

**Maple Ridge Secondary School
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

24 April 2018

Attendance: Pam Bagnall (President), Ian Liversidge (Vice Principal), Susan Coumont (Treasurer), Juliette Gordon, Carrie Cesarone (Secretary) Kim Dumore, Kenneth Headley, Lyn Killick; Trevor Connor

Minutes of 21 February 2018 meeting were presented for approval. Kim motioned to pass the minutes and Juliette seconded. All in favour and approved.

Vice Principal Report

- Introduction of Kenneth Headley - New VP to MRSS and SD 42;
- New School Recycling Program;
- Timetabling a planning for the next school year has progressed:
 - Course selection suited to the new grad program;
- Extracurricular season roll over:
 - Basketball completed;
 - Wrestling 3rd in province;
 - Cheerleading Sea to Sky champs ...cannot get better than that;
- Staffing - we do not anticipate layoffs and re deploys;
- Student teachers are completing practicums;
- Grad Transitions Portfolio presentation;
- Ongoing academic extras:
 - EPIC Project with Mr. Beale;
 - 2 student trips to Europe (Chef Randle and Ms Samaujh);
 - Band and Choir concert coming in the next month;
- ICBC Presentation - Driving Safe Gr 12;
- Maple Ridge Community Foundation Donated to WINGS program;

DPAC

- Humans of MR project through Opioid Overdose Task Force - worked with Outreach kids; did it at Act and now going to do it through the schools;
- DPAC tomorrow 7 pm Arthur Peak - Kiwanis will be giving Dry Grad cheque;
- Tomorrow night - Opioid Overdose Task Force giving out packages for stay safe at grad + get home safely;
- Diversity event - Monday, April 30 with teachers - Ivan Coyote - evening for parents; students Tuesday at Westview with bus to take them;
- May 24 DPAC parent appreciation night Ridge - dinner, theater sports
- Budget was approved at Board meeting;
- Elections for DPAC June 14 - meeting at Outreach; Dawn Taylor - parent drug meeting;
- Question about app for Outreach;
- Gaming DPAC meeting - amount of money for each child should be increased as it has been the same for many years. Also, the determination for allowable expenses should make it simpler. Everything grey. You have to email them to get questions answered but can get exemptions ie. travel out of BC;
- May 30 Riverside 7 pm; social media night; raising digitally responsible children.

Treasurer's Report

- Applied for next year's Gaming
- funding;
- Teachers need to be reminded that they can't roll over the money they were granted this year to next school year. It has to be spent. \$13,851 still left;

Elections next meeting maybe. Trevor said he would mention the PAC at Grade 7day May 30 parent meeting.

Trevor asked for discussion on the fee structure for academy programs at the school. This is a board of education requirement. A discussion was had, and the PAC agreed with the current fee structure for the upcoming 2018/19 school year would be acceptable to the MRSS parents. This information will be passed back to the board of education.

Next Meeting 23 May 2018.

Meeting adjourned.