

Argyle PAC
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
7:00 pm | Argyle Library

Welcome and introductions: Meeting commenced 7:00pm

Attending:

Kim Jonat – Principal; Leslie Jaremchuk – PAC Chair; Mark Howard –PAC Vice-Chair; Ian Tatterton - PAC Treasurer; Mary Ann Bell - PAC Co-Secretary; Christine Gray, Tanja Haller, Danae Gale, Gwen Waite - PAC Members at Large; Eric Stanger – ADA Rep

Review and approval of April 2023 meeting minutes

MOTION to approve the April 12, 2023, minutes: Leslie Jaremchuk

Seconded: Christine Gray

Motion Carried

Treasurer’s Report – Ian Tatterton

1. Financials (report attached)

Gaming Balance:	\$25,139.50
Gaming Uncommitted	\$ 9,655.16
Operating Balance	\$12,014.94
Operating Uncommitted:	\$12,014.94

2. \$800 in iPad purchases not reflected in financials but will be added.
3. Funds being held in trust for Pipers Football (\$252.50) and ADA (\$568.50)

MOTION to approve Treasurer’s report: Leslie Jaremchuk

Seconded: Danae Gale

Motion Carried

It was reinforced that any financial asks from teachers and departments must come to Kim through the appropriate staff members.

Administration report – Kim Jonat

1. Grade 12 Capstone Projects are part of the Career Life Connections 12 course and are intended to be a reflection of their growth throughout high school. Typically, they pick a passion that they focus on, and students present their projects to the younger grades.
2. Pro-D Days. There were 2 recently that were inter-school meetings. For one day, Spanish teachers from across the district all came together for professional development.
3. Advanced Placement exams and grad assessments took place recently.
4. Outdoor Safety North Shore event took place in the parking lot and multipurpose area.
 - a. District Event – outdoor Ed 11/12 and leadership students volunteer and help to run it.
5. Year End Events
 - a. French Immersion grade 12 breakfast on June 2
 - b. Grad Events – Banquet and Grad Ceremony
 - c. Music Final Concert and Awards

- d. Athletics Awards and BBQ
- e. School Awards
- 6. Athletics – Spring play off season time
 - a. Soccer
 - i. Junior team just won Sea to Sky Zones and are off to provincials in Kelowna.
 - ii. The other Junior team won the North Shores.
 - b. Rugby
 - i. Girls won the Sea to Sky Zone banner and are heading to provincials in Abbotsford.
 - ii. Boys – Seniors played rugby 7s and won the Sea to Sky Zone Banner.
 - c. Ultimate – Senior Team came 2nd.
 - d. Track and Field – qualifiers for provincials are ongoing.
 - e. Mountain Biking – In Whistler today for zone championships.
 - f. Golf – Squamish – Sea to Sky championships
 - g. Ice Hockey – Spring League. This team is new this year and are undefeated going in to play offs.
 - h. Tennis and badminton – club level

7. Changes to Student Reporting (PowerPoint presentation)

Changes to student reporting (“communicating student learning”) are coming for the 2023/2024 school year. The district will offer a parent session and there will be more to come in bulletins.

Highlights include:

- a. When the classroom culture focuses on rewards, gold stars, grades, or class ranking, then (students) look for ways to obtain the best marks rather than to improve their learning.
- b. The purpose of reporting is communicating student learning to parents AND to students.
- c. Staying the same
 - i. There will continue to be 6 communications of student learning – 4 report cards (mid and end) and 2 conference opportunities.
 - ii. Written descriptive feedback.
 - iii. Letter grades and % for grades 10 – 12
- d. What’s New
 - i. Student reporting practices that align with BC’s curriculum and provincial assessment system
 - ii. Provincial proficiency scale to grades K-9
 - iii. Student self-assessment of core competency and goal setting at all grades
 - iv. All learners, including those with a disability or diverse ability, will receive regular communications in the same way as their peers in any other program.
- e. Communicating Student Learning (CSL) shifts summary:
 - i. Informal learning updates (conferences)
 - ii. Written updates (report cards)
 - iii. Proficiencies:
 - 1. Emerging / Developing / Proficient / Extending (K-9)
 - 2. Insufficient Evidence (IE) – at this point in time there is insufficient evidence (i.e., moved schools, been away for a significant time)

