

PAC Meeting: October 11, 2016

Attending: Daniel Dandar, Laura Wallace, Ngaire Roberts, Suzanne Siemems, Lindsay Witham, Andrea Venegas-Rook, Sam Barker, Lissa Calderwood Tree Cleland, Principal Mark James, Athletic Directors Dary Grant & Geoff Russell

Laura Wallace chair, started meeting 7:06

Approval of minutes from September and agenda: Daniel Dandar motioned,
Lindsay Witham seconded, all for.

Financials, Treasurer's Report: Dan Dandar: Financial position reviewed.
Funds transferred to general fund for allocation to categories. Expected revenues are Gaming, Auction, Donation campaign (currently underway and discussion around sending a reminder email), NVPAC Grant and other Grants. Estimate of about \$30K available, perhaps spending \$15K this year and carry forward remaining half. Teacher requests will be reviewed. Spending is approved twice a year, with initial spending approved and pending items listed at first session and then reviewing the pending items at the second spending review.

Principal's Report; Mark James: Grade 12 parent meeting Oct 19. Christmas boat cruise to be held Thu, Dec 8 with students being dropped off at Deep Cove Yacht Club at the end of the night.

Geoff Russell's Grade 11 Social Studies Victoria trip a success with visit to Parliament buildings and visit with MLA Jane Thornwaite

Superintendent Mark Pearmain visited Seycove and these visits will continue.

PLP students will be presenting at next District Board meeting.

Teacher wish list is due Oct 14.

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held November 3, 2016, 2:00-4:00 pm & 6:30-8:30pm. An online appointment booking system will be used. Personal appointments with teachers

can also be made throughout the year.
A message regarding clowns was read to all students Tue,
Oct 11 regarding no tolerance.

Guest Speaker Options: Jesse Miller to present internet safety was raised as an important topic and will be contacted for price and availability.
Pius Ryan, Assistant Superintendent will come to Seycove to discuss the new curriculum – date TBA. Dr. Lynn Miller on Intervention of childhood Anxiety is another future option. Drug & alcohol education also proposed as a topic.
Athletics: Darcy Grant & Geoff Russell: Fall sports well underway and getting ready for winter sports. Tour of gym and weight room – Gym looking great with new banners. Also weight room has been cleaned up with equipment needs.

Meeting adjourned 8:09pm

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 7:00pm
with Jennifer Cleary as chair