

ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY PAC MINUTES

January 17, 2023

1. Welcome and Introduction: Library Conference Room – Abbotsford Senior – Winsome Rauch
 - a. In attendance: Winsome Rauch, Loveleen Mann, Brigette Wimmer, Nancy Vella, Nicole Giesbrecht, Duar Hu, Haydle Salinas, Barbara Landa McAuliffe and Online:
2. Carla sends regrets as she needed to attend another meeting
3. January Minutes – Winsome - Motion to accept Loveleen – Second - Approved
4. Agenda – Winsome – Motion to accept Brigette – Second - Approved
5. Treasurer Report – Loveleen
 - a. No Change to General account – \$5,547.01
 - b. Gaming Balance - \$27518.92
6. Debate Club – Winsome
 - a. Field Trip Cancelled due to lack of TOC
 - b. Transfer funds allocated for Field Trip to Registrations and Spring Tournament Fee
 - c. Winsome – Motion to reallocate funds Nicole – Second
 - d. Approved
7. DPAC – Winsome – Highlights
 - a. Kevin Godden spoke at the meeting
 - b. The district is Hosting 150 Afghan Refugees
 - c. Shortages in Teaching
 - i. Covid
 - ii. Collective Language
 - iii. Fewer new teachers
 - iv. TOC – Uncertified Teachers to be hired by other districts, but this is being grieved by the local unions.
 - d. Attendance rates are down – 80 – 85%
8. Presidents Report – Winsome
 - a. Thank you card from Joanne Chartrand
 - b. DPAC Summit
 - c. Bingo AGM –
 - i. We received \$1,447.35 April 21, 2022
 - ii. Not all PAC's are members, there are other community groups also
 - iii. There are 68 member in the Bingo Trust – 30% share of the land that Chances sits on
 - iv. We receive a disbursement cheque for our investment
 - v. AB Trust owns the land and it may be sold off
 - d. Has Teacher shortage been solved? Parent to write letter to Kevin Godden
9. Teacher Appreciation:
 - a. Samosas to be delivered at 10:30 for Staff.
 - b. Popcorn Sales didn't do as well as hoped.
 - i. \$78.73 to General Account – Revenue \$95.25 – Cost \$15.52
 - c. \$1,300.00 budgeted for Teacher Appreciation

10. New Business

- a. Dry Grad needs a license for 50/50 PAC must make all applications
- b. Confirm rules regarding the purchase
- c. Brigitte Motion to approve 50/50 Application – Winsome – Second - Approved
- d. IB pre diploma admission
 - i. Only catchment students are able to apply
 - ii. 2020 admission closed to only Abby Middle students
 - iii. Numbers in IB have reduced
 - iv. Took concern to Carla – PAC needs to go to the district
 - v. Honours programs are being cancelled – there is a need
 - vi. Winsome – Motion to write letter to the district to allow non catchment students to apply – Barbara – Second - Approved

11. Constitution and Bylaws Revision – Last updated September 11, 2018

12. Open Floor

- a. Is pajama day necessary – International Students find it offensive