

Seycove PAC Meeting: Feb.21, 2017

Attending:

Daniel Dandar, Laura Wallace, Lindsay Witham, Ngaire Roberts, Sam Barker

School Staff and Administration: Vice Principal Pam Craven

Student guest, Grad Council grade 12 student Emile Deedes-Vincke

Meeting chaired by Dan Dandar and called to order at 7:05 pm

Introductions made and January Minutes approved / Agenda amended to include Emile and attendance of Pam Craven for principal Mark James /moved by Laura / seconded by Dan Dandar

Grad Council Emile reports that Grad Council has a fund of 5,000. Council is setting up intramural sports (soccer + hockey) for lunch time to encourage school spirit among the grads.

Mr Grant + Mr Russell are working on banquet details. Mural idea for grad gift is being considered for blank wall facing the neighbouring pre-school. Discussion of events around banquet evening / rafting event / and BBQ.

Treasurer's Report Dan explains that Dry Grad balance is high (\$5.5k) over accumulation from prior years, target \$3k to \$3.5k for extra bus if required, difficult to determine participation in advance when booking event.

Update to financials;

donations better than past year

payable to music reduced

technology - iMacs 50/50 - cheque issued in Feb.

athletics - weight room equipment-cheque issued in Feb.

science/math - lab equipment ordered in Feb.

BlueShore - Lindsay agrees to obtain bank card to to allow online transfer of funds between accounts to issue cheques to school

Principal's Report VP Pam Craven reports that direct calls from office to families brought school funding response up to 56%. Planning underway for 2018 curriculum. Seycove Secondary will pilot an all grade online course registration process next year. The eventual new curriculum will include 'Core Competencies' centered on Communication, Thinking, Personal & Social.

All students will be provided access to their MyEd 'locker'. Students will be required to complete the self - evaluation of the core competencies profile and add evidence to their 'locker'.

Teachers will be required to support students in their understanding and self-evaluation of the core competencies profile. More information regarding the competencies available at

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>

Advisory Group - discussions beginning on a weekly activity which will build connections and promote networking in school.

Awards committee planning underway - improving process of 'award giving' School Survey; informed by input from parents and students. Information coming soon. Recent Parent/Teacher interviews quite low turn out, could be due to timing just before long weekend in February.

Seycove Auction Laura and Jenny will not be chairing the annual event next year. A smaller group of volunteers participate every year and there are concerns for the following year's events. Current planning is going well for the 2017 'Pyjama Party' theme. Lindsay mentions grant available from DPAC and she will follow up.

DPAC Lindsay, not able to attend most recent meeting, mentions that January's meeting was a meet and greet.

RBC #150 Recent grade 12 recipients, James Lynn and Sierra Roberts will be pooling the sums awarded from RBC to service the community in some creative way. They enjoyed the reception and cupcakes.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm, next meeting April 11th , skipping March as discussed.

Other Lindsay agrees to attend Annual Trustee Reception March 9th
Sean Clancy may be able to attend a PAC meeting in future for computer demo with students

Guest speakers ; Dr Martin Davidson - Teens & Technology scheduled for Monday April 10, 7pm at Seycove
May 16, 7pm Speaker TBA on topic of Anxiety & Youth , informational flyer will come shortly.