

CSS PAC  
October 7, 2013  
3pm / CSS Library  
*Your Voice is Your VOTE!*  
*Make Change Happen!*

Call to Order: 3:10 pm

Attendance: Shelley Sim, Irene Roach, Donna Akers, Jon Kreke, Tammy Whelan, Mr. Coates, Alex Arduini.

Approval of Agenda: Donna

Approval of Sept. Minutes: Donna/Tammy

Treasurer's Report: Chequing Acct. \$1,674.23 and Gaming Acct. \$4,620.

**Business Arising:**

- Funding for: A play in Kamloops -- no appetite
- Drama Program -- great response-- 17 students
- Spelling Bee -- \$100
- Planning 10: Hot topic for administration as well.
  - Pie Charts show 25% grade 12's and 29% Grade 11's have completed.
  - Is a mandatory course, but students can't access links.
  - Some Grade 12's thought they had finished, but are getting phone calls that some assignments can't be accessed by the teacher markers.
  - Should be a school trustee issue and PAC or DPAC would be more effective in getting the trustees to listen.
  - Not really an option to pull kids out of others classes to do P.10 although may have to take bottom run Grade 12s out.
  - P10 co-ordinator is very positive to deal with this year.
  - Question for School Trustees: We have money to offer elective classes and teachers but don't have money to offer mandatory courses.

**Principal's Report:**

- Math Pathways Handout --- should be given to Gr. 8&9 parents as well.
- Suggestion: course outline sent to parents in May for their approval.
- Registration of PAC School Planning Council -- discuss 3 year school improvement plan. Alex and Shelley are the parent volunteers and need students.
- Priorities for PAC -- weeded out 6,000 old, old books and need to purchase more new fiction books.
- Parents can access their Gr. 8 & 9 students assessment scores by contacting Mr. C.
- Support for Athletics -- 122 students participated last year.
- Hockey Academy --might be some benefit to school by increasing student enrollment -- 235 students last year and 206 this year.
- **Advantages**
  - close to arena, good coach on staff and free ice time.

- **Disadvantages**
  - need a block out of timetable (offer instead of PE), just during school time. Could be either semester or year long
  - Fees need to be charged or can use community coaches.
- If done out of Hockey Canada it would give certification and lend credibility to program.
- More details to be worked out, esp. Academics vs. Hockey. Mr. C to set up survey to gauge interest.

**New Business:**

1. When lights go out --communication plan--N.T. Valley -- ideas.
2. \$1,000 for Literacy -- Donna made a motion to spend \$1,000 for literacy Seconded by Tammy. Carried. Raise a Reader to match = \$2,000 going to classroom libraries.
3. Pies -- Melanie and Tammy will head it up. 150 lbs of free apples to be peeled, sliced and frozen. Will order pie shells and tops from Jon Kreke. Tammy to choose a [Fri.](#) for work.
4. Gift Cards -- did not do well last year.
5. Anti Homophobic Input to SD 73--is outside anti bullying policy.
6. Test Stress -- have a speaker come in.
7. Elections:
  - President -- Shelley Sim
  - Vice President -- Denise Beiber
  - Treasurer -- Donna Akers
  - Secretary -- Irene Roach

**Adjourned** at 4:35 pm.

**Next PAC Meeting -- Monday [Nov. 4, 2013](#) -- CSS Library.**