

Chilliwack Senior Secondary

May PAC Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2023 – 7:04

Attendance: Cherie- Lynn W., Jen H., Andrea B., Kimberly B., Vanessa G., Norm M. , Stacy B., Taylor B. , Willow R.

Adoption of Agenda: 1st Cherie Lynn Wagar. 2nd Kimberly Bradshaw.

Adoption of Minutes: 1st Vanessa Green. 2nd Stacy Bryant.

Student Council Report:

- Tye Dye t-shirts were successful the color was green this year
- Grade 10 event was Cotton Candy, it was very easy to make and hand out.
- Scavenger Hunt with the International Students will take place around town.
- Spirit Week will be coming up - hot chocolate will be handed out

Administration Report: Danielle Wicker

- Financial Rewards Workshop 1 and 2 were successful. During the PAC meeting parents showed concerned over how much children were understanding the steps needing to apply. Total of 6 workshops.
- Remembrance Day Assemblies
- Term 1 Ended and Term 2 began.
- Grade 10 Social Event with cotton candy
- Grad Photo Sessions began. Retakes are December 12th and 13th
- Report Cards Posted
- Transcript Verification Report Sessions for grade 12
- Canned Food Drive & Door Decorating Began
- Human Rights Poster Campaign
- Wrestling Team had an amazing tournament on the weekend.

Up coming events.

- Series of Leadership Events for December, Information can be found in the Storm Watch
- Language Department is going to the Christmas Market Dec 5th.
- Pep Rally December 6th
- Christmas Movie Night December 7th
- Senior Boys Basketball Tournament Joe Murro Classic December 7-9 J
- MADD Assembly for Grades 11 & 12 December 12th
- Grad Photo Retakes December 12 and 13th
- Entrepreneurship Fair December 14th
- Door Decorating Judging December 15th

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- International Student Christmas Party December 15th
- Winter Concert December 21st
- Winter Assembly December 22nd
- Last Day before Winter Break December 22nd

DPAC Report:

- Operation Red Nose is looking for more volunteers.
- Bussing is a major issue. Not all kids have bus passes. Some busses arriving 20 minutes late, while others arrive 20 minutes before supervision. Some schools have used EA time to cover the early morning arrival but that means the EA has to leave early and the child assigned with the EA does not have support the entire day. (no overtime for EA's)
- Public transit is overflowing at peak times and DPAC would like parents to contact the city about adding bussing for the schools.
- Concern about schools not spending their affordability funds from last year and it being taken away from the school. * Affordability funds at CSS were spent last year and this year's money is being used. CSS has been given no indication of the money being taken, if not spent soon.
- DPAC was wondering what type of speakers should be brought in.
- Vaping is problematic in the bathroom at some schools. Censors were put in the bathroom but ripped out within a couple days *CSS doesn't have a problem currently. This year there is a hall monitor and all staff will check in bathrooms every time they pass one.

Treasurer Report: Vanessa Green

General Funds - \$14,470.92/ Outstanding Commitments

Gaming Funds - \$18,029.45 / Outstanding Commitments \$1,565.00

Term deposit - \$0 Transferred to Gaming Account Nov 28th, 2023 (Amount transferred \$11,539.59)

2023 -2024 Budget.

The Government Gaming Grant money has not come in. Re-evaluation of applications will happen when full amount is in account.

Kimberly Bradshaw makes a motion to accept the 2023 – 2024 Budget brought forward at tonight's December 4th PAC Meeting.

*2nd: Andrea Bleasdale *Motion Passed

New Business:

CSS School Trustee Willow Reichelt

- Brief explanation on what a trustee does, Trustees are elected to help govern the school district. Trustees vote on a budget that is created by the district treasurer and secretary. Help

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schools create policies to help them run smoother. You are able to contact your liaison to ask questions at any point. Although most questions asked to get directed over to operations.

- Meetings are in person but may be moved to online only for safety. (RCMP Request)
- Bus Drivers New hires are going through training.

Questions asked to Will Reichelt

- Are the schools given funding for bussing to sport events, field trips and music?
Trustees help decide how much funding each school will receive, but it's up to each school to allocate the money as they see fit. The government gives approximately half the cost of bussing to the Transportation department and that is why there is a charge to students.
- Is there a gifted program such as the International Baccalaureate Program in SD33 district?
Unsure at this time.

Monday January 8th, 2024 @ 7PM