

ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY PAC MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

1. Welcome and Introduction: Library Conference Room – Abbotsford Senior – Winsome Rauch
 - a. In attendance: Winsome Rauch, Rita Sidhu, Loveleen Mann, Brigitte Wimmer, Anjoo Khak, Carla Campbell and Online: Dawn Ewert, Kiran Harry, Manoj Kumar and Ruby

2. Principal's Report – Carla Campbell
 - a. Acting Principal – Phil is off with no return date at this time
 - b. School enrolment: 1231 and 81 International
 - c. Carla spoke about her time at Abby 8 years ago and that she loves the diversity of the community
 - d. Staffing: 70 Teachers and 45 Support Staff
 - e. Spoke about the athletics programs
 - i. Aquatic Team
 - ii. Cross Country
 - iii. Football
 - iv. Soccer
 - v. Volleyball
 - f. IB Retreat - September
 - g. Drama Cabaret later this year
 - h. Cops for Cancer visiting the school
 - i. Spirit Week and Pep Rally
 - j. Photo Day September 28, 2022
 - k. Pro D Day at the Events Centre September 29, 2022
 - i. Walking Forward Together
 - l. October 4, 2022 – Meet the Teacher 5:30 – 7:00
 - m. The school has been short TOC's, there has been a struggle to get teachers. The school had 5 posting for positions at the end of August. One position has still not been filled. It has been reposted with changes to hopefully get more interest in the position.
 - n. There is a change to the marking system as it was found that Check my Progress had a Digital fault, a White Hatter. The new system is MyEd, but it doesn't need to be used by the first reporting period.
 - o. Check the website and Panther News for information and updates.

3. Questions: How does a class continue without a teacher? Should children transfer out. – The class has been running with a teacher, just not a permanent teacher. The posting is closing on Thursday.

4. Treasurers Report: Budget Review – Loveleen Mann

5. Gaming & General Report – Dawn Ewert

6. There will be a clearer picture of bank accounts as soon as the signing authority has changed.

7. Present the Budget at the October Meeting, once the requests have been made by the teachers and a spreadsheet with all the info.
8. DPAC Report – Winsome Rauch – DPAC is made of PAC’s from the District and they work with the Superintendent and the Board – they are currently looking for members and meets on the fourth Thursday every month. We are looking for a DPAC member that can then vote on behalf of Abby Senior
 - a. Kiran Harry
9. Grade 9 and Grade 10 Reps: It would be good to have different perspectives.
 - a. Kiran Harry
10. Staff have started to send in their requests for funding – Winsome will follow up with applications that do not Qualify
11. Dawn – The funds were late coming through we should expect approximately the same as last year. \$30,000.00
12. DPAC indicated that Principals to fund special events – Starfish, breakfast etc.

New Business

Winsome spoke about PAC contribution on School Cash indicating it has worked for other schools – Teacher appreciation can not use Gaming money

Winsome spoke about the Dry Grad Committee, this is a Parent driven committee. Bo Sidhu, VP is the Dry Grad Sponsor. Encourage the Dry Grad Committee to meet the same night as PAC

Dawn: Fundraising through school acct.

Ticket Sales 50/50 through PAC Treasurer

Volunteer # for donations, receipts through District

Open Floor

Winsome: Should meetings be changed to Wednesday to accommodate Middle School?

Facebook group to share information

Loveleen: Email to send out agenda

Winsome: Send link to teachers for Gaming Website

Dawn: We need to contact Gaming for any specific items for clarification ie. Rainbow Crosswalk.

Gaming can help with specific students – Tickets but not personal items ie. Dress. We need to make sure we follow the rules as Gaming remembers if unapproved items have been funded in the past.

Dawn: Bingo money can fund General Account – Apply at General meeting

