

Carihi Secondary School PAC Meeting

March 8, 2021

Attendance: Nicole Walker, Cheryl Chatterton, Jerry Loeb, Tanya Campbell, Louise Panziera (Principal)

Call To Order: 7:43pm

Review of Past Minutes: Last month's meeting (February) was cancelled. No minutes

**Cheryl approved the minutes from January, Nicole seconded. All in favor*

Additions to Agenda: Carihi updated Constitution and Bi-Laws 2021

Correspondence: BC Teachers magazine and a Fundraising opportunity for Easter

DPAC Report: Some parents in the district have started the sd72 DPAC again. They have sent out a survey to all parents. Please check personal emails.

Treasurer's Report: * January 30th

General account \$ 1,893.59

Gaming account \$23,020.90

- \$980 to sports membership

- \$180 for cross country

Scholarship account \$ 1,965.01

- \$800 in grants

Due to Covid 19 some graduates have postponed their college/university studies

**Cheryl proposes that for 2020 grad, scholarship winners will be allowed to claim their money 2 academic school years later. Tanya seconded, all in favor.*

Principal's Report

Special Days

Continue to build in opportunities for students to come together at least in their classes (i.e. Pink Shirt Day), PE Dept. has had Free Throw Challenges, Lay Up challenges after school

Grad

June 26 Save the Date

For now, same outline as last year with a car parade and school commencement in our front courtyard. We feel it is important for families to be a part of this much as the same as last year creating a welcoming, caring, unique experience. The decision was made to err on the side of planning with current protocols, as in the event they change, we can entertain ideas for other activities.

Health and Safety

- Newest protocols require masks worn unless seated at desk/designated work area
- Biggest difference is when moving around the class, mask on

Facilities

New electronic sign will be put in within the coming weeks in the front of the school

Need to take a good inventory of furniture and ways to revive parts of the school

Learning

-Next set of provincial assessments in April 12-16 and June 14-23

-Grade 12 Literacy Assessments are in the pilot phase with implementation expected for next year

-[Grade 10 Literacy Assessment | Building Student Success - B.C. Curriculum \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

-The upcoming weeks will be the busiest, and even more so as we have to navigate course selection, staffing and timetabling with protocols in place and uncertainty for exactly what we are planning for

-We will have to get creative as to how to communicate with students and parents about next year's courses

-Half day pro d days have been organized mainly into learning groups along topics of interest from Strategic Plan or curriculum (e.g. Literacy and Thinking Skills, Rethinking Assessment Practices, Tech Tools for Teaching and Learning, Decolonizing the Curriculum, Promoting Health and Wellness)

Schedule

The Data:

- Improved attendance rates
- Fewer fails/incompletions
- MIDI Report (Middle School Instrument project) from Phoenix 2019-20
 - Self report survey that looks for trends
- Staff Feedback from staff meetings/Scheduling Committee
- From a leadership point of view, a model that builds stronger connections and allows for more time to reach out and support with mental health literacy
- Strong foundation moving into grade 10 courses

The Drivers:

- **A grade nine transition year with fewer contacts and deeper connections with teachers and peers**
- **A learning support model that embodies inclusive education, deepens collaboration, and integrates supports in the class, in place of an exclusive enrolling pull out model**
- **Strong literacy and numeracy foundations and supports for all learners**

The Plan:

- Gr. 9 Cohorts for next year by semester in the English program
- FI/PF will have course change every two weeks
- Grade 10-12 will be two courses every 10 weeks
- Some implications with electives and what we can offer

New Business:

1) Updated constitution bi-laws presented and discussed (BCDPAC CONSTITUTION and BI-LAWS used as an example)

**Cheryl moves to post the constitution and bi-laws from a draft to a working document, seconded by Nicole and all in favor. It will appear on the Carihi website.*

2) New members to sign a Code of Conduct

3) Discussed getting new members on PAC... how to engage more parents

4) Dominos fundraiser. Nicole will look into it.

Adjournment: 9:10pm**Next Meeting: Monday April 19 at 7:30 via Zoom**