

KSS PAC Meeting
Tuesday, September 20th, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:33 pm
Welcome and Introductions

In attendance on ZOOM: Camille Bagett, Myrna Leader, Gillian Larkin, Ann-Marie Pryce, Amos & Maxine Walker, Carrie Broughton, Terry Lum, Maureen O'Hanley Doucette, Valary Chidwick, Lori Raible; attendance in person: Dave Cochrane, Scott Parker, Christey Hughes, Jayme Bush, Ilona Morrison, Maya Peever, Ward Willison, Abbey Westbury, Shona Chilvers, Sarah Marriott, Susan Zimmermann, Cat Marrs

Adoption of Agenda: Susan Z, second by Dave, all in favour

Report on Indigenous Inquiry project (Christey Hughes, VP A-G):

- Truth and Reconciliation coming up at end of month.
- KSS Indigenous Inquiry. Student and Staff committee formed over time. Been meeting since August this year. Spend some time over summer. Met with Elders Pamela and Grouse Barnes. Works closely with Indigenous Academy. Need emerged over time for this program. Ministry mandates now have Indigenous content for all students graduating.
- Truth and Reconciliation Week (September 27-October 1)
- Outdoor classroom project: students in KSS envisioned outdoor classroom (2016 scanned students). Indigenous Academy for students was formed in 2019
- Create a space that reflects values of respecting land, learning outside, story telling, and so much more.
- Purpose is to ridge all students with the land, honour local Indigenous teachings, create welcoming space.
- Video of students speaking about project.
- Talked about succession of project in future years.
- Application was put out to be part of the committee and many students applied and there is a new committee that met in August and again this week. Making students the teachers. Feel free to contact by email.

Principal's Report (Scott Parker):

1. New principal at KSS. Second time at KSS; was VP here before. Knows many of the students and staff.
2. Have had a good start-up. Staff and students happy for a non-restrictive start-up. Very grateful that it feels like school again. Meeting for clubs starting up again. Many sports and activities have already started (music, arts, field hockey,

etc.)

3. 1859 students; 170 staff. Classes are tight and it is hard to get everyone to get into all the classes they want.
4. Grade 10 parent meeting last night; information night for Grade 11 and 12 tomorrow night. Night is for parents to ask questions and explore.
5. School trips are for sure going ahead locally. International field trips are being worked out (working on insurance). District team is working on the field trips out of BC.
6. Lockers are available; if any Grade 12's need a locker, go ask.

Executive Reports:

Co-Chairs (Sarah Marriott & ?):

Treasurer: General \$2678.84 (moving \$2000 to GIC for time being), Gaming \$18704.22 (may be outstanding cheques)

Secretary: no report

Academic Chair (Susan): no report

Applied Skills Chair (Dave): no report

Athletic Chair (Lori): Sports up and running: Football, swimming, field hockey, soccer.

There is a link on the KSS website to keep you up to date.

Fine Arts Chair (Abbie): Money that was not used last year has been reallocated and she Sheila French is incredibly thankful.

Indigenous Chair (Maureen): no report (Christey spoke to events)

Student Support Chair (Dave): no report

COPAC Representatives (Valary and Carrie):

1. Need COPAC representatives for next year. Can contact COPAC directly or Carrie/Valary for any of following points.
2. COPAC is getting clarification as to how monies can be spent at schools.
3. Requesting input for their mandate for the 2022-2023 year. What do we feel they should be focusing on?
4. Wondering about sharing PAC to PAC monies between schools. Would like to know your thoughts about this.
5. Looking for a Member at Large for COPAC
6. Looking at ZOOM licences for continuing ZOOMS for individual PACs.
7. Provide names of our executive to them
8. School Board Trustees October 3 over Zoom where can meet and ask questions of different candidates.

Unfinished Business:

1. After May AGM and elections, have two open positions on the executive board.

2. This PAC is an easy one. No fundraising. Meet 7 times a year for general PAC, executive meets before the meetings. Strongly encourage because most of PAC is outgoing with Grade 12 students. Important we fill these roles so that PAC continues following years. Provide the school with \$ for our kids. Grade 10 parents are super important.

New Business:

1. BC gaming fund request forms for teachers: executive members, please remind your teachers to fill these in and they have to go through Scott. Thursday morning is next staff meeting. Would like the requests to be in for when we get gaming money.

Parent Questions/Comments: Can find all information on Whoo's News and on KSS website.

Meeting adjournment: 7:17 pm

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 @ 6:30 pm