

NISS PAC Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Date: Jan 22, 2020

Attendance: Stacia Johnson, Shelley Frost, Bonnie Barret, Melissa Fletcher, David Jack

Call to Order: 4:40 pm

Additions to the Agenda: N/A

Acceptance of the Agenda (with additions): N/A

Approval of Minutes from Nov 7, 2018: Bonnie Barrett – 1st, David Jack – 2nd

Reports:

1. Principal's Report:

- a. Looking for representations from grade 8-12 for the yearbook. Mainly grades 10-12 interested. Group looking at past yearbooks from NISS for inspiration. Anywhere from 15-20 students showing up to the meetings at a time
- b. New Cell phone imitative for Semester – No cellphones allowed in class whatsoever. There are now cell phone keep-sake pockets in class for students to put their cellphones in during class so there is less disruption and less cyber-bullying. The NISS staff decided to try this initiative as a whole.
- c. What happens if phones get lost or stolen? Staff suggests the phones get left in the student's lockers.
- d. Is there going to be school rules and policy for consequences of cell phone use in class?
- e. Stacia will email out rules before Monday.
- f. New Child & Youth Care Worker – Kyli Griffith
 - She is a Behaviour Interventionist
 - POPARD experience
 - FASD experience
- g. Power Up Workshops in April. NISS pays half and MCFD pays half
- h. Vapes presentation tomorrow, Jan 23/20, by grade 8's at 5:30pm
- i. Scott Rydel and Dr. Enz will present in April in Port McNeill
- j. There have been suspensions for vaping in the bathrooms. There has been thought about putting sensors in bathrooms for students vaping.
- k. Cooking for Life – A-Frame Church
- l. Noke Festival to showcase talents they have
- m. Tennis Club – Friday to meet with students to see if there is any interest.
- n. Climbing Wall – 2 people have sent information in that have applied to take the course; 3 more people need to apply for course to be taught in PM. We have an Ad in the Gazette for 2 weeks for people interested to be trained in PM.
- o. Loud speaker in the gym has been fixed and has also been connected in the Drama room.
- p. Mutual health counsellors have been working with students who were suspended involving the Drug & Alcohol incidents recently at NISS. Stacia gave a reminder about the personal sensitive issues regarding these students.

2. Chair Report: N/A

3. Treasurer's Report:

- a. No update at this time, however, a few cheques have been written. The Treasurer's report is not available at this time.

- 4. DPAC Report:** DPAC meeting cancelled. DPAC did pay \$75 in fees for both schools. Bursaries /Scholarships now available for students to apply to BCCPAC.

Old Business: N/A – Already up and done

New Business:

- a. Email from Theresa, NISS Secretary – need cheque written to Casey Mork for basket balls and soccer balls for \$461.37. Diane to supply cheque to give to Theresa.

Parent's Corner:

MF – Disappointed that students couldn't program robots. Lira's class wasn't allowed to use them in Grade 10 Computers class for fear that kids would break them.

BB – Kyla Shiels leaving to Sunset; last day Jan 27/20? Yes. The posting has gone out for a third time to fill her position at NISS. No applications for the first 2.

DJ – Son is bored; too many handouts. Teachers marking a ton when maybe they don't need to.

SF – What is involved in the grade group meetings?

- Review of Code of Conduct
- Fill in what is missing - Core competencies
- Work experience needs
- Grads
- Flexibility for students to finish exams, etc.
- Semester 2 orientation

Next PAC Meeting: Feb 19, 2020

Adjournment: 4:30pm