

ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY PAC MINUTES

November 22, 2022

1. Welcome, Introduction and Land Acknowledgement: Library Conference Room – Abbotsford Senior – Winsome Rauch
 - a. Call to order 7:00pm
 - b. In attendance: Winsome Rauch, Sona Korajian, Loveleen Mann, Brigette Wimmer, Carla Campbell, Duanita H., Teresa Seo, Amanda Thiessen, Barbara Landa McAuliffe, Nicole Giesbrecht and Online: Dawn Ewert
2. Principal Report
 - a. Football season has wrapped up
 - b. Cross Country – 21 Students
 - c. Volleyball – 22 Students
 - d. Swimming Provincials – 3 Students
 - e. Soccer – Eastern Valley
 - f. Basketball Season has begun – 6 Teams
 - i. Big Ticket Tournament
 - ii. Police Tournament in December
 - g. Intramurals
 - h. Leadership – 105 Students
 - i. Spirit Week
 1. Diwali
 2. Halloween
 3. 1st Pep Rally in 4 years
 4. Bottle Drive
 5. Another Spirit Week and Pep Rally being planned
 - i. Model United Nations – November 19, 2022
 - i. 60 Students from throughout the province
 - j. Pro D Day on December 10th, 2022
 - i. Loss of Check my Progress
 - ii. 60% transition to MyEd
 - iii. Losing Google Classroom – Microsoft Product Contract will not be renewed
 - k. Teacher Shortage
 - i. 2 – 6 Teachers short on a daily basis
 - ii. Admin., Counsellors and teachers on prep covering classes
 - iii. Non-Enrolling teachers as well.
 - iv. There is a need to train more teachers and the District needs to make Abbotsford more attractive.
 - v. Where have teachers gone?
 1. Covid encouraged retirements
 2. Baby Boomers retiring – A larger loss of teachers at a faster rate than anticipated
 3. Teachers not wanting to commute

- vi. Shortage of employees in all industries
 - vii. Chilliwack and Mission are hiring people to teach with a Degree
 - viii. TOC's – Responsible Adult
 - I. Concerns about IB Grade 12 Program
 - i. Students to set up meeting with the teacher
- 3. October Minutes – Winsome - Motion to accept Barbara – Second
- 4. Treasurer Report – Account Balances as of November 22, 2022
 - a. Gaming \$27,915.59
 - b. General \$2,468.28
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- 5. Staff Appreciation
 - a. Check with Betty what days would work
 - i. No Fridays in December
 - ii. Tutorial Fridays – Admin. Has something planned
 - b. Do something Mid January
 - i. Some Staff like when something is brought to them ie. Coffee Cart
 - ii. Something left in mailboxes
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- 6. Adjourned