

CSS PAC  
Feb 1, 2016  
CSS Library

1. **Present:** (10) Tammy Whelen, Melanie Williams, Sabine Cooperman, Vicki Meyer, Lori Nolette, Eleanor Collins, Crystal Wadlegger, Meg Sim, Darren Coates and Marie Dee.
2. **Welcome:**
3. **Approval of Agenda:** as circulated.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Account Balance as of the last statement; Regular account, \$1571.17, Gaming account, \$3964.18 less expenses for turkey dinner and Serenity Concert.
5. **Principal's Report:**
  - a. Library Furniture: LOL Lounge: metal frames are almost done; next step is to have the cushions made. Need to purchase a rug, white board (\$300) and heavy duty chairs with arm rests will be about \$850.00. The school will purchase student art work to be part of the permanent collection and will display the art during the Youth Week Talent Show. The Student Council are not interested in running the Keurig, but will use it for special functions. Target date to finish is March. At a previous meeting CSS PAC allocated \$1000 towards the LOL for general use.
  - b. University Interactions:
    1. October 5<sup>th</sup>, Post-Secondary Visits (TRU SFU, UVIC, OK, Van Is, NVIT) for Gr. 10, 11 and 12
    2. Nov 12/13 review grad program with 10-12's in Pit with Mrs. G, post-secondary application processes, Gr. 10-12
    3. Nov 23 TRU here in the Pit, Gr. 10-12 each grade individual presentations
    4. Nov 26 TRU Program information night. We only had 4 students who wanted to go so we telecast it instead of taking a bus. We had 3 families in attendance.
    5. Feb 26 TRU coming to do individual academic advising for students who have applied. Grade 12
    6. April 29 Day of Arts and Science TRU
    7. Ongoing: one on one support for students with PSI applications
    8. Date TBA: TRU campus tour for grade 10 & 11's. Working with Jane Horton to set up a custom tour for the grade 10's and 11's to increase their exposure to TRU.

Suggestion made to have workshops to help both students and parents learn how to navigate the University websites, time tables, etc.
  - c. Social Media Workshop for Students, Parents and Staff: **Excellent workshop, everyone should attend!**
    - a. Workshop for Parents: will be held on Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Pit
    - b. Workshop for Students: will be held on Tuesday February 16 at 11:30 am
  - d. Funding Requests:
    1. Athletics: subsidize costs of officials' \$1000
    2. Library, fiction collection, classroom libraries
    3. Treadmill, help provide matching funds for WGCF grant. \$5000 each.

## 6. **Old Business:**

1. Parenting Information: the Child and Youth Mental Health counsellors have offered to speak to our group on various issues at our PAC meetings. They would present helpful information in dealing with delicate subjects like parenting difficult teens, dealing with bad habits, etc. We could survey our parents to see what they are interested in. We could have anonymous submissions. We could leave 10-15 minutes at the beginning of our meetings for their presentations.

## 7. **New Business:**

- a. Student Council Report: Megan Sim reported on the progress being made on the LOL and the trial run for the Café on Wheels. Café on Wheels did not go as planned. They ran the program for two weeks and had weak sales. The indoor track meet has been pushed forward a week. The Council learned a little bit about Municipal budgets, but they would like an opportunity to learn more about student loans, budgeting, getting out of debt, and mortgages.
- b. Family Day – Helpers: this coming Monday February 8<sup>th</sup>. Lots of activities planned. We could use some helpers for the day. If you are interested please contact Tammy Whelen. There will be a family movie planning. The feature is “The Box Trolls.” PAC will need help with the concession, popping popcorn, etc. Melanie will pick up concession items. Eleanor, Sabine and Melanie have offered to help run the movie concession.
- c. CSS Garden Update: plans for the CSS garden are progressing well. The green house will be moved in April, fencing will take place in May, followed by garden beds, etc.
- d. Serenity Report: we had 11 students attend the Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Serenity Concert. A complete new group of kids attended. They loved it! We paid for 1 teacher, 1 chaperone and 3 students. The other partners paid for the 8 tickets. Vicki and Eleanor have volunteered to go as chaperones at future concerts.
- e. Child & Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Collaboration: Tammy has been attending these meetings on behalf of our PAC. It involves Doctors, RCMP, Mental Health Workers, and Public Health Nurse in regard to child & youth mental health and substance use.
- f. Fundraising: Sabine has been very busy on our behalf. She is working on the following fundraising programs: Fruit and Veggie fundraiser, McLennan Farms Beef fundraiser, Interior Savings Credit Union Grant, Chapters Literacy Grant, Kicking Horse Coffee and the Purdy’s Easter Chocolate Fundraiser. Order deadline for Purdy’s is March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion:** Crystal Wadlegger / Eleanor Collins motion to do a joint Purdy’s Easter Fundraiser with RRES with the proceeds going to both athletics departments. Carried.

## 8. **Motion to Adjourn**

9. **Next Meeting:** March 14<sup>th</sup> , 2016 3:00 pm CSS Library

Crystal Wadlegger, Public Health Nurse, “Health Assessment” would like to be on the agenda for next month.