

Colquitz Middle School – PAC Meeting

Minutes

September 22, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

Attendance: Christine S, Kindree D, Lisa G, Robyn H, Chantelle B, Brad L, Monique J, Malia A, Satwant K, Shannon M, Topher Macintosh, Jeni Scott

Introductions

Motion to approve June minutes by Lisa G, seconded by Kindree D, passed

Financial Report:

- Operating account \$4,314.02
- Gaming account \$4,314.73
- Gaming Fund Request forms have gone out to teachers. Must submit by October 6th. Will review and vote on a budget at our October 19 meeting.

Discussion Topics:

- Island Sexual Health has been doing presentations at Colquitz for the past few years. When they first started coming to the school it was just into grade 8 classrooms and they were given an honorarium. The presentations were so well-received that teachers in grades 6 & 7 decided to have them in as well.
- Island Sexual Health is now charging \$50 per division. Presentations to just grades 6 & 8 would cost \$800, all three grades would cost \$1,200.
- Motion by Kindree D to fund sexual health talks for all divisions at a cost of \$1,200.00 (with provisions*), seconded by Malia Allen. 8 in favour, 1 against, passed.
- Discussed the overall feeling of the group about meeting in person vs. virtual. Decision was made to move forward with hybrid for now – both in-person and remote.
- At the end of the last school year CPAPA/PAC talked about putting on a joint lunch for staff in September. We have to hold off until health orders change. Staff are being very cautious at this time.

Administration Report:

- School year start-up has been good so far. 518 students enrolled, class-building went well over all
- Some sports have started. This is the first year we have Ultimate Frisbee and there are 70 students participating. Touch rugby is running as well.
- In Drama, Senior play has started rehearsals. 70 students participating
- Cell phone policy will be sent home this week. Phones need to be put away when students are in the school and not to be taken out until they leave the building at the end of the day. If seen out, phone is taken away and parent is called and will need to pick it up at the end of the day.
- Dylan Thomas will have the Indigenous artwork for the school complete by the end of October. Will bring a mock-up to our October meeting. When the piece is installed the unveiling will be streamed to all classes.

Elections:

- President – Kindree D by acclamation
- Vice president – Christine S by acclamation

- Treasurer - vacant
- Secretary – Christine S by acclamation
- Communications – Elena Bolster by acclamation
- VCPAC Rep – Lisa G by acclamation

Meeting Dates for this year

- Third Tuesday of the month, 7pm in the music Room.
- October 19th, November 16th, January 18th, February 15th, April 19th, May 17th, June 21st

Motion to adjourn by Kindree D, seconded by Lisa G, passed. Meeting Adjourned at 7:02pm

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, October 19th at 6pm in the Art Room. *revised to 7-8 in the

***with the understanding that funding for Island Sexual Health presentations for this school year will not be ongoing and that as part of the proposal Kindree D will approach the SD 61 board with a recommendation that they should be providing equitable access to sexual health education so that all students are receiving consistent and comprehensive information, and in a way that works best for them.**