ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY PAC MINUTES

October 18, 2022

1. Welcome and Introduction: Library Meeting Room – Abbotsford Senior – Winsome Rauch
   1. In attendance: Winsome Rauch, Nicole Giesbrecht, Angie Kahlon, Carla Campbell, Brigette Wimmer and Online: Dawn Ewert, Duan Hu, Manoj Kumar, Jo Sanchez and Kiran Harry
2. Principal’s Report – Carla Campbell
   1. Affordability Funding
      1. $60,000,000.00 to support families in need
      2. Abbotsford District will receive $1,900,000.00
      3. Consultation Process – Priorities: Meals

School Supplies

School Fees

Clothes for School

* + 1. Funds not yet received
    2. Families will reach out to the school; some families have already emailed the school – These requests will be kept confidential
       1. Example: If a family is struggling to buy groceries the school will have give cards to give out to grocery stores.
       2. Example: The school will wave fees for school events ie. Grad or sports fees
    3. Students themselves can come forward – It would then be discussed with teachers/counselor and Admin.
  1. Grad Update: Grad cruise was a great event; the weather was beautiful and the boat was full.
  2. Vancouver Conference – Giving Students a Voice – 6 Students from each school
  3. Sports Teams: They are all doing well – Football to have another Friday night home game, Volleyball has lots of games on the go each week.
  4. Spirit Week – Next week, which is the first Leadership Activity
  5. November 4, 2022 – Pep Rally
  6. The school is having visitors from the Board Office. Today, Dr. Kevin Godden shadowed a Grade 11 student in 2 of their classes. Kat Hannah will be shadowing a special needs student for the full day on Friday.
  7. Hosting Model United Nations: Students from different schools in the Lower Mainland will attend a conference modeling the United Nations and will take on the perspective of different countries.
  8. Teacher Conferences – Admin. would prefer and Parent Teacher night, but they have gone to a different system at this time to have parents arrange meetings with teachers directly.

1. September Minutes – Winsome - Motion to accept Brigette – Second
2. Treasurer Report – Loveleen met earlier with Winsome
   1. Winsome presented the Budget
      1. General Account - $2,468.28 plus School Cash deposit of $1,120.00
      2. Gaming Account - $27,915.59
3. Fund Requests for Gaming Funds with input from the principal

See Report

Comments and Recommendations:

Angie – Is it possible to do more for the Grads as they have missed out due to Covid and costs have gone up

Winsome – The grads in 2020 raised money and were unable to use it so those funds have been split between the 2022 and 2023 grads

Nicole – Affordability Funds to cover some of the expenses

Dawn – Suggested that an additional $400.00 could come from the general account

Angie made a motion to add $400.00 from the general account to the budget for Dry Grad. They will then increase from $1,000.00 to $1,400.00

Winsome – Motion to approve $400.00 for Dry Grad from PAC General Account.

Brigette – Second

Approved

Winsome – Approve proposed gaming budget

Angie – Second

Approved – no one opposed.

Winsome – Motion to approve general budget with the addition of the $400.00 to Dry Grad

Brigette – Second

Approved – no one opposed.

1. Winsome – DPAC Report
   1. No DPAC rep yet.
   2. Assistant Superintendent Carla Danielsson
      1. They are looking for Parent Education ideas
         1. Mental Health
         2. Media Safety
         3. Career programs

BCCPAC membership is covered by DPAC

1. Executive Positions
   1. Any nominations for DPAC – Kiran Harry

By accaimation Kiran Harry is the DPAC Representative

* 1. Grade Representatives – Give a different perspective on the PAC and attend as many meetings as possible
     1. Nicole Giesbrecht appointed for Grade 9
     2. Duan Hu appointed for Grade 11

1. New Business
   1. Halloween – What has been done in the past – PAC has given out goody bags
   2. Winsome motion to increase Halloween budget from $200.00 to $400.00
   3. Nicole Second – Approved
   4. Angie will email Joanne and CC: Carla to request which class would be best to give out candy and get the numbers for the classes.
2. Open Floor
3. Adjourned at 8:24 pm