

ATS PAC Meeting

October 4, 2022 at 7pm

Attendance: Jas Badesha, Mandy Aujla, Baljit Sangha, Karm Mahal, Monique Devigne, Rebecca Toews, Pawan Dhillon and Mr. Badesha.

Approval of Agenda: Jas and Mandy

Approval of last meeting minutes: Jas and Mandy

Principal's Report: by Rebecca Toews

-Brief update on Seismic. Exterior of the school is being painted.

-Band room should be completed in a couple of weeks.

-Learning Commons is being worked on.

Staffing update:

-we don't have a teacher for ELL, no one applied and there is no TOC.

-For Band and Drama, we just got a teacher from Chilliwack who applied for this position.

-Amanda Rider is on leave and we do not have a teacher for English 12.

-Mr. Vandyck is replacing Mr. Gasser.

-Mr. Graham is replacing Mr. Fedena

-Mrs Salliman Tanko is teaching Art

-Mr. Labrick is teaching Foods

-Enrollment has gone down 30 students (15 from grade 9, 15 from grade 10) This resulted in eliminating classes.

-grade 6-118 students

-grade 7-118

-grade 8-117

-grade 9-91

-grade 10-92

-grade 11-85

-grade 12-101

We have Total of 722 Students.

-Other Events happening now are Cross Country, Volleyball, student leadership, grad events, Mental Health Committee (grade 9-12), and Voice, Choice and Agency.

-Steering Committee will be starting up soon and work on school logo, mascot and uniform. There is one spot open for anyone interested in helping.

-Rebecca Toews will post that position so we can fill this position.

-Support Blocks were created for students while schedules were being sorted out. There were 6 students in this block.

-parents asked if we can have another person assigned to help with course scheduling /changes in the beginning of the year. Becky said we only have one counselor due to the population of the school.

-Jas asked school Trustee Carla why we only have 1 counselor and Carla was going to look into it. Jas is going to send an email and follow up.

- Check my progress is no longer used due to data storage privacy reasons.
- parents are asked to use My Education, but parents explained that it is difficult to log in and doesn't give the percentage for the course.
- Becky explained for grades 9-12, we are asking the district to show the percentage because students will need them for post secondary.
- TAC will be starting soon.
- Parent Teacher conference is on Oct 19 and 20. Early dismissal for 6-8 at noon. Grade 9-12 will be dismissed at 11:35am. Friday Oct 21 is a PRO D.
- Parents asked Becky if we can get a cross guard out after school to help with traffic, Becky will look into it and get back to us.

Treasurer's Report: by Pawan Dhillon

-ATMS and ATSS Bank accounts have been closed and funds are transferred into ATS accounts

General Account: \$10000

Gaming Account: \$26000

Scholarships will come out of the gaming account.

We are allocating money as follows:

Scholarships- \$6500

Grad events: \$1000

Grade 8 Farewell: \$500

Library: \$1000

Staff Appreciation: \$700 (46 staff members)

Year End Carnival: \$1000

Vasakhi in April: \$1000

Christmas decorations/supplies: \$700

Hot lunch supplies: \$500

Teacher request forms have been sent out to all teachers by email and are due back by October 20

Jas wanted Becky to find out what the Student Fee is used for. Becky will get back to us.

Student Verification forms for 9-12 haven't been sent out, Becky is going to find out and get back to us.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Notes were taken by Karm Mahal.

Next meeting November 1, 2022 @7pm