. It is a good event if you child is considering SFU – even if they are not in grade 12 they will still get something out of it.
- Friday November 9th there is no school and Monday November 12th is a holiday.
- November 15th is parent teacher interviews, they run from 3 to 5pm and from 6-8pm. Some teachers will stay past 8pm if needed to be able to accommodate parents who cannot make it prior.
- November 21st and 22nd the grade 9's and 10's will have an opportunity to take part in Justice Theatre. This will focus on the Vancouver riots and they put on a trial and use our kids as Jurors. This aims to teach social responsibility. The school is trying to get someone in each month.
- Jessie Miller is booked for February 12th on Internet safety for kids.
- December will also be a busy month with a lot of activities i.e. Christmas concerts.
- Rob will be sending out regular updates to keep parents informed
- Maestro from the VSO, Bramwell Tovey was here on November 7th speaking to about 200 of our kids. He was awesome.
- One parent asked if the Centennial Today was proofread, as there have been some errors noted, Rob will look into this.
- Mr. Malakoff and Mr. Pope shared that they were grateful to attend the PAC meeting and thanked the parents for welcoming them. This is an opportunity to open up a channel of communication on a more regular basis and provide transparency between the teachers and parents. They would like to see a teacher representative at each meeting, and the PAC welcomes them.
- They also spoke of how supportive Mr. Zambrano had been, and continues to be. They are all interested in doing what is best for the kids.

Old Business:

- There were positions that needed to be filled: 3 SPC positions, a Vice Chair position and a Member at large position. The PAC group approved and we welcome the following into these positions – Sheri Ray, Maria Parrotta and Susy Anselmo as the SPC reps, Amy Mah as Vice Chair, and Susan Sorensen as Member at large.
- PAC Christmas Social will be held on Wednesday December 5th, 6pm at Original Joe's. Susan Sorensen will organize.

New Business

- Budgets – Coleen Bohlen motioned that there be a cheque written for \$525.00 from the parent donations accounts to the operating account for the following operating expenses – BCCPAC

fees \$75.00, Teachers' luncheon \$300 and meeting raffle door prizes \$150, Amy Mah 2nd, motion carried.

- The PAC Wishlist was presented by Rob, Susan Sorensen motioned that the following items totaling \$29,600 be approved, Dave Soer 2nd, motion approved.

- Traditional allocations:

○ Water filter	\$800
○ After Grad	\$3,000
○ Grad Pens	\$1,800
○ Student Recognition Awards	\$2,000
○ Student Support	\$2,000
○ Bursaries	\$2,000
○ <u>Total</u>	<u>\$11,600</u>

- Additional Wishlist allocations:

○ Library	\$1,000
○ Athletics	\$5,000
○ Science	\$2,000
○ Performing Arts	\$2,000
○ PE	\$2,000
○ Socials	\$1,000
○ Tech Ed	\$4,000
○ Enchantment Project	\$ 500
○ Mathematics	\$ 500
○ <u>Total</u>	<u>\$18,000</u>

- Nancy Doucette reported that the After Grad has a possibility of another Ford Drive One event, where they have a potential of raising more money. If this goes through and adequate funds are raised then the After Grad committee will give back the above mentioned \$3,000 allocated in item #2 of traditional allocations.
- The After Grad committee, wanted it noted that this year (due to last year's surplus) they are only asking for \$3,000.00. The PAC gives After Grad approximately \$7,500.00. They don't want their funding to go down in future due to this one-off year.
- Parent Email list – The PAC does not fundraise or solicit parent volunteers for the purpose of selling entertainment books, raffle tickets or chocolates etc. However there are the occasional times that parent volunteers will be needed to assist in After Grad fundraising efforts. When this is required the Administration will send out an email to the parents and Rob will send out any notices that are necessary to facilitate this.

Door Prizes:

- Mary Robertson won a \$10 Starbucks gift card
- Debbie Bruce won a \$10 Thrifty gift card
- Sheryl Pasmans won a bottle of honey pale ale

Next meeting is Monday January 21st at 7pm

Adjourn: Amy Mah made a motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 9:15