- iv. Determination of grades
- v. Descriptive feedback
- vi. Inclusive assessment practices
- vii. SACC and student goal setting
- viii. Graduation Update – aim is to ensure that parents have the information they need to ensure that grad requirements are being met. Will be shown on report cards ... what they still need.
- ix. New report cards will be more focused on student feedback (as opposed to a description of what's being taught in class)
- x. Student goal setting & self-reflection
 - 1. Students learn to set goals and work towards them. Can be course/school related OR life related.
- xi. More information

Program Rep Reports

1. **AMA update** – Kim Jonat
 - a. Senior Music trip Cantando Music Festival in Edmonton April 16-19.
 - b. Junior Music trip to ConBrio Musical Festival in Sun Peaks April 28-30 – Concert Band was awarded gold, and Jr. Jazz Band was awarded silver.
 - c. Zone Concert with Family of Schools and Argyle Senior Bands. Over 270 students from Argyle's FoS (Boundary, Ross Road, Lynn Valley & Upper Lynn) joined for a concert in the large gym.
 - d. Argyle's 41st Cabaret Night coming up on May 26. Will feature all Argyle Music Jazz ensembles, student combos, dinner, dancing, silent auction, Tickets available.
2. **ADA update** –Eric Stanger (ADA Rep)
3. Updating re spring show: Students performed "Ballet in Revolution", a student written play (Beckett Stanger) with grades 9-12 performing. The series was very successful with 50+ students involved and 4 sold out nights with 70 – 80 audience members per show.
4. \$362.50 was raised from a 50/50 draw.
5. The iPads that were approved for purchase have not yet been bought. Eric will purchase.
6. The PAC is currently holding some ADA funds in trust. ADA plans to use the funds to purchase collapsible signs with theatre directions.

Old Business

- **Fundraising** for spring - Samosa Fundraiser was successful: \$3,620.46 total sales with proceeds @25% of \$905.12. Less funds were raised than the first time and we will consider what other fundraising options might be out there.
 - a. There was discussion about looking at how to coordinate all the Argyle fundraising efforts at the beginning of the year to ensure that there's no overlap or that they don't take place too close to other fundraising efforts.
 - b. PAC typically runs Purdy's at Christmas and Samosas in April or May.
 - c. It was agreed that each special interest group should have a designated PAC Rep (football, drama, music, etc.)
 - d. Cheer ran a "Neufeld" fundraiser in early May and earned \$1000.

- **Teacher Appreciation Lunch** takes place Monday, June 26 from 11:30am to 2:00 pm. Well Fed Catering will be hired to provide meals and will be paid for using funds from the Operating Account. going ahead with Well Fed catering with funds from Operating Account. A few volunteers are required.

New Business

1. Cheer – Gwen Waite thanked PAC for the support this year. The students won provincials and are looking at a possible return trip to the World Championships. Fundraising will need to be proactive, and they are considering a Purdy’s fundraiser at Christmas, but are conscious of the AMA and PAC Purdy’s fundraisers taking place at the same time. They would also like to run a Krispy Kreme fundraiser in September and repeat the Neufeld fundraiser in Spring.
2. It was decided to discuss at the September meeting fundraising opportunities for all special interest groups and PAC.
3. Consider creating new Argyle PAC website. The current website is linked with the Upper Lynn Elementary website. Maybe get a student to move over info and pages to new platform?

MOTION to adjourn at 8:33pm: Leslie Jaremchuk

Seconded: Gwen Waite

Motion Carried

Upcoming meetings for 2022/23 school year

- Proposed “fun meeting/get-together” at the Black Bear Pub – mid June.

Upcoming meetings for 2023/24 school year

- September 13
- October 11 - AGM
- November 15
- January 10
- February 21
- April 10
- May 15
- No meeting in June (unless needed)