

**Carihi Secondary School PAC Meeting**  
**December 15th 2014**

**Attendance:**

Deanna Kowalko	Anne Farren	Fred Schaub	Sean Toal
Sally MacGregor	Tanza Davies	Liz West	Gailene Litwin
Rudi Kreis	Frazer Smith	Michael Savoie	Pam Savoie
Violet Shade			

**Start:**

7:01 pm

**Introductions:**

Introductions were made.

**Special Guest:**

Rudi Kreis and Frazer Smith took us on a tour of the woodwork, metal work, and auto shops. They were full of information and enthusiasm about all of the things that they have done this year to get kids interested in joining their classes and also what they would like to see in the future. They would like to see more female participation and are looking at ways to draw female students in. The "ACE IT" program is no longer, we are now going with a general construction program base which will allow students to try multiple trades and see if they have any interest in pursuing a career in one of the fields.

All of the shops need some updating, but out of all of three of these, the auto shop really needs the most attention to get up to par with what the kids need, for instance, they could do with some hydraulic jacks, newer equipment, and subscription to an online data base, so that the kids can research. This is a huge undertaking and we thank Rudi and Frazer for their spirit and ask if anyone knows any mechanic shops that may be willing to donate some equipment to please contact either of them. Let's get the kids in there!

**Review of Past Minutes:**

Minutes were reviewed and accepted by Liz West, seconded by Sally MacGregor, all in favour.

**Treasurer's Report:**

A detailed report was given to all in attendance and will be attached to the minutes.

Two students who received scholarships in 2012 have not claimed the money, they have ran out of time so money will be remain in scholarship account for future use.

**Principal's Report:**

A detailed report was given to all in attendance and will be attached to the minutes.

**Vice Principal's Report:**

A detailed report was given to all in attendance and will be attached to the minutes.

**DPAC Report:**

Math session that was mentioned last month will go ahead on January 3rd from 6-7 for highschool students. There will be a separate math info session in February for K-8 parents.

### **Grad Report:**

- Gailene is the fundraising coordinator - they have already raised \$21000.00 of the 35000.00 needing to be raised!
- Upcoming Grad Fundraisers: Wood cut, Burger and Beer Night.
- Ongoing Fundraisers: Purdy's Chocolate Bars, Smoke Salmon, Aroma Coffee, Bottle Depot, and Quality Foods point donations.
- The grad sleepover went off great with potluck, games, movies, and a breakfast in the morning.

### **Old Business:**

No old business to report.

### **New Business:**

Violet Shade made a motion to make "Appreciation Baskets" for the teachers and volunteered to do so. Michael seconded the motion and all were in favour. Violet will have these delivered in the next couple of days, thank you!

BCCCPAC registration will no longer be paid by the district. Michael motioned for the Carihi PAC to pay the registration fee, Gailene seconded. All were in favour. This must be in by Friday, Dea will let Liz know to send a cheque out.

### **Next Meeting:**

January 19th at 7pm

### **End:**

8:55 pm

## **Principal's Report Carihi Parent Advisory Council December 15, 2014**

1. Term 2 Interims out this week!
2. Christmas Turkey Lunch and show on Thursday at 12:15 or so.
3. Grad Sleepover and Band Concert were successful.
4. New speakers are installed in the gym, we will try to salvage the old ones for the MPR.
5. Exam Schedule and Mock Exam Schedule out to students.
6. Grade 9 Transition Survey completed this week.
7. Planning for next year will get busy starting in January with plans for transition activities, course selection evenings and school visits. We strive to have students complete course selection prior to March break.
8. Wrestling underway - at least one student won Gold this past weekend!
9. Basketball teams are busy with play days and performing well. A small roster of senior girls have high hopes!

Carihi PAC Treasurer's Report

Meeting held Dec. 15th, 2014

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

Balance as at Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 1173.53

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT:

Balance as at Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 3541.51

Cheque made out to Olivia Wharton \$500.00

9 remaining from 2013 \$4500.00

2 remaining from 2012 \$1000.00

GAMING ACCOUNT:

Balance at Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014-11-24 24832.50

Cheques: #132 SD 72 Uniforms 587.15

# 133 Carihi Sr. Girls Basket. 300.00

#134 Sr. Boys Bask. & Wrestl. 330.00

Total: from Nov. 1217.15

Total: from Oct. \$3273.25

Spent from gaming : 4490.40

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Vice Principal Report  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### Government Exams:

- Schedule for February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> exams will come out for students tomorrow Tuesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Exam Registry is closing December 16<sup>th</sup>
- Mock-exam week January 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> with Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> being a regular day for check in with classes  
*to Army Day*      *to Pro D Day*

### Pictures:

- Re-takes were completed December 9<sup>th</sup>

### Assemblies:

- MADD presentation for grades 11 & 12 November 26<sup>th</sup> was well received by students and staff
- Drama class performances for students and staff during the day and for parents after school last week
- Christmas Band concert in the MPR Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> in the evening was a great success

### Emergency Drills:

- Lock-Down drill November 25<sup>th</sup>, went very well
  - A couple of doors were not locked
  - One teacher was stranded in the hallways
  - We are developing procedures for students in the bathrooms
  - Need for flashing light in the shop was identified again

### Facilities:

- Beam-ends are being fixed all around the school as needed
- Garden Project is well on the way with 2<sup>nd</sup> phase money to come soon