

FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting – January 15, 2018

Minutes

Members	Guests
Claudia Gastaldo	Debbie Jones
Gina Best	Jennifer Bourne
Colleen Gillespie	
Josh Schmidt	
Ben Chiew	
Krista Burrows	

Claudia Gastaldo chaired the meeting and Josh Schmidt acted as secretary.

Business	Action
1. Call to order and territorial acknowledgement at approximately 7:01 pm	
2. Pass previous minutes	December minutes duly moved, seconded, and passed with no votes against.
3. <u>Principal's Report</u>	<p>Flyer concerning concert at Massey Theatre. Copy attached to these minutes</p> <p>Cell phones. Want to ask parents not to phone or text kids during the day. Parents can communicate with kids through the office.</p> <p>FSA satisfaction survey distributed to parents.</p> <p>Grade 8s going on January 23rd to NWSS to see apprenticeship program. Starts at 9 at NWSS, lasts all day.</p> <p>Pre-IB meeting is tonight.</p> <p>We are looking for parent volunteers for sports coaches, especially track and field.</p>

	<p>Tuesday before Spring Break on March 6.</p> <p>Next year we can try for parent meet and greet with cookies and coffees for three different events.</p> <p>We are switching back to Lifetouch Photos for next year.</p> <p>A portable was placed on FRMS to accommodate Board staff expansion. The board will put in a foursquare for the kids to use next to the portable.</p> <p>The PAC will follow up on this. If the foursquare does not happen, we will help administration provide support in way of letters or calls to the board.</p>
<p>4. <u>Treasurer's Report</u></p>	<p>We deposited our proceeds from the cookie and Purdy's fundraising efforts.</p>
<p>5. <u>DPAC Report</u></p>	<p>Karla provided flyers that will be distributed to the group.</p>
<p>6. <u>Fundraising</u></p>	<p>We could try to do bulb sales for Spring and Purdys for Easter. Considering delivery for March 13 or 15.</p> <p>On this note, Gina will bake cookies for the band concert on March 6</p> <p>A discussion ensued concerning whether we should do a raffle again. We will need prizes. Gina thinks she can get something big. Claudia thinks she can get her mom to donate \$50 for a prize. A google mini might be a good prize. Ben will also look for a prize. We will make the decision at the February meeting as to the raffle, so please find prizes by then.</p>
<p>7. <u>Community Building</u></p>	<p>A discussion ensued around the PAC's desire to create a service-oriented community on an ongoing manner for students of the school. Ideally, service would become part of the culture of the school. An example is going to seniors and spending time with them. The PAC is looking for the staff and</p>

	<p>to implement this. The PAC is also looking for ways to help, but would like the administration and staff to guide it. In addition to service, leadership is a related theme.</p> <p>Debbie addressed the point from last meeting's minutes regarding too much emphasis on sports. She and Jennifer listed off several non-sports options (too many to write down) for kids to pursue during lunch time, etc. There are lots of non-sports related options and they are being used by lots of kids.</p>
<p>8. <u>Website</u></p>	<p>A discussion ensued concerning the website being too dark to see very well on phones, although it is fine on computers and updating it to reflect current information, etc.</p> <p>We will need to find a new website host as Wendy should no longer have to do it since her child is now in Grade 9. We will see what other PACs are doing to host websites. Similar with the PAC's Facebook page. We will let the Facebook page go for now as no one is following it and we do not update it.</p> <p>Next meeting we want to discuss ways to drive people to our website.</p>
<p>9. The next PAC meeting is set for February 5, 2018.</p>	
<p>10. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:58 pm.</p>	