

FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting
Fraser River Middle School
General Meeting Minutes – February 5, 2018

AGENDA		Action
1. Call to Order	Territorial Acknowledgement and Welcome	7:04 call to order
2. Attendance	Claudia Gastaldo, Gina Best, Jennifer Bourne, Debbie Jones, Karla , Angelene, Jamie	
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	All good – just added DPAC event
4. Guest Speaker	N/A	
5. Pass previous minutes	January 2018	Corrections will be made and posted on the website
6. Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up on teacher response to structured service opportunities for students • Philosophy of sport for teams 	<p>Brought up structured service with Team leaders – liked the idea – Century House, also a buddy system for feeder schools</p> <p>No volunteer parents for sports teams yet – going to keep at it and see if they can get some support – need to do some problem solving around this. Spreading the word to other colleges and university's.</p> <p>Early dismissal Feb 20. – Lunch time</p> <p>Scholastic Sale Feb 20, 21, 22, 26</p> <p>Pro D day Feb 23</p> <p>Jackie Esombe – African dancer – dancing and French culture</p> <p>May 4 – Entrepreneur fair</p> <p>Energy drinks – working toward not having them at school, working with Fraser Health- she spoke to the corner store. The corner store is going to work with them to try to have healthier options.</p> <p>Philosophy of sport for teams – as they become part of the school, does the board have rules or is it from school to school.</p> <p>Debbie shared with us that this is still a time for development and fair play. Grade 6 and 7 is still development. Some sports have 2 teams, and they can work back and forth.</p> <p>Basketball is hard since we are up against Burnaby. As a district they are looking at the 3 schools to set a standard for them to use.</p>

		Grade 8 there is a cost for teams, there are fees for tournaments. They are very aware and are still working on the dynamics of the program.
7. Treasurer's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleen Gillespie - ill
8. NW Youth Services	Monthly update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelene Prakash • Family day on Monday – city is holding its regular evens – the Anvil Centre 10-3, Century house and the youth centre is having an open house – you can come and check it out. They have a new floor to show off - 10-noon. • City will be rolling out a new software system in a few weeks, Perfect Mind. Easier and more accessible for everyone. • Friday drop-in going really well – 50 kids • First dance of the year this Saturday. They sell out or almost sell out every time.
9. DPAC Report	Event Feb 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karla Gronsdahl • Jan there was not a meeting. The pub info night is tomorrow night – Feb 6 at the paddle wheeler 6-8:30
10. NLC Report	N/A	
11. Fundraising/ Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purdy's • Bulbs • Raffle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krista Burrows • Doing Purdy's – delivery March 13 for distribution • Vesey's – Bulbs - we get 50% of the sales • Combining both so delivery will be the same day. • Need an official letter for the raffle – Claudia will take care of this. • Jamie – going to look into getting some spirit wear, starting with T-shirts
12. Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee and cookies at Band Concert March 6 • Sports Day hotdogs? • Staff appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are some small ways to show appreciation? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Gastaldo • 6:30 – Gina is making cookies, 6-6:30 give out cookie and coffee in the multipurpose room. • Sports Day - Week of June 17th – we have the budget but would like donations. • Staff appreciation -
13. Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information passing between parents and teachers • PAC website • PAC newsletter? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website – Ben is working on it. The graphic is not changed yet – work in process. • Wendy was contacted, and she is happy to keep taking care of it. • PAC website – can use mail chimp
14. Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 5th
15. Adjournment		8:20

