

Seycove PAC Meeting

May 12th 2015

Attended by: Teresa Varty, Birte Hunter, Linda Castagna, Dan Dandar, Andy Niemann,
Jen Cleary,

Guest: Dr. Overgaard

- 1) Approval of Minutes and Agenda, Jenny motioned, Birte seconded.
- 2) Grad Council: Dinner/Dance Tix on sale this week. Everything has to be turned in to buy tickets.
- 3) Student Council: Raised money for cancer, kids got pies in the face
- 4) Treasurer's Report: Teresa asked for the forms and there isn't much – nobody got the mail today. Cheques for Auction are in the bank, \$7845 to scholarships, \$7845 to Seycove PAC. Gaming Grant applied for today. Year End is April 30th; all requests for money need to be in.

Dr. Overgaard: Bleachers – Parts are non-existent, too old. Trying to refurbish them? All metal benches would have to be taken off, and the wood underneath as well. We would have to find casters need to be replaced and that would cost \$15- \$20G. A company just did the Collingwood bleachers; they cost \$161/seat. For 400 seats it would be \$65G all in. This quote is way better than the other company which was \$79G for the seats which would've ended up being \$85G. The company has a good track record, these bleachers have mark-less wheels on the seats, the seats come in and out

by remote control. Dr. Overgaard asked the school district to find the loan for the bleachers.

\$14G in Gaming now, we can give \$11G to scholarships, \$800 to awards night. Linda motioned to assign these moneys, Teresa seconded, all in favour.

Birte requests for staff lunch/date TBD. \$1200. Teresa motioned, Linda seconded, all in favour.

5a) Dr. Overgaard: School Planning Council has met, there are a few wording changes, rolled the plan over as next year is going to be different – supposed to be more of what we actually are doing, less jumping through hoops.

b) Cabaret is May 30th, tix are \$50. Award Ceremonies 3rd June, and Valedictorian Ceremony 5th June.

c) Band and Choir had a great trip to Chicago, the band did a great job, the choir cleaned up – the choir is invited to sing at Carnegie Hall.

d) Next year the 8th and 9th graders are going back to grades instead of percentages.

e) The teachers are being trained with the new grading system on June 26th. Classes are going to June 19th, the first two provincials are on the 19th: Science 10 Provincial is on June 19th in the morning, English 12 Provincial is in the afternoon. The Math 10 Provincial is either on June 22nd or 23rd depending on which teacher you have, and the English 10 Provincial and Socials 11 Provincial are on the 24th. Kids that aren't meeting the requirements will be getting interim reports in the next couple weeks and they will

have to attend June 22nd and 23rd for core learning which may get them to pass and/or get them into summer school.

f) Report Cards and Year Books will be given out Thursday 25th June morning, the teachers will be available on the Friday, and there will be a schedule that is sent out which explains the entire schedule of the last two weeks of school.

g) Request to move the Valedictorian Ceremony start to 7:30, this isn't going to happen, due to logistics of the evening and all the factors involved including the timing of the reception following the ceremony.

** There is support for the Fire Victims coordinated by Parkgate Community Services. Seycove had 6 children who lost their homes in the fire.

6) June meeting is June 9th, bring appys.

Seycove PAC is in need of a President / VP / Secretary