

FKSS PAC Meeting

June 18, 2024

7pm – Frances Kelsey Library

Attendees

Lizzi Johnson (President) – minutes
Jennifer Thom (Vice President)
Doug Dame (Treasurer)
Joseph Legault (DPAC Rep)
Beverly

Apologies

Joleen Duncan (Secretary)
Nicole Boucher (Principal)

Agenda

Motion to approve agenda – Jennifer
Second – Joseph

Noticed on the agenda it says approve April minutes not May

Minutes

Motion to approve minutes – Joseph
Second – Jennifer

Presidents Report

Call for nominations for executive positions :

President – Lizzi is stepping down

Vice President – Jennifer happy to continue

Secretary – Joleen not present to advise her thoughts on continuing

DPAC – Joseph is unsure if he will continue

Treasurer – Doug would like to continue as he is just beginning to understand the role

Having said that, ALL positions are open and available for nomination and voting

AGM to be held in October.

Lizzi has purchased freezies for their fun day and will deliver to school tomorrow.

Principals Report (via email)

So much has been happening at the school lately!

- Student directed plays in May
- Poetry cafe evening event in May
- Rockband concerts in the evening in May and June and a concert in the dome in June
- Dance showcase last Thursday evening
- School fun day tomorrow (inflatables, food trucks, music, bbq)
- Over \$60,000.00 awarded in local and district scholarships on the 12th
- Various ways of honoring Pride Month, including a zoom presentation by 'Out in Schools' for Grades 9-12 students
- National Indigenous People's Day coming up June 21st with a variety of cultural presenters
- Grad walk up this Thursday. Everyone is gearing up and getting very excited.
- Counselors are scheduling students into classes for 2024-25
- All feeder school tours and teacher meetings are completed and we are getting ready to welcome our new 8s
- First day of school in September will be Grade 8s only, with the rest of the school starting on the Wednesday.
- Monday the 24th and Tues the 25th will be completion days for any students needing or wanting to come in to finish work
- Report cards will be posted to the portal on the 27th.
- Vignette project almost done (Jennifer will speak to this)

Secretarys Report

No updates.

Treasurers Report

Online gaming application has to be submitted by June 30.

Doug has been working on gaming summary report to show our spending for the year. This has to be submitted in order to get monies for next year.

Lizzi thanked Doug for his efforts.

Action - Lizzi to request invoice for gym equipment from Wendy.

Action – Doug to submit gaming application before June 30.

DPAC Report

No updates.

Lizzi thanked Joseph for his consistent and dedicated advocacy for the welfare of students and families.

Old Business

Artwork. Jennifer shared images of the artwork. We are in the final stages and should be installed over the summer break.

Funding request from Mr Ludwig. This had to be tabled but was discussed after the meeting via email between the executive. We have agreed to contribute \$1,500 towards the mixing table. The total cost was \$3,000 so the cost is shared with the school.

Dome Furniture Project – Jennifer has met with the interior design class. They have chosen their pieces but wanted to confirm budget with us. Budget was set at previous meeting of \$6,000. Jennifer will go back to the class and confirm the amount. This will be a multi stage project so this is step one. Jennifer was excited to hear the older students recognizing the needs of the younger students and they want to create spaces for them to feel welcome.

New Businesss

Skills / Volunteering Database - We have been trying to find a way for parents to get involved with the school. It was suggested that the PAC will look into a skills / volunteering database in the next school year – where we invite parents to email us with contact details and skills that they are willing to share with students. Teachers can then access this information when they are seeking

help. This could be anything from reading and handwriting through to carpentry and gardening. Or maybe someone is keen to host a lunchtime club?! It was discussed and recognized that there seems to be a disconnect between parents and the school, this was emphasized with a few personal stories. The PAC will make it their mission next year to try to repair this.

The PAC would like to be involved with more school events.

Jennifer has approached student parliament with regards to the school environment – heat / noise / lighting / air movement. Jennifer will discuss this with the new principal in September about how best to get feedback from the students.

Next Meeting

Tuesday September 17, 2024

Meeting Adjourned

*Wishing you all a wonderful, happy & safe
Summer!*