



Wednesday January 25, 2023

7-8pm

FSS Virtual PAC Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome/Call meeting to Order 7pm
2. Attending;
 - Nicole Heckendorf
 - Anna Piney
 - Avery Sikkes
 - Erin Hayes
 - Sheri Earl
 - Anie Hepher
 - Isabel Craig
 - Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky
 - Jodie Parker
 - Tanya Malcolm
 - Patricia Villasenor
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Adopt minutes of last meeting- Patty and Sheri
5. Reports

- **Indigenous Education:**

Patty to do an update. Amanda Lavoie has moved to Manitoba, no replacement hired yet.

Indigenous Female Youth empowerment group: activities include; drumming circle (elder assisted), self defense, public health, women's center, indigenous games.

Used target funding to bring the drama group to a throat singing concert.

2 students did a spirit walk for leadership club.

- **Treasurer: Sheri Earl**

Gaming a/c balance (see treasurer's report),

Paid for: Junior golf and poinsettias for staff at christmas

Both accounts are in good shape, likely do one more fundraiser

Mother's day fundraiser with SOCO soap? Sheri to contact Kerry from SOCO. Erin to promote to students

- **President: Patty Villasenor**

PAC well received at staff meeting: able to explain how to access PAC funding

Going to go back to in person meetings with virtual option!

Staff Christmas party was a success and PAC food contribution very appreciated

- **Principal: Erin Hay**

Tomorrow is the last day of Semester 1. Semester 2 timetable handed out today, please check the new schedule with your child.

Report cards Tuesday 31 January

2 no school Fridays (27th January and 3rd Feb)

2 new classes: psychology, fitness and conditioning-\$5000 new gym equipment with focus on wellness.

Professional Development Day: Cell Phone use continues to be an issue. 7 teachers are analyzing the book Behind Their Screens: What Teens Are Facing (and adults are missing) by Emily Weinstein and Carrie

James. Teacher will then meet with authors and do a Q and A session. Use afternoon to make decisions around cell phones in school

Graduation assessment weeks coming up, Literacy and Math.

Indigenous study class is now required for graduation. English and First Peoples class being combined into one class to achieve this.

Capstone Fair- Amazing and talented students. French Immersion students also did amazing presentations in French.

Activity day, February 15. Still need to finalize choices. Main goal is to build positive relationships in the school community.

Grad planning started.

Athletic season in full swing: Basketball , Ms Romero organizing tournaments

- **DPAC: Anna Piney**

PAC bylaws and constitution workshop. Anna has transcripts if anyone would like to read.

- **School Trustee: Nicole Heckendorf**

Mostly Learning job still. Going to committee meetings and learning.

6. New Business

- Funding Request- For those attending the Queer Out Here conference on February 10th at FSS: Up to \$560 for students attending to attend lunch (\$8/ student for up to 70 students). Approved.

- Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky

Proposing agreement between FSS/SD5 and CSF

(for students that have French as first language) for FSS to supply room for students to complete online studies at school.

Erin Hayes: No rooms available at FSS, suggested KDS and that Anne

Charlotte should meet with the principal of KDS and Superintendent of SD93.

- Adjournment - Next Meeting- February 22, 2023