

PAC Meeting

March 6, 2017

7pm Library

Attendance: Jon Bruneau Principal, Tamara Myers Chair, Susan Sorensen, secretary, Cinzia DeJesus Treasurer, Cathy U, Deb Mueller, Kash Chadha

Regrets; Dieter Malakoff, Teri Towner, Evelyn Chursinoff.

Mtg opened: 7:06

Chair;

Approve minutes of Jan 9 mtg; Cinzia 1st; Jon B, 2nd. All in favour. Carried.

Correction to students #'s; should be 1187 local resident students, not 1100.

Nothing else to report.

Treasurer, Cinzia; report attached, have been paying out budget approved items.

still have lots to pay out.

Kitty, office acct; holding the donations from last year and what has been received this year.

Cinzia will issue the cheque to DAG , \$5000.00 as approved in budget.

DPAC; no report, Teri, regrets. Social media presentation March 28.

Principal Report:

Move; still do not have building permit. When he gets it, he will let everyone know.

We will have 4 mos to move from the issuing of the permit. It will take that time to move properly.

Teachers will have 4 -6 weeks to pack.

Grade 11's care about the date of moving to be sure they are getting to go to the new building.

Formal class ends June 22, Prov Exam English June 23, Communication 12. Jun 26; report cards Jun 29

Learning opportunity days formally known as I days.

Total window for the move is 4 mos.

Supreme Court Decision; to restore contract language from 2002. It could have impact on this school. A vote coming from teachers to either ratify or not the agreement. Jon will analyze the impact to utilize the rooms in the school. All possibilities on the table. Maybe the timetable would increase up to 10 mins. If so, possible to add it back to the lunch block.

Layout of new school, not convenient for common lunch, nowhere for them all to go at the same time.

The adjustment of the timetable will take notice for the parents and the kids will have to adjust. It was done before (no lunch, or lunch at an inconvenient time).

Year Books; Please add to PAC Minutes: There are many yearbooks from previous years, if anyone wants one. Any year \$5.00 pass it around. Susan offered to host a YearBook Table at any new school opening events to try and sell them to the many former grads that are likely to attend.

New Staff; Mr. Magistrale, Science and Mr. Scalamogna, Art and Entrepreneurship 12.

Recent Events; Artona Photographers, Reviews favourable. Level of service is better with Artona. Go cards were here within 2 days.

Semester Turnaround; difficult for the kids this year. Was confusing, no provincials.

Next year; there will be adjustments to get all on the same page as the other 8 highschoools. Better manage next year. No provincials for gr 9, 10. Kids did not get a rest between the semesters. Teachers had all their exams at the very end of the term as well. Some were on the ½ days as well.

June this year; the last day should be smoother, no exams at the very end.

The Musical: Catch me if you can. Awesome, the wireless headphones are fabulous.

Gr 8 tour; went well, favourable review. Art is the Art wing.

The kids went around the school and rooms and met teachers. Instead of a video presentation.

2nd Lacrosse Provincial and Basketball , team made it to Fraser Valley Tourney.

Locker cleanout; daylight savings all upcoming.

Parent Teacher interview on April 6; On-line booking system, this year first time. Log in w student # and b/d.

Going ons: Spirit week; gr 12 photo, cent gear blue/red

New: Banner for each year will be made

Snow , company has been removing snow, but they don't do walk ways. The admin has been shoveling.

Grad Hoodies; being redone; wrong year was on them.

? Where are the FootBall Jackets? Jon does not know about this.

Gr 11 parent night; the new method to have the kids one year prior to being needed. Instead of waiting for gr 12. The info should be on the website. October of Gr 12 is too late for post secondary info.

New requirement; 7courses can be had in gr 12; study block. Some courses can be paired and the study block can be selected with the semester best needed.

The school will print about 100 -150 course outline books for kids/parent to do course selection.

But they are expensive. Gr 11's course selection due March 31.

Teachers report: regrets, Dieter and Shane.

DAG; no report, but the mtg is bumped to March 28, for now the Rec Ctr is a good option.

New Business:

The Centennial C; the C will be moved and displayed and blue Centennial emblem will be moved.

Televisions are not yet in the school, to help with time and announcements. They will try to get 12 to start for hallways.

600+ installation; = 1000\$.

Fire alarms going off; from the Cotton Candy machine. Not anyone pulling them.

New school will have bell system. Does not mean that it will be used.

Cotton Candy machine is for fundraisers.

Incoming gr 9's; off campus date; TBD. Either mid -October or later.

New School for sure Sept 2017.

Commencement; limited to 3 guests, then a few \$;s for extra tix. To help cover cost of venue, flowers, etc.

Grad Pens, Evelyn sent a quick email that they are being looked after.

Cap and gown, Veronika and Kelly have taken it over from Jacqui.

Staff appreciation; Jon and Deb will talk and select a date.

Mtg Adjourned; 8:16

Next mtg; May 1 st 2017.