

# Agenda



## **Nicola Canford PAC Meeting**

November 27th, 2023

6:30pm

### **Start 6:35pm**

Attendance: Burt, Everett, Brandi, Wendy, Christina, Sarah, Dianne

### **Principal Report - Burt**

Halloween - Costume parade, Police officer Blake came for a visit handed out some candy in his unicorn outfit, Pumpkin Patch visit; Attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at Shulus; Elders joined students in language classes; Book fair was a huge success; Volleyball season has come to an end; many upcoming events December (check school calendar)

### **Treasurer Report**

Balance - \$26,540.65

Gaming - \$6854.52

\$2000 - cheque from pac for intermediate ski trip

Signed paperwork (Brandi and Christina) for Wendy Farmer to be treasurer and Jenn Pickering to have signing authority. Selena Voigt and Candice Bateson be removed.

### **Trustee Report - Everett**

- Board meeting on Nov. 8th main topic of discussion was around success of cameras around the school at MSS. Positive feedback, cameras seem to be a deterrent.

- Vaping online awareness Tuesday Dec.5th 7-8pm
- New IEP plan good work happening
- Lots of talk around students needing to feel like school is a safe space and this is a goal to keep working towards

### **Old Business**

- 1) Trees in Parking lot - work order put in, will probably be done in spring
- 2) Vote on Gr. 7 hoodies

Motion put forward by Brandi to spend \$25 per kid towards Gr.7 hoodies, Seconded by Wendy. Everyone in favour, motion carried

- 3) Christmas Bonanza - Dec. 21st

Friday Dec. 1st the school will start accepting donations for bonanza

Wednesday Dec. 20th at 2:30pm will be the pac meeting for December, which will entail setting up for the bonanza

Motion was made by Brandi to spend \$150 on supplies for bonanza, seconded by Christina. Everyone in favour, motion carried

### **New Business**

- 1) Vote on "Come Read with Me" donation

Jan. 23rd @ Merritt Library 6:00pm community wide

Jan. 25th @ Nicola Canford 1:15pm Gr. 1 - take home packages for all participants.

Motion put forward by Brandi to give \$250 to literacy merritt "come read with me", seconded by Christina. Everyone in favour, motion carried

- 2) "Family Literacy Games" in the spring? - PAC provide pizza or snacks? 1hr of literacy games, last year was held in the evening.

Motion made by Brandi to support family games night in spring, seconded by Dianne. Everyone in favour, motion carried

- 3) Mental Health – Open Parachute; Nicola Canford started using this last year and found it very successful; There are components for students, staff and parents; Links are sent to families to be able to use at home.
- 4) Elect a DPAC representative

Motion made by Sarah for Brandi to be DPAC representative, seconded by Wendy. Everyone in favour, motion carried

- 5) Vaping presentation on Zoom - Dec. 5th 7-8 pm
- 6) Afterschool childcare - after school program rotating around the district, Nicola Canford will be doing it Jan- spring break. This is more oriented towards kids who do not have access to afterschool sports/programs; Diamond Vale is participating in a pilot project for before and after school care.

Meeting adjourned 7:45

Next PAC meeting Dec.20th @3:30pm - Bonanza set up  
Next Regular meeting Jan. 15th @6:30pm