

COLUMNNEETZA - PAC MINUTES

November 18, 2024

Called to Order: 5:30

Welcome and Introductions: Don Firth welcomed everyone. Hockey Team introduced themselves and explained the upcoming event to fundraise.

Present: Don, Barbara, Melanie, Melissa, Juanita, Zack, Hattie, Luke, Amber, Laila, Jenny

Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes: Quick read out of the previous minutes.

Correspondence: A flyer was sent into our box, saying SENT does not mean consent, regarding when something gets shared without a persons consent to others doesn't mean its okay and gives info on where to go for that

Treasurer's Report:

- usual \$2.50 monthly fee for the saving account has been waived from the bank.
- emails regarding BCC PAC elections

Principal Report Lake City:

- Parent Teacher Night was well attended.
- Wellness fair was geared toward grade 7's also was a hit.
- Tim Hurley and Tanner went down to Vancouver went to an athletics PRO-D, received \$3000 in ball hockey gear to use with the kids, in partnership with the Canucks Foundation. Trying to organize something for January
- Grade 8 and 9 students learning updates (report cards) available November 28th, available in the myEd Portal, if needing a paper copy please request from the school.
- Ian Tyson was well received, particularly by the grade 7's, brought students up from the crowd, talking about high school life.
- Take your kids to work day (Nov 6th), the kids seemed to really enjoy it.
- Indigenous Veterans Day (Nov 8th), Remembrance Day Ceremony, we had quite a few students participate in laying the wreathes, some kids came in their Cadet Uniforms, some pieces were read a lot and the school band played
- Digital Device Policy is still going well!
- Low Vandalism this year so far
- Cafeteria is open!
- Parent Night happening before winter break, how do we get people to come? Its free info on tech safety, and how kids are learning to bypass things, how we can bypass what they've put on their devices.
- Unfortunately, the main concern from staff at this moment is students vaping and being disrespectful.
- 10 supervisors are on at lunch

Canadian Parents for French Report: No report at this time as we need a representative for this.

DPAC Report: Found that our location was misrepresented for a while and given info on how to better do it this year, Juanita gave her chair to Melissa to take over as doing two schools was overwhelming for her to be the DPAC head on.

Fundraising report:

- Helping Hattie with the car one at this time

Old Business: last minute requests voted to be allowed in

- \$1000 requested for school Dances, \$800 is what was approved.

New Business:

- We have approved to put the minutes on the Facebook PAC site

Meeting Adjourned at 6:53pm

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Next meeting will be December 16th, at 5:30pm, in the library