

Carihi Secondary School PAC Meeting
September 28th, 2015

Attendance:

Sharon Russell
Denise Vowles-Biegler
Sally MacGregor
Deanna Kowalko

Kate Morgan
Sean Toal
Tia Stephens
Anne Farren

Violet Shade
Fred Schaub
Liz West
Tanza Davies

Start:

7:05pm

Introductions:

Introductions were made around the table.

Special Guest:

There was not a special guest at this meeting, Sean is going to see if perhaps Sports Science would be interested in coming in next month. Also, there was a suggestion that we have someone come to our meeting and speak about the international students.

Review of Past Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed. Sally made a motion to accept the May 25th minutes , Kate seconded. All wer in favour.

Treasurer's Report:

Balances are as follows:

General: \$1095.46

Gaming: \$ \$12404.88-\$3500.00 that was transferred to scholarship account since the statement was printed. We are going to need to transfer more money to the scholarship account as there are still quite a few outstanding.

Scholarship: \$2021.76

Liz wrote 6 cheques to cover scholarships, there are 6 outstanding from from 2014, the students have until December to claim them.

The gaming report has been completed and signed. Liz will put it in the mail tomorrow, thank you Liz. We should be receiving approximately \$16000.00 this year, based on last years registration of 830 students.

Liz has also applied for the SD 72 funds.

Liz brought a copy of the budget last year, so that we could all go through it before next months budget meeting. Proposed changes are as follows:

Remove jewellery funds as it is no longer a class.

Take money from production equipment, as they are okay for now.

Add \$200 to leadership and re allocate \$750 for newsletter to the 50th year celebrations. Put some funding towards more t shirts for sports leadership.

Principal's Report and Vice Principal's Report:

A report was given to all in attendance and will be attached to the minutes. Additional notes are below:

Administration and staff are looking at ways to improve feedback with parents. It was suggested that they parents do like it when teachers use the Parent/Student Connect.

Curriculum Implementation: Significant changes to the curriculum for Grades 10-12 are being drafted by the Ministry of Education. Sean will keep us up to date throughout the year.

The Ignite Program is up and running, teachers have received training, the gym has gotten new equipment and there are 15 students that are already in attendance. The teachers involved are Knox, Jepson, and Wilson. This is a program for the north island elite athletes.

DPAC Report:

The first meeting of the 2015/16 school year is this Wednesday evening in the band room at Robron. They are still needing volunteers for Secretary and Treasurer positions.

Grad Report:

The first grad meeting is September 29th in the library.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

It was suggested to make sure that the sports leadership students make sure to wear their t shirts, so they are visible to both the public and the groups they are helping. Sean will take this to the group. They are doing a wonderful job representing Carihi!

Next Meeting:

October 19th at 7pm in the library.

End:

8:15pm