

**KSS PAC Minutes
December 11, 2018**

In attendance - Joy Godel, Brenda Maier, Kim Cresswell, Debbie Hoffele, Mike Ziolkoski, Maureen O'Hanley Doucette, Valary Chidwick, Marc Miles, Cinzia Miles, Janet Dillon

Regrets- Sarah Marriott, Lori Raible, Iryna Storozhuk

Welcome - 6:35pm

Guest Speakers - Guest performance by the Grade 12 jazz combo 'Orange Crush Quartet'
- An excellent performance by three KSS jazz musicians, thoroughly enjoyed by all

1. Adoption of the Agenda- M,S,C

2. Approval of the Minutes - November 20, 2018 - M,S,C

3. Principal's report- Mr. Labrie, Vice-Principal

- Spirals of Inquiry Framework, an inquiry-oriented, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching
- all new curriculum should have some Indigenous content
- Gr. 10's were first to go through the new curriculum.
- Gr. 10, 11 and 12's were invited to Talking Circle to contribute their perspectives. This data will be analysed in January 2019, again with student assistance, also parents invited to participate
- one aim is to increase graduation rates for Aboriginal students
- First Peoples Principles of Learning, students seemed to be engaged and appreciate being asked for input
- Dec. 12, 2018 MAP for Gr.12's
- CORE competencies and e-portfolio, Capstone will replace MAP
- Dec. 20 Grad Fun Night

4. Executive Reports

Co-Chair reports- Joy Godel

- Big White Ski Program is an excellent program offered that includes bus ride from school, equipment, lesson at Big White and ride back to the school. Check website for more information

Treasurer- Janet Dillon

- Balance General fund \$261.31 plus GIC \$5000, Gaming fund \$47,248
- \$3827 in cheques to teachers so for for purchases

- KSS event tent to arrive soon
- Teacher need to be reminded to spend their PAC allotments

Secretary - Kim Cresswell

-No report

Academic Chair - Iryna Storozhuk (absent, report submitted)

-slide show Friday Dec.21, block 3 & 4, in room 133 of student trip to Hawaii from Marlene Kulak

- Health Science 12 - career exploration in various Health Care Fields and Post-Secondary Programs including Athletic Therapist, Physiotherapist, U/S Technician and JIBC field trip

Fine Arts Chair - Maureen O'Hanley Doucette

- A thank you from the Fine Arts Dept. for the financial support. The 2 monitors purchased are now installed and in heavy use in The Cave Studio in room 185
- Censor This! Will be reviewing the Drama productions of "Twelfth Night" and "Much Ado about Nothing"
- Dec 20/21/22: Chamber Choir sings with Okanagan Symphony Orchestra. Students will be bussed to Vernon and Penticton.
 - 1.December 20, Concert 7:00 pm - Vernon @ Vernon Performing Arts Centre
 - 2.December 21, Concert 7:30 pm,- Kelowna @ Kelowna Community Theatre
 - 3.December 22, Concert 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm,- Penticton @ Cleland Theatre
- Feb 21-23: Envision Jazz Festival (Music Fest Canada event)
- Surrey, BC. Grade 10, 11 and 12 students will attend workshops and perform. Cost is approximately \$650 per student, plus meal expenses. Students will also attend a performance Feb 21 at Frankie's featuring Champion Fulton and Cory Weeds and a performance of The Real Group from Sweden.
- Mar 1: Chris Potter in Vancouver
- Blueshore Financial Centre at Capilano University. Cost is \$100 per student and includes transportation by chartered bus and the performance ticket. Dinner cost is additional. The bus will depart KSS at approximately 1:00 pm Mar 1, and return to KSS approximately 4:00- 5:00 am Mar 2.
- April 11-14: Banff Music Festival
- Held in Banff, AB. Grade 11 and 12 students will attend workshops and perform. Grade 10 students are on a waitlist to perform, but will attend workshops and concerts. Cost is approximately \$700 per student.

Athletic Co-Chairs - Valary Chidwick and Marc Miles

-SR Girls Field Hockey ..made the semifinal in 3A girls field Hockey provincials for the 5th straight year in a row, however came up short and dropped the game 3-1 and then lost in a shootout for the bronze medal to finish 4th, in the last 5 years we have finished 4th,4th,2nd,2nd and 4th

- Jr Girls Volleyball OVSAA Champions and at Invitational Provincials 5th
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- 4A Sr Girls B Team went to Tier 5 Provincials which is an invitational tournament to all teams that don't qualify for the other tiers and finished 2nd at provincials
- 3A Sr Boys Volleyball 3rd at OVSAA Championships and 14th at Provincials
- 4A Sr Girls Volleyball OVSAA Champions and Provincial Champions
- JV Football Provincial Champions
- Winter season -Currently we have the following basketball teams up and running:
- Jr Boys B Basketball ...playing in the OCSAA Jr Boys A League
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- 3A Girls B Basketball ..playing in the A/AA OCSAA Girls League
- 4A Boys B Basketball ..playing in the A/AA OCSAA Boys league plus some exhibition games in the 4A OVSAA League
- 3A Girls A Basketball ..playing in the AAA Girls OVSAA league
- 4A Boys Basketball .. playing in the AAAA Boys League
- Sr Girls Curling Team plays at the Kelowna Curling Club
- Sr Boys Wrestling Team run out of Central High School

Applied Skills Chair - Sarah Marriott (absent)

-no report

Student Support Chair- Lori Raible (absent)

- no report

COPAC - Valary Chidwick and Kim Cresswell

- The COPAC Conference was a success. All Speakers were great and offered important parent information, next year we will consider a small "Commitment Fee" since 19 people were no-shows
- Please give ideas based on future topics for Parent education sessions.
- Social media is going well and will continue to be built up
- COPAC Secretary is working on updating the COPAC Website.
- Communication plan is underway for COPAC Reps and list has been created
- Health Promoting Schools
- Concussion Education for Grade 7s by Brain Trust Canada
- Skull Wise - no brain, no game - is a new program in the process of being created to help students prevent, diagnose and treat concussions. Understand the connection between concussion and mental health in a hands-on, innovative and relevant way. Brain Trust has a medically supervised concussion clinic
- Preventative Dental Partnership with Okanagan College
- Early intervention, Province-wide dental survey of kindergarten students - visual only
- Dental Assistance Partnership with Okanagan College

- OC student dental assistants need to patients for clinics in May 2019
 - Clinics are supervised by OC staff and dentists
 - Need participants ages 5 to 15, also will take adults
 - Provide free dental cleaning, fluoride, x rays, lesson in oral hygiene
- If follow work is need OC will help to support patients in finding appropriate and affordable care
- call Okanagan College for appts. In May 2019

Vaping “facts” information available.

Mental health programming going on for both students and staff in school district.

Research on Alcohol from peer-reviewed medical journals indicates:

1. Alcohol is a risk factor for a number of health issues including cancer and dementia.
2. There is no evidence that any level of alcohol is beneficial for your health.

Old Business- none

New Business -none

Meeting Adjourned - 7:30 pm

Next Meeting - January 8, 2019, 6:30 pm, KSS Library