

## Carihi Secondary School PAC Meeting

### Attendance:

Sally MacGregor  
Tanza Davies  
Tia Stephen

Sean Toal  
Dea Kowalko  
Kate Morgan

Fred Schaub  
Liz West

Anne Farren  
Violet Shade

### Start:

7:08pm

### Introductions:

Introductions were made.

### Special Guest:

Georgina Knox explained the function of the "IGNITE" program and we went to see the kids at work in the gym. There are 16 students who have been chosen to participate, with the furthest one coming from Royston. This is not a sport specific plan, they are teaching kids technique, planning. We have kids who are in swimming, BMX, wrestling, baseball, hockey, volleyball, soccer, and rugby. It was very interesting and a huge win for Carihi to have this program here.

### Review of Past Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed and accepted by Sally, Kate seconded.

### Treasurer's Report:

We finalized the budget. Violet moved to accept the budget with the following changes from last year. Sally seconded. All were in favour.

- The advertising budget (cr mirror) will be used for the 50th anniversary functions, as we do not need to pay for the newsletter submissions anymore.
- Leadership will have an extra \$200.00 added
- Video and jewellery making have been removed.
- Tennis and trail bikes are new clubs, so we will allocate \$100 for each of them.
- We have more teams than ever in soccer, so we have added \$1800.00 to that fund.
- The scholarship fund has been increased by \$1000.00.

A copy of the budget will be attached.

### Principal's/Vice Principal's Report:

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

- 50th anniversary

Alumni are coming in and making displays in the hall cabinets.

April 21st is the date we have set aside for the celebration.

The alumni are meeting once a month with the administration and some students for planning.

- Curriculum changes are in the works to be implemented starting next September - there will be a lot more emphasis on work habits and skills, as these are just as important as academics. For a complete look, please visit the ministry of education website to see the re design of the curriculum.

### DPAC Report:

-Willow Point PAC contacted DPAC and offered some fundraising ideas, if anyone is interested contact them.

-Timberline flex program to encourage student learning is now on the go, students can go on

Wednesday afternoons and learn new things in Science, Math, etc. it is student choice to participate and what they would like to learn about.

-It is predicted that there will be 50 less students in our district next year.

- Joyce McMann was present to discuss a review of the board.

**Grad Report:**

Everything is starting to hum along, as Sean said we have fundraising ongoing and sleepover is being organized by Nancy Sinclair.

The committee heads have been chosen and they will be getting their volunteers organized.

**Old Business:**

There was no old business to discuss, except the budget, which is under Treasurer's Report.

**New Business:**

Sean will look into having Laurie Koblek visit next time to discuss the international student program.

**Next Meeting:**

November 16th @ 7pm

**End:**

8:20pm