

PSO PAC minutes for September 17 2018

Start 5:17pm

Attendees: see sign in sheet

& Geoff Butcher (Principal) and Doug Brown (Vice-Principal)

Chaired by Aleta Bryan

No minutes to read at the table from last meeting

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| <u>Treasurer's report:</u> gaming account | \$1160.70 |
| working saving account | \$1095.55 |

Principal's report:

Changes in Band classes due to 26 new band students
smaller grad 8 Classes this year 15-16 students.

total students in the school this year 570 (25 more than expected)

New Staff: Kam Taylor (PE and First Nations) and Vincent Collins (Science 8&9)

Photo day September 18

Heavy equipment simulator coming to PSO (Just 45 Students are able to try it out) September 26

Terry Fox Run September 25

More information about the new curriculum for Grade 8 and 9work without text books-
teachers need to do more organizing to find resources

New business

Discussions about:

Scholarship information for parents, maybe at October 15 PAC meeting, with Mrs. Langton.
Ken Matieshen to be present at Parent-Teacher night Oct.16 with information on MyEd

Discussions about - rules and consequences about vaping and drug use

- PARTY program grad 10
- electronic use in class rooms (cellphone 'hotels' are available for teachers)

Welcome barbeque for grad 8 Students and Parents on Monday 24 at 6pm

Aleta motioned to pay 400\$ toward the event

Elke seconded

All in favour

Discussion about parent participation at school - If a parent wants to bring their knowledge into a classroom they should talk to Mr. Butcher

Mr Murray asked PAC to support to buy new cameras \$400

Natalie motioned for 400\$
Christine seconded
All in favour

Discussion about School Newsletter layoutMr Brown wants to do weekly updates on the PSO online sites with more information.

Looking into changes in the old PSO PAC constitution - tabled to next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:35

Next meeting October 15 @ 5:15