

November 14, 2016 PAC Mtg

Centennial Library, 700pm

Attendants: Maria Parotta, Suzy Anselmo, Evelyn Chursinoff, Cathy U, Jon Bruneau Principal, Kelly Zimmer Vice P, Veronika Farnell Vice P, Diether Malakoff Teacher, Science Dept Head, Kash Chadha, Deb Mueller, Angela Killins, Stacey Copeland Kerr

Tamara Dean PAC Chair, Susan Sorensen Secretary, Cinzia Dejesus Treasurer, Teri Towner DPAC rep,
Mtg called to order; Tamara Dean, 1st mtg as Centennial Chair; Welcome Everyone.

1st item. Approve the minutes from last meeting Sept 26, '16

Mtn to approve: Evelyn C, 2nd; Maria P All In favour; approved. Carried.

Chair Report; ask for Treasurer report

Treasurer report:

\$280. In PAC donations; \$1170.54 new total

Operating acct \$361.63

Gaming acct: \$385.00

\$25,720.00 received in October from the Gov't.

DPAC rep; Teri Towner

Will email in relevant info. Been on the District Pac exec. For 7yrs.

Only 1 mtg so far this year; PAC 101.

Focus this year for DPAC is Parent Resources; new revamped website.

Presentations/ guest speakers

2 vacancies on executive; Secretary and Member at large; Next mtg is Nov. 30/16 at Winslow Ctr

Newly formed multi- cultural committee. Make sure information getting out to all the different cultures and languages to all parents.

Two Parent Ed Nights;

How to talk to your kids about Drugs; Jerome Bouvier.

Carol Todd and Jesse Miller; Internet safety, social media.

As soon as dates and venues are known, email will be sent to Cent and then passed on to Parents.

Principal Report; Jon Bruneau

Report handed out: Enrollments fluctuated. Expect another ½ teacher for 2nd semester, 3 or 4 more blocks. Introduced vp's Kelly and Veronika, also teacher rep, Science Dept; Dieter

Focus on attendance and behavior in the halls last 3 weeks. Kids more engaged in classrooms.

Continue to use the App; CentCentral. Feedback positive.

Centennial Today, daily newsletter.

Recent events; Senior Sail. Hiring buses cost 8-9. \$ more per student. Very successful, Keep the buses for next year.

Student Council; VOX, name re-established. And Centaurs. Keep the historical identities.

Student Council, liaised with Ms. Chambers, more clubs than ever. Control and a budget for the clubs,

Students feel more ownership and leadership. Grade 12 and school photos switch to Artona from Lifetouch.

Mostly positive for change to Artona Co. 85% of grads made their appt. 15% will have to go downtown.

Pictures handed out with report card day.

Next report cards; Dec 7.

School Dance on Nov. 25, gr's 9- 12 \$15.00 charge to cover food and DJ and security. 400 kids max until 10pm.

Football; Centaurs game at 1230 at BC Place Stadium

Remembrance Day assembly; Councillor Terry O'Neill sent a letter in appreciation of the school assembly. He was very appreciative and moved by the assembly. Was very well done!

New School: There is no final date, seems to be progressing well. Floor is the focus to finish.

Phone lines, ducts need to be cleaned and then the school cleaned. HVAC to be completed.

When the Occupancy permit is released, then planning the moving date can be set, typically 4-6 wks later. Time to retrofit rooms, computer lines etc.

The building is very nice, when filled with the kids it will be amazing.

There are still a few problems and other deficiencies.

Occupancy #'s, we are no longer over populated in semester 2. There will be an increase of 30 students between auto and kitchen programming.

Today's Pro D was on Curriculum. The new curriculum and to get it processed. K-9 is implemented,

Gr 10-12 over the next year to be implemented.

The new curriculum is set and moving forward. Schools and teachers working to implement; similar conclusion; what the kids want and will use to help them for post -secondary.

Term 2 starts in 2 weeks.

Grad: Parent Night for post- Secondary; over 2 nights.

There is a power point online if you want a heads up before Gr 12.

This is the last year for English 12 Provincial.

Grad Hoodies, \$69.00, kids chose. Centennial Spirit wear is also available.

Gr 11 Parent Night; Counsellors on board to get gr 11 parents prepared for gr 12.

Not enough time when you are in Gr 12. For post sec applications, scholarships etc.

Date to be determined.

Semester break / Exam Break; kids in classrooms when there is no test, in our school, (Coq)

4 ½ day semester/exam break; Fri Jan 27; Gr 8's come up to visit the school. Takes the whole day for the guests.

Monday Jan 30 Pro D.

Semester 2 starts Jan 31. Semester one ends (12:30) Jan 26; GTP interviews that day, ½ day.

And ½ day on English 12 exam. Jan 24. Optional tutorial day for gr 9, 10, (11).

Easier for Linear schools, not in any consideration for Semester Schools.

All dates on the school calendar.

Teachers Report; Dieter Malakoff, since 2005 Science Dept Head.

Mr. Pope could not be here tonight; regrets.

2011-2012 They started to attend our PAC mtgs. In order to help parents with teacher perspective to talk and share and provide insight.

Good school, kids and staff. Please email with any questions if you have any.

New building; tech ed has moved over, just getting settled. Has taken a long time.

We had an extra Vice Principal Craig Rachel to give a hand to Mr. Pope to help with logistics.

Deficiencies/work orders; Mr. Pope has to take away from his class to explain to the work crew what needs to happen. Craig was here for about 3 wks only.

Also new curriculum is being handled by teachers. In spite, classroom vibe is good and kids are doing well.

Currently have 8 science labs, new school has 2.

Our chem dept offers a lab every week or two weeks. Other schools maybe 3-4 labs over the semester. But the new building will have some new stuff; digital etc. Teachers prepare their own labs, our lab tech

Mtn to adjourn : Suzy 8:57 pm

