

**SLSS PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Meeting convened at 6:30 p.m.

**Present:** Michele McLean and Roisin Clenachan Johnson (PAC Co-chairs),  
Tammy Ross (Treasurer), Faye Bork (RDPAC Rep), Trish Jardine,  
Ellen Selbie, Anne Chen, Olivia Or, Lily Wong, Marlene Wu, Anna Lau,  
Willy Wong

**Administration:** Principal Ms. Carol-Lyn Sakata, Vice Principal Ms. Anita Kwon,  
Vice Principal Mr. Lee Banta

**BUSINESS**

Acceptance of minutes from meeting October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1<sup>st</sup> motion – Faye Bork 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Anne Chen

Adoption of Agenda for meeting November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1<sup>st</sup> motion – Anna Lau 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Trish Jardine

**Guest Speaker – (Ms. Kwon) Student Assessment and Reporting at SLSS**

**Reporting-** sample of the student report card was shared

- look at each course for attendance (number at top of report may be wrong)
- Grade 8 and 9 get letter grades no percentages shown
- Grade 10/11/12 percentages and letter grades shown
- WORK HABITS will be shown this year but the Ministry will no longer allow them on reports... Parents can go to the BC Ministry of Education website to respond to this change (SLSS and parents value the work habits)
- individual comments are written by each teacher
- ELL students have digital portfolios where they collect a body of their work and an ELL Learning Standards Rubric that is highlighted by the teacher
- December 1 parents will be able to access their teen's information on a parent portal to see schedule, marks, etc.

**Assessment** - January 2018 there will be a pilot of the new Numeracy Assessment

\* Focus will be on higher level thinking not just computation, students will have 3 attempts to write it and their best score will be on their transcript (link on SLSS website [https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/eexams\\_sample.htm](https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/eexams_sample.htm))

- English 12 exam – last sitting will be June 2019 and then a new Literacy Assessment will replace it in 2020
- Next September the new grade 10/11/12 curriculum will be introduced – content not changed much – delivery and expectations have changed
- Social Studies 11 will no longer be required for graduation

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Ms. Sakata)**

Semester end- there has been a demand by Teachers for formal year end exams as an opportunity to help students improve their marks, so the last week of January from Tuesday to Friday there will be EXAMS in all classes

Halloween dance – around 200 students attended

Spirit week – great opportunity to show school spirit by taking part

Take Your Grade 9 to Work Day – was a big success, almost all grade 9s went  
PSI day – special presentation by local Post Secondary Institutes (noonhour)  
November 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies 2 offered at 10:45 and 12:05  
November 17 – High Danger Drill 10am with RCMP in attendance – practice in case  
of a real emergency Hold and Secure (Code yellow) Lock down (Code red)  
Volleyball season for girls right now  
November 15/16 City Center Grade 7 Volleyball Tournament (SLSS will host some)  
November 28 Basketball Pep Rally and Home opener games  
November 29 MADD presentation to grade 12 students

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. proposed distribution of gaming funds for 2017/2018 school year was shared
- b. vote by show of hands – all in favor, so funds will be available as agreed

### **TREASURER'S REPORT** (Ms. Tammy Ross)

Update of budget and monies spent so far this year (attached)

### **RDPA UPDATE:** (Ms. Faye Bork our District PAC representative)

- District budget was discussed
- RDPAC offered food safe program for PACs
- there will be upcoming workshop for the PAC executives
- Emergency Preparedness is a focus for this year – check on water/blankets and first aid supplies
- traffic safety concerns
- Dry After Grad workshops planned
- **Parents as Career Coaches for helping your teen prepare for post secondary November 28<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm at MacNeill Secondary (check RDPAC website)**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30pm in the school library.