**RIVERSIDE PAC MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**

**Attendance**: Karen Kelt, Laura Code, Karen Hertslet, Irene Harrison, Christine Intile, Minoli Edema, Susan Greene, Martina Reiners, Tanya Grimbeek, Pieter Grimbeek

**Chair:** Karen Kelt

1. **Welcome:** Karen Kelt opened the meeting at 7:00pm
2. **Special guest speakers –** Riverside PhysEd

Jamie Askew, Director of the P.E. Dept, presented a photo slide show of various sports activites. Jamie gave us an overview of the department and talked about all the fun activities our kids get to enjoy, such as:

* Ice skating at Wilson Rec Centre -2 day event
* Self defense with different focuses for male & females – 3 days
* Golfing – 4 days
* Colony farm run for fitness days, or PoCo Trail
* Weight room for fitness days
* Fitness testing – Grade 9 = 4 times/year, Grade 10 = 2 times/semester
* Archery – 2 days
* CPR (ACT program) for Grade 9 – 3 day
* Riverside Tough Mudder. PE Leadership team creates the course for the PE classes to participate in.
* Square dancing
* Senior PE classes include skiing, driving range, Seymour Mountain Hike, Squamish Chief Hike. They also help with sports days and provide help at our local elementary schools for the Terry Fox Run.

Some of the classes offered are:

* Athletic leadership: learning how to run the score clock, time keeping, intramurals
* Hockey Academy
* Twist Conditioning class- uses the Coquitlam Crunch trail

After school club in the weight room is open to all Grade 9-12 studetns. Kids need to attend an info session (drop-in at lunchtime). Cost is $40 for the year.

Check out PE pictures on Twitter. Follow **#rsidePE**

1. **District 43 New Online Payments**

Jessica & Alexandra, Co-op students from SD43, discussed the new online payment system. Parents can create their accounts, no payment information is needed to create an account.

Get started here: <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>

Click on ‘Get Started Today’ & proceed with creating an account. Don’t forget to OPT IN to receive e-mail notifications for updated school information.

1. **Review and acceptance of June 2015 minutes**

A: Martina Reiners S: Christine Intile

**5. Executive/Committee Reports**

**A. Treasurer’s Report –** Laura Code

1. Reviewed the treasurer’s report for Sept 2015.

**B. Southside Family of Schools Parent Education –** Dirk Rhode

Not present, defer to next meeting

**C. CPF – Canadian Parents for French –** Susan Greene

Nothing to report. There will be a meeting next week.

**D. DPAC –** Irene Harrison

1. The first DPAC meeting will be Oct 28th.
2. Patricia Gartland, SD43 Superintendent, will be giving an overview of the new curriculum (Oct 28)

**E. After Grad** – Tanya Grimbeek

1. Next meeting will consist of voting on the theme and budget.

**6. Principal’s Report –** Anthony Ciolfitto

1. Hotdog day tomorrow
2. International students
3. Today there were 24 teachers from China visiting
4. Post secondary school visit for Grade 11 & 12
5. Nov 4th is Grade 9 ‘Take your child to work’ day
6. Staff are involved in a book club
7. The last Pro-D day for staff was about culture innovation
8. Grade 12 student interested in Engineering is building a weather station for the school. He has already designed an electric skateboard and developed an app to control it from his phone.
9. ‘My-ed’ system wasn’t ready in time to get interim reports out for deadline. Teachers will contact parents if there are any major concerns

**7. Old Business**

**Updated Constitution:** A few minor changes have been made. Please read over and a vote will take place next meeting.

**8. New Business**

**2015/16 Budget**

1. Gaming funds are in. $26,900. This is based on $20 per student, using June enrollment numbers.
2. PAC donation letters will be sent out in November
3. PAC Executive committee will meet in 2-3 weeks to discuss teacher requests, then present at the next meeting for parents to vote on
4. Email’s to come about Winter Market fundraising event for Grads

**9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm**

**Next Meeting:** November 24th at 7:00pm

**Recorder**: Karen Hertslet