

Riverside PAC Meeting – October 17, 2017

Attendance: Laura Code, Susan Greene, Catherine Willems, Tanya Grimbeek, Peter Grimbeek, Marvin Klassen, Linda Williams, Cindy Willems, Deborah McNicol, Heather Fenton

1-Welcome: Catherine Willems called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

2-Review and acceptance of September 2017 minutes:

-1st Heather Fenton, 2nd Marvin Klassen

-One change made to the number of students 1430

3-Executive Committee Reports:

Treasurer's report: Lea Latham

-no report

CPF: vacant

After Grad: Tanya Grimbeek

-Things are not running smoothly yet.

*Next meeting November 7th

Southside Family of School Parent Ed: Rochelle Jadot

-no report

DPAC: Marvin Klaussen

-PAC 101 orientation was well received

-next meeting October 25 7:00 pm Wilson Centre discussing the standardized report card

4-Principal's Report: Anthony Ciolfitto

- there was a death of an international students so it was a difficult week
- Student Leadership Council - 7 representatives from Riverside
- Group visiting from Japan and China
- we saw a mock-up of the plan for Riverside's updated library known as "library learning commons"

Ministry Update:

- curriculum is set, but the implementation has changed...there are 2 options being discussed, new contract language is having an impact as well
- English 12, Français Langue 12, Communications 12 are the only provincial exams remaining
- there is a numeracy exam for grade 10 and 11 with a trial run in November
- Literacy assessment will be put in place once English 12 is phased out
- Assessments don't affect graduation but results might be considered by universities
- there will still be a provincial exam week which will include exams and Grade 12 Grad Transition and new Grade 9 transition interviews

5-Old Business

- Winter Market – Things are under control, each committee has a person in charge
- Discussed having a Christmas Staff Luncheon on December 14

6-New Business:

-2017/18 Budget deferred until next meeting

-Wish list from Teachers and Staff

This will be sent out to staff to submit requests by October 30th

Executive committee to meet November 15th to review requests

Next Meeting **November 21st, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

7-Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

*upcoming **PAC** meetings:

December 12

January 16

February 20

March no meeting

April 17

May 15 AGM

June 19

After Grad planning committee meeting dates:

November 7

December 4

January TBD

February 6

March 6

April 3

May 1

June 5

