

Carihi Secondary School PAC Meeting
January 16th, 2017

Attendance:

Sally MacGregor	Violet Shade	Michael Savoie	Shawn Cowan
Bosiljka Kruyt	Tanza Davies	Kelly Clark	Liz West
Deanna Kowalko	Fred Schaub		

Start:

7:00 pm

Introductions:

Introductions were made

Special Guest:

There was no special guest at tonight's meeting.

Review of Past Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed. Violet made a motion to accept the minutes and Sally seconded, all were in favour.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank Account Balances are as follows:

General: \$1254.77

Scholarship: \$2958.56

Gaming: \$15 344.43, some of the pre approved items from the budget have been paid out, including trail bike club allotted amount.

Liz did apply for the \$264.63 based on number of students from SD72 and this has been deposited into the General acct.

Principal's / Vice Principal's Report:

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

-Out of the money awarded to the BCTF, our school will be receiving some funds, some of it must go to teacher librarians- we will see what can be done to improve our library. Also, the money will be used for academic support to the kids that don't usually receive it (the ones who slip through the cracks), they are looking into any type of student support that the administration and teachers see could be of benefit to the students.

- There was a study a thon and between 50 and 60 kids attended.

- We went over the new curriculum and how it looks for final grades, it is dependent on teacher and could be a final exam, final project, or exit interview to see if the student has fully met the outcomes of the course. Students are responsible to know what their final (if there is one) is, and the date and time it is to be completed.

-Michael asked if there will be a loop for feedback and a way to measure how the students have done, good or bad from both the secondary and post-secondary side of things. The new curriculum will test the skill level, rather than the grade level of the student. Shawn and Fred let us know that there will be review and the students and parents are being asked for their input on their feelings on how this worked or didn't work, so that we can continue to improve.

DPAC Report:

Claire Trevena MLA will be at the next DPAC meeting to speak, this will postpone the scheduled lecture by Nevanka Fair. There will also be a speaker about student anxiety in February and a math for parents night, which they have done for a couple of years now, it is very informative and recommended.

Just a reminder that the meetings have been moved to the school board office, they are no longer at Robron school.

Grad Report:

There was no meeting in December, the next meeting will be next week. The students will be grocery bagging on Feb 4th, the website is updated with any new fundraising and dates. Also, the Purdy's chocolate bars are for sale.

Old Business:

-Sally looked into the BCCPAC scholarship information being in the student counselling office, they were not aware of the scholarship. The information can be found on the BCCPAC website.

-Liz is to contact the school district to confirm that we have paid for our BCCPAC registration, they will refund us the money, as discussed in earlier meetings.

New Business:

All new business is above in categories.

Next Meeting:

7:45pm

End:

Feb 20th @ 7pm