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KSS PAC Meeting
Tuesday October 8, 2019

In attendance- Brenda Maier, Susan Zimmermann, Margaret Zhang, Jennifer McKenzie, Derril McKenzie, Lori Raible, Sarah Marriott, Maureen O'Hanley Doucette, Janet Dillon, Kim Cresswell, Cinzia Miles, Iryna Storozhuk, Elyse Levesque, Diane Wolter, Belkis Toredi, Dayna Selby, Cadre Simpson

Welcome and Introductions- Brenda Maier called the meeting to order at 6:36pm

Adoption of the Agenda- M,S,C

Approval of previous meeting minutes - from September 10, 2019- M,S,C

Corrections - under Guest Speaker, online applications change Jan. 2019 to Jan. 2020

- Under Principal's report , Vaping, change to possible fine of up to \$2000 for second offence

Principal's Report - Troy White

- Troy expressed his gratitude and thanked all staff and parents for their support as Troy was awarded the 2019 Premier's Award of Excellence in Education for School Leadership. All in attendance gave Troy an enthusiastic Congratulations!
- Adult Team Spelling Bee Oct. 19 at Kelowna Library
- 630 KSS students participated in an Indigenous Blanket Exercise, went really well and provided interesting feedback
- Junior Best of the West Volleyball Tournament was a very well run event, Girls finished 2nd, Boys finished 1st
- KSS Student population numbers;
 - grade 10 - 610 students
 - grade 11 - 618 students
 - grade 12 - 618 students
- Halloween costume guidelines will be going out to parents and student body
- Oct. 18 Senior Best of the West Volleyball
- Oct. 25 No school for students
- Oct. 29/30 Post Secondary Presentation to students in Library at lunch

Executive Reports

Co-Chairs - Brenda Maier & Susan Zimmermann

- parents reminded to visit the KSS PAC website for current information

Treasurer- Janet Dillon

General account @ Aug 31, 2019	\$1,046.08
Gaming account @ Aug 31, 2019	\$8,409.90
Funds Carried over from 2018-2019	\$4,159.72 (included in bank bal)
Gaming funds received for 2019-2020	\$35,640.00 (rec'd Sept 2019)

Secretary - Kim Cresswell, no report

Academic Chair - Iryna Storozhuk, no report

Applied Skills Chair - Margaret Zhang, no report

Athletic Co-Chairs - Marc Miles & Cinzia Miles (Marc absent)

Oct. 18/19 - Best of the West Sr Volleyball Tournament.

Oct. 4/19 - Congratulations to the Jr. Varsity Football team for defeating Mt. Boucherie 21-7!

Are you interested in coaching a Sr. Boys Basketball Team @ KSS? E-mail Arnar Bernhardsson@sd23.bc.ca

Oct. 3/19- AAAA Boys Basketball A team try outs were on:

- Sunday, Oct. 6 - 10 - 11:30am/ 3 - 4:30pm
- Monday, Oct. 7 - 7 - 8:30am
- Thursday, Oct. 10 - 7 - 8:30am

Oct. 1/19 - All students who were interested in joining the Archery team this year met in the MPR at 3:30 on Wednesday. Any questions please see Mr. Begg.

Fine Arts Chair - Sarah Marriott

- A rugby team travelling to Fiji for an international tournament has asked to use the mural Life Line- Sqilxw Resilience on their jerseys to signify the Okanagan and Indigenous culture.

- Sheldon Louis, the artist the Gr. 12 students collaborated with on that mural, asked the KSS Art department to help with a recently completed mural on the old Mazda dealership, corner of Water and Leon. The project is an initiative of the Downtown Kelowna Society. Because of the tight timeline and it being off school grounds, former KSS student Tania Stepanets assisted Sheldon and was paid as an associate artist. The Downtown Kelowna Society has set aside space at the site for KSS students to design and paint their own mural later in the year.

- Jazz at the Laurel Dec. 13/14, check Facebook for updates but also for great research about how good music is for us.

Student Support Chair - Lori Raible

- IEP meetings are underway for families. The Student Support team would like to acknowledge that this takes time and appreciates our parent's patience. Parents are encouraged to lean into the team should they have any questions.
- Parents are encouraged to explore the website - under 'Services' and then 'Counselling' as many contacts for community supports are located there as well as KSS Counselling information

Announcements:

Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs are partnering for 'CODE Okanagan' - poster was sent along - contact cbannow@obgc.ca

The Bridge Family Services is hosting Naloxone Training October 22 12-1 Call 250-763-0456

Familysmart is hosting a parent support evening on Tuesday October 29th 630-830pm at Foundry Kelowna 1815 Kirschner

COPAC Representative - Maureen O'Hanley Doucette

October 7th COPAC meeting highlights:

Transportation - a survey will be sent to SD23 parents in the near future and parents will be notified so that everyone can fill it out, not just those who were adversely affected by bussing

SD23 websites - COPAC has heard from many parents that they can't find information on district or school websites. Parents are asked to forward comments to their PAC that will compile and forward on to COPAC. Issues will be reviewed with the IT Administrator and COPAC co-chairs within the next month.

Food programs - approx 2,500 district students are fed through breakfast programs, brown bag lunches and the backpack (weekend food) program. That is 10% of our students who receive extra sustenance to help with learning.

Operations funding - the new formula for school operations funding has not yet been announced by the BC government but both administrators and staff are worried. Fun fact, BC public schools receive \$1,800 per student LESS in operations funding than the national average...

BCCPAC registration - a reminder to each SD23 PAC to please go online and register for this school year

COPAC hosting - SD23 schools are invited to host the COPAC group at their own school if they would like to do so this year. The meeting could include a speaker presenting content that the host community would like to highlight. Please contact the COPAC chairs if interested.

Unfinished Business

- PAC Work Ethic recognition (pens); proposal to establish COBSS scholarship(s) instead of pens, 2 recipients @ \$750. M,S,C. Maureen will assist in drafting a scholarship proposal with criteria.
- PAC Awards (for work ethic/overcoming adversity); proposal to change from 25 recipients @ \$200 to 15 recipients @ \$300. M,S,C.

New Business

- Proposed 2019/2020 PAC budget, Janet Dillon
- Handout provided, Janet went through each line item, questions answered
- **\$39,800 total funds to disburse**
\$35,300 allocated as per teacher's requests (see handout)
\$ 1000 Dry Grad
\$4,500 PAC Awards
\$1,500 COBSS scholarships
\$4,500 being held back for requests later in the year
- Motion to approve budget as presented, M,S,C. 2019/2020 budget approved.

Parent Questions/Comments

- Parent asked what happened to the airbrake bus, Troy answered
- PAC parents presented Troy with a congratulatory cake to celebrate his recent award mentioned above. Here is a link to the news article about Troy's award.
- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019PREM0111-001921>

Meeting Adjournment - 8:10pm

Next Meeting - Tuesday November 12th, 2019, 6:30pm KSS Library