

FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting
Fraser River Middle School

General Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2018

AGENDA		Action
1. Call to Order	Territorial Acknowledgement and Welcome	7:03
2. Attendance		Claudia, Debbie Jones, Jennifer Bourne, Karla, Angelene, Jaime, Gina, Krista
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	approved
4. Guest Speaker	N/A	
5. Pass previous minutes	January 2018 revised and will be posted February 2018	Motioned by Jamie Seconded by Karla
6. Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline for service projects? What can the PAC do to support this? • Outdoor recreational area for kids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Jones • Will send out a syndervice re cookies • African dance next week – Tuesday and Wednesday – teacher – • Service – next year Grade 7 buddying with grade 5's of feeder schools. Grade 8's buddy with the younger kids – k & 1. Grade 6 – Century house, would someone on the pac take it on to find out what that could look like. Claudia will reach out to her connection. • Proposed 493 next year • Playground – portable is not in yet, foursquare will not go in until the portable is in place. • Claudia brought up the lack of outdoor space for the kids – city field is the question. Debbie has no control over this but suggested that parents/pac reach out to the city. • Reports go home next Thursday (March 15) • Funky stools have been purchased (12) for the kids, they swivel and rock, the kids love them.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the current lost and found is will eventually be a seating area for the students. • Cell phone and ipods are monitored as much as possible. They are not to be seen during the day unless under supervision of the teacher doing work. Asking parents to support this. The school is asking the parents to call into the school office if they need to reach the students. • It's a small group using their phones and they are very receptive about putting the phones away. If that isn't working they are doing other things with parent support. • Still need a coach for track. Karla has offered to approach a contact Lara Duke at Douglas College.
7. Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much do we have set aside for Sports Day? • Should we be saving for something? Continue saving for drama curtain? Create a plan? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia suggest we save for something. Asked Debbie if the Drama Curtain is still the idea – it is \$10,000. We can either do something smaller or we can put a plan in place for the curtain. Gina will call and talk to the president of the Massey society and see if she has any advice or connections.
8. NW Youth Services	Monthly update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelene Prakash • Drop in is going really well, Fridays especially. • Youth week is the first week of May – starts May 1. Annual youth awards ceremony. This year the application is on line. It is for deserving youth in the community. 6 categories – Art stewardship, Leadership, athletics, sportsmanship, Adult Details on New West Youth Website There will be an event every day for the youths to attend.

9. DPAC Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karla Gronsdahl • Minutes were sent to Claudia and Gina • Meet interim superintendent • Chris Nicolson – Director of Learning services - presented transition for complex cases (?) • He is leaving to move to Squamish • Bike Week – they said that no new west schools took place – this is incorrect. • Deliberators are funded (AED) (FMS has the box, staff is being trained) • More details in the minutes
10. NLC Report	N/A	
11. Fundraising/ Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purdy's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who can help with pick up? • Bulbs • Raffle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review draft letter to sponsors ○ Create timeline • Spirit wear - Falcons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krista – 9 orders for Purdy's made \$146.54 – pick up Tuesday, March 13 3-5. We are going to look at it and see if we can find another way to give it out. Jennifer and Kyle Carlson will hand out Purdy's chocolates. If the chocolates don't arrive Monday Krista will call Gina and she will get them to the school • Bulbs – not until April • Claudia – drafted a letter for community partners and it looks good, will change a bit of wording. We will have an electronic version as well. • Raffle May/June • Jamie – getting quotes for the spirit wear.
12. Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee and cookies at talent show • Sports Day planning • Parent volunteer forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band concert Marcy 6 – starts 6:30 – come for 6 and have a cookie and coffee (No food in the gym) • Sports day planning – postpone to April • Sports day June 19th. • Parent Volunteer forms – came back in September. Gina will take the sheets and put it in an excel spread sheet.
13. Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information passing between parents and teachers • Communication between school and youth services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie. The Friday before family day there was something that happened at the school. No one really knew what was going on. There was nothing from the school. There was many stories flying around. • She suggested that the school should have said something to the parents. • Debbie let us know that is was a medical issue with a student – it was a privacy piece to it and very delicate. The teachers did inform the kids it was medical emergency • The most recent incident was reported to parents asap – email and syndervice.
14. Next Meeting	April 9, 2018	
15. Adjournment		8:10

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