

ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY PAC MINUTES

October 18, 2022

1. Welcome and Introduction: Library Meeting Room – Abbotsford Senior – Winsome Rauch
 - a. In attendance: Winsome Rauch, Nicole Giesbrecht, Angie Kahlon, Carla Campbell, Brigitte Wimmer and Online: Dawn Ewert, Duan Hu, Manoj Kumar, Jo Sanchez and Kiran Harry

2. Principal's Report – Carla Campbell
 - a. Affordability Funding
 - i. \$60,000,000.00 to support families in need
 - ii. Abbotsford District will receive \$1,900,000.00
 - iii. Consultation Process – Priorities:
 - Meals
 - School Supplies
 - School Fees
 - Clothes for School
 - iv. Funds not yet received
 - v. 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
 - vi. Students themselves can come forward – It would then be discussed with teachers/counselor and Admin.
 - b. Grad Update: Grad cruise was a great event; the weather was beautiful and the boat was full.
 - c. Vancouver Conference – Giving Students a Voice – 6 Students from each school
 - d. 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.
 - e. Spirit Week – Next week, which is the first Leadership Activity
 - f. November 4, 2022 – Pep Rally
 - g. 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.
 - h. 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.
 - i. 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.

3. September Minutes – Winsome - Motion to accept Brigitte – Second

4. Treasurer Report – Loveleen met earlier with Winsome
 - a. Winsome presented the Budget
 - i. General Account - \$2,468.28 plus School Cash deposit of \$1,120.00
 - ii. Gaming Account - \$27,915.59
5. 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.

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

BCCPAC membership is covered by DPAC

7. Executive Positions

- a. Any nominations for DPAC – Kiran Harry
By acclamation Kiran Harry is the DPAC Representative
- b. Grade Representatives – Give a different perspective on the PAC and attend as many meetings as possible
 - i. Nicole Giesbrecht appointed for Grade 9
 - ii. Duan Hu appointed for Grade 11
- 8. New Business
 - a. Halloween – What has been done in the past – PAC has given out goody bags
 - b. Winsome motion to increase Halloween budget from \$200.00 to \$400.00
 - c. Nicole Second – Approved
 - d. 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.
- 9. Open Floor
- 10. Adjourned at 8:24 pm