

PSO PAC meeting October 15 2018

Start 5:18

Attendees: see sign-in sheet

& Principal Geoff Butcher

Mary Forbes (School Board trustee nominee for Zone 2)

Guest speakers:

Virginia from Interior Health Unit

Chaired by Aleta Bryan

Guest speaker Virginia gave information about a group that meets regularly meeting (MCFD, PSO and Elementary Principals, Youth and Mental Health workers, CFEC, Axis, Cedar Crest and RCMP) to talk about the issues that Children and Youth have in the 100 Mile House and School communities.

Virginia also provided to the PAC table information about vaping as well as cannabis laws and regulations

Virginia suggested that PSO creates a Healthy school community table for interested parents.....it could be supported by Sandy Davis from SD27

Virginia will also complete a request to PSO PAC for funding to provide tampons etc in the counselors' office as the previous source of funding has ended.

Treasurer's report \$1082.65 in gaming account

Gaming grant application was accepted and \$13752 will go into the gaming account as soon as the cheque arrives.

\$793.46 in savings /working account

Principal's report

School focus on students' mental health. MCFD comes regularly to the school to work/visit students.

Mr. Butcher went to a workshop with Ross Green (Lives in the Balance.org)

Focus of the workshop: How to support trauma in a student's life

What does trauma look like and what is happening in the brain when trauma happens
Administration reflected on the workshop and wants to address behaviour from students differently, working on finding out reasons for behaviour before giving a consequence or helping student to change the situation; working on new problem-solving skills with students.

Request from First Nations education community for drum making session

Natalie motioned to contribute \$ 600 toward the event

Seconded by Christine

All in favour

Mr. Butcher handed an apology letter from a student to the PAC (student had pulled the fire alarm during Grade 8 welcome barbeque). The PAC accepted the letter.

Old business

Crystal D. Langton will be invited to come to the November 19 meeting - Aleta to ask Mrs. Langton

PAC Constitution changes, as previously discussed:

Aleta motioned to amend Article 8 to read “ending in May or June” from “May”
Seconded by Tammy
All in favour

Aleta motioned to amend Article 3 to allow electronic voting
After some discussion, this motion was tabled to the May/June 2019 AGM

The request has been made to have the PAC Constitution openly\freely available to all. Aleta provided the one hard copy that is known to Christine. Christine agreed to type it out again and make it available to the Administration to post on the school website.

New business

Cheque needs to be written for \$75 (from working account) to the BCCPAC to pay yearly membership

Email received from Red Cross that the balance from their funding can be kept, except a single o\s balance of \$186

Aleta asked the PAC to support the Bridge Kids for their trip to Jump 360

Tammy motioned to contribute up to \$ 220 toward the trip
Seconded by Keri
All in favour

AGM Executive election

Chair was passed to Mikara Pettman

After calling for nominations three times each, all nominees were acclaimed as follows:

Chair	Elke Baechmann
<i>Vice-Chair</i>	<i>position empty</i>
Secretary	Christine Jordaan
Treasurer	Natalie Sass

Meeting adjourned 6:50pm