

VIRTUAL ATS PAC. MEETING

FEB. 6, 2024

@7PM

ATTENDANCE: Mandy Aujla, Reg Gabriel, Stan Wiebe, Jas Badesha, Pawan Dhillon, Baljit Sangha, Rani Prakash, Gурpal Gill, Bhupinder Chawla and Karm Mahal.

Approval of Agenda: Jas Badesha, Mandy Aujla

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Jas Badesha and Pawan Dhillon

Baljit paid our condolences to Phil Anderson, our school Trustee, who had died in a car crash last week.

Principal's Report

-grade 8 boys won their 1st playoff game

-There are 42 grade 7 students playing basketball.

-grade 12 students are coaching and doing a great job

-our grade 9 hasn't lost a game, a very strong team this year.

-senior girls are doing well.

-our grade 12 student Eva, is cooking for Cyrus Center as part of her Capstone project.

-new course for grade 9 next year: Sewing, Electronic/Robotics, and Spanish.

-adding Stats 12 for next year.

-Karm suggested that if we can also offer Punjabi, Reg will do a Student Survey in order to see if there is enough interest.

New Staff: Julie Schiller, gym teacher

Regarding a late start on Friday, parents will get a survey in the next few weeks.

Reg will present the budget in a person meeting in the next few weeks.

Stan Wiebe:

-Stan explained that we will not have a sports academy, similar to Hansen,

Because students did not show interest. Also no staff member wanted to lead.

-he also asked for \$10000 from Pac for sports Jerseys for 3 volleyball teams, 2 soccer teams, grade 8 boys and girls basketball teams and grade 11 boys teams. He explained that he found Xeist.com to order these jerseys for a fraction of cost that Able Cresting was asking. This company also replaces any lost jerseys you have over the years.

Drygrad Recap- Stan says the food was great, Inflatables were not as popular. Karaoke, casino, photobooth and Caricature were more popular. The whole package cost \$6500. 61 out 80 grads attended. Fee was \$80 per student.

-stan said that grade 12 students went to skate privately and will not be having a skating trip.

Mandy mentioned that reusable tablecloths were purchased along with grad banners that we can use every year for grade 8 grad, staff appreciation lunch and dry grad event.

Treasurer's Report: By Pawan Dhillon

-Gaming Account Balance \$14000

General Account : \$22870.19

-we have approved \$15000 in teachers requests this year.

-\$1500 was approved for Stan Wiebe for dry grad.

-\$10000 was approved for Athletic Jerseys for Stan Wiebe. (\$5000 out of Gaming and \$5000 out of General Account)

New Business:

Jas shared 4 notes from students from the Suggestion Box.

1 Lower lunch cost

2 Lower Pizza cost

3. Late start on Fridays

4.benches in the classroom and more sofas outside of the office.

Vasakhi lunch- April 12, assembly will be at 10:30am. There will be Bhangra teams from South Pop, Kind and Auguston performing. We have \$750 remaining from last year from parent donation. We can ask parents to donate again on cash online.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:43pm