

## École Moody Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2016

### **Attendees:**

Jennifer Peltier (Chair)  
Tina Muma (Treasurer)  
Shannon Jorgensen (DPAC)  
Joanne Winsor (Secretary)  
Trevor Kolkea (School Principal)  
Heather Skipworth  
Jasmine Pilling

**Adoption of Agenda:** Motion: Tina; Second: Jen; Motion carried - all in favour

**Adoption of Minutes:** Tabled adoption of minutes from last meeting (June 2016)

### **School Update: Mr. Kolkea**

- New school construction approximately 35% complete; currently a few weeks ahead of schedule. Students not losing any facilities during construction. Will not move in until new building is ready; anticipated Fall 2017 opening.
- New staff includes 2 late French Immersion teachers. One pod (Earth Pod) is entirely French Immersion
- This year's school-wide theme is Canada. Will coincide with Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Lots of sports energy surrounding Canada theme, especially with Rio Olympics this year and other upcoming sporting events. Aboriginal culture a large part of this theme; book "Fatty Legs" will be studied to bring awareness to the theme and connection to Aboriginal aspects of Canadian culture.
- Open house taking place Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm. Parents and students can meet and connect with staff.
- Mr. Abello taking on role of head teacher 1 day/week. Similar to vice-principal role. Each pod has a teacher acting as a team leader.
- School goal around "Inquiry", including self regulation and readiness to learn.
- Pro-D day coming up on Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The school has maintained 10 divisions this year. While no overall increase in school population, number of French Immersion students has increased.
- Seeing a strong sense of community through grades 6-8.

### **Treasurer Report: Tina Muma**

- Carried over a large amount of gaming money into last year from 2014/15 school year, but now only \$107.89 remaining of gaming money going into current school year. Starting this 2016/17 school year with an operating account balance of \$2,073.17, giving us a total of \$2,181.06 to start this year.

- Fundraising notes:

- Poinsetta sale didn't make a lot of money
- BBQs have been very successful – party atmosphere with student involvement
- Moved away from bake sales over the years
- It is not always easy to get fundraising information to parents
- Selling directly to the students on “treat days” seems to work best
- Movie nights: Little interest compared to elementary schools; Age/maturity range varies, making movie selection difficult
- Gaming nights involve too many logistics, including appropriateness/ratings of the games students want to play
- Once students have left school they don't want to come back for fundraising events
- Fundraising ideas will be discussed further at Budget Meeting in October

- Signing authority: Need to remove Colette Brown from signing authority for 2016/17 school year and add Joanne Winsor

-Motion by Jasmine; Second: Heather; Motion carried - all in favour

- Gaming Grant: Can be used for technology. Money spent with gaming grant money must be used for something for the whole school and be a capital gain, with all students having access to the items purchased. Not to be used for curriculum.

### **D-PAC Report: Shannon Jorgensen**

- Nothing to report as no D-PAC meeting has been held yet for the current school year.

### **Open Forum**

“Treat Days” will be held throughout the year, as well as occasional “Lunch Days”. Last year these special days made \$1737 and were very popular with the kids.

Next meeting will be budget meeting, scheduled for Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

Additional PAC meetings scheduled for November 21, 2016 and January 16, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm