



WSS PAC Minutes

March 8, 2018

4:39 PM at WSS

Attendance: Kee Cronin, Kim Gagnon, Stephanie McHugh, Andrea Legge, Tanya Goertzen, Sharon Tyrrell SD48: Clare Hanbury, Katrina Chevrette

Approval of Minutes , February 8, 2018 PAC meeting - approved over Email by Tanya Goertzen and Leslie Scott

Principal's report- Clare Hanbury on behalf of Nolan Cox - Gary Summers came and spoke on Diversity. Spoke to Gr. 8/9/10 and Gr. 11/12 - really good feedback from students. Lots of discussion in classes after.

Parent/Teacher interviews March 15

First Gr 7 orientation - was really successful.

April 6 - Forum held at WSS Housing and Transportation forum for SD 48. Every school has team with topic of how we design sustainable housing and how do we deal with the transportation. Jordan Sturdy is coming and Nancy Wilhelm-Morden. PSS, WSS and Howe Sound will be here.

PAC treasurer report- Angela Morris - Angela was away

Lunch Program report – Kristi Wells – absent but sent report ...if you want to “report” on my behalf , here’s a few notes to include:

1. New daily specific tickets - going well and no notice of “theft” this past week 2.
- Trial run on chicken caesar wrap next Thursday 3. New volunteer schedule for last semester coming out on Friday 4. Newsletter and communication book implemented

for volunteers 5. Successful grade 7 transition lunch last week - 110 burgers served 6. Office request for more soup and granola bars for Ann's stock for students who forget lunch - ok to purchase?!

7. Volunteer tickets being used to record numbers of promo lunches. Separate volunteer binder starting next semester after spring break or better control.

Thanks so much - Kristi

DPAC Report – Clare Ogilvie – nothing to report

PAC co-chairs report and discussion – Leslie and Tanya

Old business

*Grad legacy – Kee Cronin – \$1500 is being allocated to Grad 2018 to support the Sr. Commons. Kee will get their written request so that we can provide the funds. 2017 Grad Plaque will be ordered and go on Vending Machine as their contribution

*Fundraising – Talked about 2nd vending machine - not necessary at this point as too much work to fill - we should address next year regarding athletic fundraising

*Capital Project – Kee Cronin, Tanya Goertzen, Angela Morris - have formed a group to meet following our next Exec Meeting

*Grad 2018 – Angela Morris and Kerri - March 15 - parent/student meeting to discuss fundraisers, what we still need to do with two fundraisers coming up (fashion show and dance) as well as what needs to be done for Prom.

*Career Day – Andrea/kerri/leslie/kee – april 25 - letter going out to parents for volunteers - We are hoping to get the students to do the Holland Codes criteria as well as the Presenters.

*Athletic Banquet - Katrina Chevrette attending PAC meeting present potential date is June 6 @4:30 pm (Collab Day) - recognizes all the athletes, the coaches, parent supervisors, a way for everyone to get together and celebrate athletics. Parents are invited. A little more of a formal evening. She needs help with meal - 5:00 - 6:30 buffet style, Awards will be during dinner. Students \$5 - Adults \$10 and Coaches and Supervisors come for free. She hopes awards and letters will be paid for by the school. PAC thinks it can make this happen (Service and financial). Suggestion was made to talk to the MAC (Mature Action Community) to see if they could come and help.

*Academic Awards - June 13

*PAC Scholarship - \$1000 - Awarded to the student who has shown significant growth, improvement and maturity during their tenure at Whistler Secondary - if you have a suggestion for a student to send it to Kevin Titus.

*Transition meeting with Nolan - Kee is arranging a lunch off site.

New Business

*Staff Appreciation Lunch - slotted to April/May agenda

*Math Club requesting support for trip to Waterloo. PAC will pay for T-shirts and entrance fee - uniforms \$256.48 and entry fee \$380. Not allowed to pay for any out of Province expenses. Voted by executive unanimously to give money for all above at Exec meeting on March 5, 2018.

*Request from Mr. Train for Sailing Program - re conversation about sailing funding being cut – wondering if any subsidy from PAC might be possible – 58 students need to go sailing – we usually charge \$25 each – but funding may be less from WSA – overall cost is around \$50 - \$1450 was already allocated in the budget from last year for this program. WSA has applied for a grant. Tanya will advise Mr. Train.

*PAC discussion around request for money from PAC - Kee is re-writing this wording so that all groups are using the same format

*Uniforms - Kerri/Leslie - Meeting after Spring Break - needs to be method for tracking uniforms/deposits - when teams ask for funding it has to be approved by Katrina

*Dance - Grad 2018 have come up with a “GLOW” theme, we have done a lot and hope it’s going to be a great success with food, prizes and great music. May 2 from 7:30 - 9:30pm. \$10 tix or \$12 at the door.

*Cheerleaders - Mon/Friday they practise. They are looking to use the money for pom poms that are usable year after year. Decor is one thing they are looking for help with in payment from the PAC. They have already done some fundraising.

*Sr Girls Basketball came in and thanked the PAC for the money we issued to them to help with their expenses at Provincials. They said it was a great experience and came in 12th overall in the Province.

*Whistler Area Long Term Facilities Planning - Andrea Legge attended meeting March 7 - SD 48 to address the overcrowding of schools in Whistler. They are trying to holistically look at solutions. A website is coming out today from SD48 looking for input from the Community. They’ve looked at enrolment by 2020 all Whistler schools will be over capacity. They have the Ministry of Education’s ear right now and are looking to put a proposal forward for capital funds. They think they will get a better uptake if there is a one building solution instead of all buildings being addressed.

Action items from Jan 11 meeting:

- 1. follow up with Naloxone kit - WCSS have come in and talked to all Gr. 10 students about drug and alcohol use and have talked about Naloxone kits with them. Bernie Edmonds is coming from RCMP to discuss Fentanyl issue. Kids are perceiving that the drugs are clean because of who is providing them.**

New PAC email address: wssparent@gmail.com

Next PAC Meeting April 12 8:45 am; May 9 @845 am