

ATS PAC MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2024

At 7pm

Attendees: Mr. Singh, Rani, Suman, Baljit, Pawan, Jas, Mandy, Kuljit, Jaspreet, Tina, Kulbir, Navneet, Kiran, Amandeep, Pawanjeet, Raman, Gurwinder, Manjinder,

Approval of Agenda: Jas and Mandy

Last Meeting Minutes Approved: Jas and Mandy

Principal's Report by Mr. Singh

- Feeder schools tours were a success
- Soccer tri-cup was won by King Traditional, all 3 traditional elementary schools participated
- Basketball is up and running:
 - Boys teams are grade 8, 9, Junior and Senior
 - Girl's teams are grade 8, and combined Junior & Senior
 - Grade 7 boys and girls basketball will start in January
 - Grade 6 boys and girls' basketball will start in April
- APD basketball tournament is December 10-14
- Winter break starts on December 23 till January 3
- TAC meeting January 29 @ 3:30-5 @ ATS
- Grade 6-8 report cards on December 13
- Mr. Singh is looking at how to make the parking lot smoother and safer for pickup
- Mr. Singh is looking into hiring from outside to make & serve healthier food options for concession
- Mr. Muller is using cameras in class for streaming for video games

Treasurer's Report by Pawan Dhillon

- no new requests from teachers
- general account \$21,961.05
- gaming account \$18,885.44

Other business

- Staff appreciation lunch December 10
- Mr. Singh was asked about the grad convocation location survey & stated that the District is moving away from churches because of the recognition of historical issues with churches (especially with residential schools)
- Mr. Singh was asked about rationale for 1984 genocide teaching under the curriculum & stated that it covered under a core competency and is his choice to teach what he feels is appropriate culturally to support the identity of students, talking about topics like this can improve students letter grades
- Mr. Singh was asked about Desi Connections club & stated that it is a District program at Hansen modelled on Black Connections at Yale, it is funded by the District and staffed by District staff, he was just asked to be the sponsor for this school, because of the large South Asian population here that's why the District wanted to bring it here as well
- Mr. Singh was asked about other multicultural events and stated that we would be celebrating holidays for all cultures

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

Next meeting February 4 @7pm

Addendum:

Addendum 1: We have received clarification from School District staff - there is no policy or preference regarding schools renting/using church buildings for outside events. School District is not moving away from churches.

Addendum 2: We have received clarification from School District staff that the Desi Connections program is school initiated club.