

DTSS PAC
Oct 12th, 2022 7pm
DTSS Staff Meeting Room

Call to Order- 7:30PM

Attendance –@ DTSS in person – Chenoa Paccaganan, Dara Allen, Hillary Page, Colleen Booth, Jen Gorman, Kathy Sutherland, Tina Sovie, Donovan Campbell, Nadine Hale, Mike Hubick, Natascha Kendler, Karen Nowicki, Grace Candido, Jerwin Candido

Teams online– no one in attendance via Teams

Land Acknowledgment: We acknowledge that we are on the ancestral, contemporary and unceded lands of the Ktunaxa and Secwepemc Peoples and the chosen home of the Metis. We are grateful to be raising our children in such a beautiful place.

Approval of Sept 14, 2022 Minutes - Motion to approve Chenoa Seconded Hillary

Treasurer's Report – Andrea (Jolene not present)

- Notice that we received our 2022/23 Gaming Grant
- Signing Authority to change to Hillary, Gerri and Kathi

Admin Report – Mike Hubick

- **Student Events**

- Archery, Field Trip for Ab Ed Students to the Paint Pots accompanied by Elders, Jason Simon a former NHL player, Indigenous player from Ontario- School presentation, Gr 8 Rock Solid happened in Radium, SR Students assisted with leading all of these activities

- **Staff Development**

- Mandatory Staff Development course called the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation -all staff are taking on this challenge, there is a diverse way to accomplish this.
 - All of these pieces are embedded in the school success plan
 - Large # of professional development activities to support District Initiatives. Numeracy and Literacy District Initiatives.

- **Homeroom and Core Block**

- A discussion was held about Homeroom Core and Core Block. The school staff are looking at ways of improving the effectiveness of this instructional time.

- **Opening Our Doors to Open Doors**

We will be opening our doors to open doors next week. The Open Doors School building is undergoing some work right now. They will be relocating here in the meantime. They will be using the band room.

Old Business

- None

New Business

Question around what parents would like to see the PAC take on.

- **Open Doors** - Chenoa – said she would like to see Open Doors included in the DTSS PAC. Question - Does our Grant Application include Open Doors students? History – a recent decision was made to separate Open Doors from DTSS and unite it under one principal with the open doors schools in Golden and Kimberley. This decision was made to facilitate a community of open doors across the school district. Other parents agreed that they want to see us keep them as part of our DTSS community. **Question - Will Open Doors grads be part of our DTSS grad?**
ACTION: Ask -Gerri, contacting BC Gaming about this administrative change with Open Doors students being separate from DTSS and including them
- **Staff and Student presentations and guests at meetings**
- **Suggestion to bring in speakers for our students rather than parents**
Ideas around LGBTQ and Mental Health and Drug Awareness

Grant Applications

- Dungeons and Dragons 40 Students – supplies for the club - \$1000.00 ask
Action – send a message of support and ask the club for an itemized list of costs
- Gr 8 Rock Solid contribution to lunch for half of the \$1200 cost - ask for \$600.00 from PAC. **Motion** to approve \$600 of funding for the Rock Solid lunch Donovan Secoded – Nadine
- Request to support extracurricular events expense for kids \$2000.00

Motion to set aside \$2000 that can be released with itemized anonymous requests Nadine Seconded – Donovan. We will need reporting about what it actually went to. The money has been ear-marked.

Next Meeting – Wed Nov 9th, 2022 7:00pm

Adjourned – 8:50 PM

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