

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

Minutes – March 11, 2019

AGENDA		Action
1. Call to Order	Territorial Acknowledgement and Welcome <i>New Westminster Schools recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.</i>	7:02
2. Attendance		Jaime, Allison, Claudia, Krista, Gina, Debbie Jones, Tanya Kaseli, Angelene Prakash
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	Jaime, Allison – all in favour Agenda approved
4. Guest Speaker	N/A	
5. Pass previous minutes	Jan 2018	Motion Allison, seconded Jaime Minutes Passed
6. Principal's Report	Debbie Jones	<p>Spring photos – going to pass on it this year, last year didn't seem to be a big seller.</p> <p>Life touch – should we continue with them – will check to make sure that id cards can be replaced. The pac doesn't have a opinion either way - going to go with what easier.</p> <p>School starts – will continue with it.</p> <p>Talent show April 30 – the whole band is not going to do a performance – just the jazz band.</p> <p>Will be a band concert year end.</p> <p>Government – Mental Health investment – Andrew Baxter – Wed April 3, 6:30-8:30 @ Herbert Spencer – Understanding Mental Health.</p> <p>Band next year – Jack Colish had a really tough time with Grade 6. Forgetting, not practicing – thinking about not doing grade 6 band. He could see the kids in music – build a music program as well as having band in 7/8. Putting the band before school twice a week like high school. The schedule will have music for everyone. Gave Debbie feedback and she will take the info back to make a decision.</p> <p>District gave funds for flexible seating –Debbie has ordered stuff to come.</p>
7. Treasurer's Report	Jaime	Budget attached.

		<p>More gaming funds than budgeted. Have extra to put towards other programs/activities that fall under the gaming rules. We have about \$2300 to disperse</p> <p>Ideas – list of clubs – given them all a little</p> <p>Sports – volleyball set up on the field</p> <p>Benches/seating in pockets outside, there is very little currently. Currently a teacher is working on benches in class. We love this idea – we are going to look into it more.</p> <p>Motion forward to give \$100 per club and purchase volleyball net and some outdoor balls up to \$2300. Put forward by Jaime, seconded Claudia. All in favour – motion passed.</p> <p>Cookie coffee budget – we missed a line item – would like to put a budget to it. \$300</p> <p>Motion - \$300 towards cookie coffee hospitality and reduce misc. to \$50. Claudia, seconded Krista, all in favour – motion passed.</p>
8. NW Youth Services	Angelene Prakash	<p>Things have been pretty good.</p> <p>Youth week is coming up – May 1-7 – awards May 1 – the nomination packages will be sent out soon. During the week there will be an event every day.</p> <p>Friday (May 3)– basketball tournament at FRMS- 3 divisions, female, younger, older - 2 New West PD teams to play and hopefully more. 3 on 3 (or 4/5) Kids are already excited about it. Could be a parent engagement point. funded by New West PD.</p>
9. DPAC Report	Allison	<p>Missed the one before last and the last one got cancelled</p>
10. Fundraising/ Grants	<p>Spirit wear final decisions</p> <p>Fundraiser</p>	<p>Angelene send grant info for us to review.</p> <p>Spirit wear – prices are way too high – Jaime will go back and talk to him – hoping it is a mistake. If the prices don't come down, we will go somewhere else.</p> <p>Sponsor letter went out last month for Facebook auction. We still need to raise \$1000 for what we commitment.</p>

		<p>Motion to change from facebook silent auction to a raffle – Claudia put forward, Jaime seconded – all in favour.</p> <p>Letter will be resent April 1</p>
11. Community Building		<p>Talent show April 30th – will do coffee/cookies At the show will have either spirit wear or samples and order form</p> <p>Year end BBQ – not sure what it would look like yet – School is working on it. Will keep us posted</p>
12. Student Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service project updates 	<p>Grade 7 – going well – visiting elementary schools and they come to FrMS – creates a buddy system next year. Grade 8 – didn't pan out – no seniors to visit. Some grade 8's participate in student council. Grade 6 – was going to be a shoreline but too much read tape.</p> <p>Will keep grade 7 going and work on something for the others.</p>
13. Teacher Appreciation		<p>Email parents to do another teacher appreciation week toward the end of the year. Would like to try it again. May 6-10th?</p> <p>Year end for teachers – will decide on what it will be closer to the date. Will double check with Debbie if breakfast is an option and when is the best.</p>
14. Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports teams means of communication and travel to games 	<p>Instagram updates for team communication, would like to have another means for letting parents know. ie team snap</p>
15. Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad event 	<p>The last Wednesday in June. Dance in the day and luncheon. Karen Janzen – NWSS Counselor – Drug and Alcohol – Krista has some questions – suggested that Krista email her directly.</p>
16. Next Meeting		April 15
17. Adjournment		8:35