

Argyle PAC

Wednesday Feb 19, 2020

Welcome and Introductions 7:04 PM

Review and approval of January Meeting Minutes

MOTION: to approve the minutes of the January 2020 PAC meeting – Tannins. Second – Lisa. **Motion Carried.**

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Storoz

1. Financials: Operating account: \$13,045.48. Gaming: \$32936.75.
2. \$1164.97 WIP fundraiser in so far.

Motion: To approve the Treasurer's report- Tanya. Second: Leslie. **Motion Carried.**

Administration Report – Kim Jonat

Grad Guys Dance went well. Vernon Music trip went well. Parent Nights for Course Planning for Seniors – Planning for Post Secondary and Plan for Course Planning. Grade 7 parent night was very popular. Large group of Grade 7's for 2020/21. Well over 200 students if they do choose to come here. Kiwanis Jazz festival today – Got Gold Standing. Winter Athletics starting to wrap, some teams finished and others heading to provincial championships. Gymnastics did very well, almost whole team heading to Provincials. Wrestlers at Provincials last weekend. Sr. Basketball qualified for Provincials next week. Ski and Snowboard finals at Whistler. Provincials are in Kootneys this year. Spring sports are starting up. Coming up: PAC supported – Slam Poet coming next Wednesday, Grade 11 and 12 and Spoken Word Class. Workshops for students too. Course forms in this Friday. Academy Registrations coming up. Band concert Tuesday Night. Chorale Concert the following Wednesday. WPI Philanthropic Organization. 10th year doing this. Monday March 9 are when Report cards will be published. Spring Break – 3 international trips heading out. Japan, Baltics and Peru. No travel advisories to not go at this time. The next set of Learning Connection Conferences will happen pretty soon after Spring Break so a reminder will go out before.

Observation: Course Selection Meeting – presentations were good but the second one overran and there were no time to ask questions. Also, very tight to get to the second presentation of the night for DL and Summer School.

Access for students in the new school – Argyle Road will have a gate but will not be accessible until the school is up and going. Will be up for the District of North van if they put in traffic Lights. Are we expecting the acoustics to be better in the new school? Yes, there are new acoustic and PA systems plus less dead zones.

Band room is on the second story and close to the gyms. Second story can have a truck backed up to the door. Lots of sound proofing in that area.

Program Rep Reports

1. AMA update – Danielle Moore – Band next Tuesday. March 4 Choir concert. Week of March 4 – March 24, pick up the following week for Purdy’s fundraising. Spring Break in the middle is a bit tough. Mother’s Day flowers and Samosa’s. Gift Cards happening too for Meridian Meats – good prices, Grass Fed Beef. Someone to replace her for Cabaret next year that she is training. She’ll also do Purdy’s for Fundraising. Kids getting very excited to go to the Baltics. Lots of problems with Spud. Accounting system is very confusing. Cannot give out checks due to not having proper totals yet.

2. ADA update – Fleur – No update

3. Athletics Update – Alex Kelsch – Wrestling 7 qualified students and 2 placed for BC. Very successful season almost double the kids. 2 hosting tournaments due to new mats. Basketball: Jr. Girls 3r in all of Van and North Shore. Congrats to the girls. Truly a Cinderella story – Squeaked into the tournaments – the last place team and they ended up finishing 3rd, winning 6 of 8 games. Sr. girls are prov bound. Juvie Boys qualified. Zones Gymnastics won every team banner. Rugby, Jr, Sr and Girls starting. Bantam Football, Track and Field and Mountain Biking. May field Tennis and Golf teams this year. Ultimate too.

Comment: Pickle ball club has done some sessions for teaching the kids. It does not seem that they mentioned coming to Argyle but could be a good one for the Spring to introduce them.

Old Business

1. Gender Diversity presentation by Michele Fogal and Caroline Wedderspoon on April 15, 2020 – who has contacted them re: booking this. Our DPAC rep could not good go but Leslie can ask the DPAC rep. from Upper Lynn if it is appropriate for the school. If so will be April 15 in the Library. Will send an email to Kim for distribution to the school.
2. Tanya to provide update on WIP: current panic re: ticket sales due to only 42 sold. We know that lots of folks are last minute ticket buyers. Possible to auction grad seats – central orchestra at the ceremony at Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Tough to do that with a parking spot as this requires understanding how the parking lot works and administration on who parks in the spot.
3. We have ideas for auctioning off items from the old school with nostalgic value: however there is a Demolition Contract in place and we are unable to remove things from the school due to this contract, not to mention the asbestos in the walls so cannot take screws out of the walls.

New Business

Danae noticed on Baerd ½ of the block has a nice sidewalk and the other half does not. People park on both sides and come right to the cross walk. One parent has been asking for sidewalks on Frederick for 17 years. Danae has a contact in the District for people she can call to discuss our concerns.

Andrew, parent member: re: School District – January 31, 2020 Safe and Caring Schools. Andrew asks if any PAC meeting attendees had read an article entitled “Police Interviews in Schools”. He described the District emails included a link. If you click on that link, then there was a link to Interviews in schools with police. Has been involved with instigating the event and was not happy about how the information was distributed. None of the assembled group at PAC had read the email.

If there are new people to the PAC, can there be a list of contacts and names? We used to do an introduction at the beginning of each meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

No meeting in March

April 15, 2020

May 20, 2020

June Meeting TBD

Motion to adjourn – Tannis. Second: Helen 8:01