

Seycove PAC Meeting: Dec 13th, 2016

Attending:

Daniel Dandar, Laura Wallace, Lindsay Witham, Jenny Cleary, Ngaire Roberts, Andrea Venegas-Rook

School Staff and Administration: Principal Mark James

Meeting **chaired** by Lindsay Witham and called to order at 7:00 pm

Introductions made and November Minutes approved by Dan / seconded by Ngaire

Financials Dan presents latest figures

Principal's Report Mr Mark James remarks on POP's latest recognition by Apple. Joined a Social Justice class outing to a presentation of 'A Christmas Carol' at the Woodward's Centre. The gr 11 French class hosted a cheese tasting. Attended the seasonal choral concert, pushed back to Monday due to last Friday's snow dump. The alumni basketball game was held today after school.

Discussion around organization of year end Grad events.

School fee campaign discussed, of interest to note the small return of funds to the school.

Kicking off the donation campaign prior to September classes could be considered to improve response. In anticipation of various awards ceremonies, Mr James is working with a committee formed to look at personalizing these year end events. The goal is to honour achievement more individually.

Seycove Auction Jenny Cleary details sponsorship process and brochures for this year "Pyjama Party" Dinner, Dance & Auction. While tax receipts are not offered, the various donors can write donations off as a marketing expense. With both co-chairs absent from their roles next year, there are concerns for longevity of this fund raiser which adds greatly to the many extras that the local schools enjoy.

RBC #150 Two students from grade 12 are nominated and added to a list of young people who display generosity and thoughtfulness in their day to day life. The winning entries will be given \$150 to spend in any positive manner they choose within their community. The #150 honours Canada's birthday of one and a half centuries!

Other Discussions around speaker options for future PAC meetings.

Meeting adjourned 8:30, next meeting scheduled for Jan. 10 with Ngaire chairing.