

# MINUTES OF KSS PAC MEETING

DATE: **October 3, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: **Gail Moilliet, Jennifer MacIntosh, Lori Marshall, Lesley Rowan, Angie Wiersma, Susie Craven and Deanne Kelsberg**

CHAired BY: **Angie Wiersma**

RECORDING SECRETARY: **Deanne Kelsberg**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Motion by Deanne K., Seconded by Gail M.

**APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2017 MINUTES** – Motion by Gail M., Seconded by Jennifer M.

**ADMINISTRATION REPORT** – Lori M. and Lesley R.

- Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> was a District-Wide Planning Day and Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> was a School-Based Professional Development Day. School was not in session. Staff worked on school planning and school goals for next year.
- There was a lot of activity at the school on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:
  - Orange t-shirt day recognizing residential school survivors – many students wore orange shirts. Dallas Phillip (the school’s Indigenous Support Worker) spoke. She is also planning a cultural day at the school on the third Wednesday of every month.
  - Tour de Rock – the school raised approximately \$1,300.00. Mr. Barton shaved his head along with one of the Grade 10 students.
  - Terry Fox Run/Walk – whole school participated.
- Grad meetings have started and a core group of parents have stepped up.
- Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> between 5 and 7:30 pm and can be booked online under School Links at <http://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS>. If those dates don’t work parents can always reach out to individual teachers to arrange other times.
- Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> is a Conferencing Adjustment Day and Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is a Provincial Professional Development Day. School will not be in session.
- There is an exciting presentation scheduled for the whole school on October 24<sup>th</sup> – “Live Different” (<http://livedifferent.com/motivational-presentations>) which involves young people sharing their stories and their different struggles and what they have done that has helped them.
- Halloween Dance will be on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Halloween falls on a Tuesday this year. There will be Halloween-themed activities set up by the Leadership group. Some students do dress up that day.
- Volleyball, soccer and basketball are up and running.
- This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Grade 8 students at KSS (since middle schools closed). There is a wide range of maturity levels in the group this year. School counselors are forming

groups of students to talk about peer relationship things such as bullying, name calling, etc. There will also be information sessions for Grade 11 and 12 students regarding age of consent, etc.

- Lesley R. is attending a sexual orientation/gender identity group meeting in Vancouver on October 4<sup>th</sup> which will focus on inclusion and diversity.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Gail M.**

- Process of setting up new Treasurer, Gail M., with signing authority is in the works.
- Balance in the General account as of October 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2,238.81. No outstanding cheques.
- Balance in the Gaming account as of October 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.32. No outstanding cheques.

#### **GAMING COMMITTEE**

- Gail M., Jennifer M., Angie W. and Deanne K. interested in being on the committee. Meeting tentatively scheduled for Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> or Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> depending on availability and interest of other PAC members. Location to be determined.

#### **NEW BUSINESS – none.**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE – Angie W.**

- Letter from BCTF regarding various presentations for parents.

#### **DPAC REPORT – Jennifer M.**

- Jillian Wilson and Sarah Hung spoke about student portfolios, which is an online platform with approximately 40 teachers in the District participating.
- New DPAC Executive elected.
- Andrea Button (DPAC President) meets with District Superintendent Rolly Koop once a month. Any concerns or questions for him can be directed to Andrea through our DPAC reps, Jennifer M. and/or Mirjana M.
- Foodsafe – DPAC is offering to subsidize a foodsafe course for up to 25 parents in the District (2 parents per school). Parents will be asked to pay \$20 per person and DPAC will pay the remainder. The course is scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> at a venue to be decided.
- DPAC is canvassing interest of parents in a “White Hatter” presentation for parents and/or students regarding internet safety (<http://www.personalprotectionsystems.ca/>).

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:20 p.m.

#### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

- KSS PAC – Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (KSS Library)
- DPAC – Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (Qualicum Commons)
- School Board – Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm (Forum – PCTC)