

Carihi Secondary School PAC Meeting
January 18th 2016

Attendance:

Sally MacGregor
Liz West

Anne Farren
Fred Schaub

Tanza Davies
Sean Toal

Dea Kowalko
Violet Shade

Start:

7:05pm

Introductions:

Introductions were made

Special Guest:

There was no special guest, we are hoping Lori Koblek may be able to join us in February.

Review of Past Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed, Sally made a motion to accept minutes and Liz seconded. All were in favour.

Treasurer's Report:

Balances are as follows:

General: \$1353.14

Gaming: \$19196.59

Scholarship: \$4505.96

9 out of 12 2014 scholarship recipients have claimed their money. The deadline to claim has now passed. We still have some 2015 scholarships waiting to be claimed. The recipients have until December 2016 to do so.

Principal's Report:

A detailed report was given to all in attendance and will be attached to the minutes. Additions are as follows:

Basketball - Sr boys finished 5/8 and Sr girls finished 3/5 respectfully.

Wrestling – Carihi had 2 students win gold, and 1 win silver.

Feedback from parents is ongoing – they are focusing on what parents would like to see on report cards. Moving towards a more personalized format, less of an overview of what the class did and more on what each student succeeds at or needs to work on.

The ministry satisfaction survey will not need codes to participate.

The 50th celebration planning is going smoothly – the banner will be mounted on the Dogwood side of the highschool. Student articles have been collected and with the help of the CR Museum were printed and will be permanently mounted in the school. SD72 will help offset costs for the 50th festivities. We are in the midst of trying to gather and display all 50 years of grad photos.

Tanza suggested that it would be fun to have a contest going to see which family has had the most generations go through Carihi.

There have been 2 teaching jobs for the next semester posted, one for foods/baking and one for socials.

DPAC Report:

SD72 is planning on having an internet safety talk session for parents, we will keep you posted on date. School closure discussions are ongoing.

Grad Report:

Fundraising pizza night has gone on.

Liz and Tamara Sayers are now part of decorating committee, as Kim has had to take a step back.

It was suggested to book Hugh for sound as soon as possible.

Next Grad meeting is on Tuesday Jan 26th .

Old Business:

No outstanding old business to discuss.

New Business:

Sean was approached by Kim Isles of Stone China Mobile Solutions (letter attached), regarding an information app that she has produced for ongoing communication between the school, parents, and students. Sean will follow up with her and let us know more.

Next Meeting:

February 15th @ 7pm

End:

7:55 pm