



Parent Advisory Council Meeting

May 10, 2016

Minutes

Attendees: Nicolle Linuzzi, Paula Scallion-Pond, Carter Giesbrecht, Kat Duncan, Irene Ives, Tara Poiliere

1. Approval of April 2016 minutes. Motion: Tara Seconded: Kat
2. Treasurer's report
 - Money has not yet been disbursed to classrooms. \$100/classrooms and programs (exploratory and learning support
 - Money in our accounts not spent can be carried over to next year. Suggestion to do this to have an opportunity to discuss more fully with teachers and parents to create a priority list
 - Island Sexual Health has been presenting to various classes. PAC will be covering the cost of this.
 - Clan and welcome back BBQ costs will be reimbursed by the PAC
 - \$50 Staff Appreciation money will be contributed to a coffee and muffins on the last Pro-D day. \$300 to end of year staff BBQ
 - Nicolle will be filing for the year end grants
3. Fairway cards and Thrifty Smile cards update
 - received a cheque for \$45.25
 - Suggestion to wait and distribute to all grades next year
4. Breakfast Club report
 - No volunteer parents on several mornings.

- Kat will approach a parent that she knows about being breakfast club coordinator

5. Principal's school report

- French speaking provincials won by 2 of our students
- Teacher Julia Christianson won Community Living Victoria's Educator of the Year
- Grade 8 band trip was successful. They performed at 3 elementary schools. Very positive comments from the elementary schools, hotel and bus drivers were received.
- Grade 7 band trip was successful and the students received high marks from the adjudicators
- Math mania is being held May 11th
- Irene Ives is moving on to Monterey School for the 2016/17 school year. We wish her all the best in her new school.

6. New Business

- Suggestion for PAC to sponsor a parent night at beginning of school ie Math Night or internet safety. Could include other PACs in it. Have the year's agenda for parent nights. Have a list of parent volunteer opportunities available.
- Tara will put together a survey for ideas of what parents would like presentations on at parent evenings throughout the year.
- Decided on PAC meetings for next year. They will be Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8th, Jan 10, Feb 7, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13.

Upcoming PAC Meetings: June 14th