

NISS PAC Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Date: Feb 17, 2021

Attendance: Stacia Johnson, Shelley Frost, Bonnie Barrett, Lawrie Garrett, Melissa Fletcher, Leighton Wishart, Diane Turgeon, Christina Mardell

Call to Order: 6:02 pm

Additions to the Agenda: N/A

Acceptance of the Agenda (with additions): Melissa Fletcher 1st - Shelley Frost 2nd

Approval of Minutes from Jan 20, 2021: Bonnie Barrett 1st – Melissa Fletcher 2nd

Reports:

1. Principal's Report:

- a) The science rooms will be ready in about 4 weeks. Stacia would like to do a ceremony.
- b) We have fitness activities for Sr girls and grade 9 females for a Walk to Run program.
- c) Grad is soon approaching. Scholarship packages are ready in the office. We will work with PHSS to see what worked and what didn't for giving out accolades to the grads.

2. Chair Report:

- a) N/A

3. School Trustee:

- a) School Board meeting is Feb 8, 2021.
- b) School calendar has been adopted for 2021-2022
- c) Enrollment report – a few more kids back from Christmas break.
- d) School Board has an amended budget. There is a saving for the school district with holding Zoom meetings; there have been no travel or hotel expenses, etc.
- e) Leighton has been promoting SD85. It has been chosen 1 out of 10 districts to be evaluated for mental health activities with a report on how we are spending our mental health dollars, how we are dealing with Covid and the changes involved and that school is a safe place to be with the extra clean up.
- f) The OCP SD strategic plan was discussed and what they would like to see move forward for the next 5 – 10 years. Other districts don't see what is going on behind the scenes that are working well. We need to get the word out and promote what a terrific things we are doing and can offer via the school district website. Each school can send what they are proud of and put it on the website.

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4. Treasurer's Report:

- a) The Gaming account balance is \$6,396.59. We received \$1000 refund for Google Read & Write as the District ended up paying for it.
- b) The balance in the general acct is \$43.95

5. DPAC Report:

- a) Nothing new to report. Next meeting is Wed Feb 24.

6. Old Business:

- a) Google Chrome books – 2-4 books at \$265 each. A motion was put on the table to buy 3 Chrome books for the grade 8s. Accepted Bonnie Barrett 1st – Diane Turgeon 2nd.

New Business:

- a) We received a request from the Art teacher, Sarah Nielson, for silk screen machine parts for the existing silk screen machine for \$250. A motion was put on the table for the \$250 and was accepted by Bonnie Barrett 1st and Melissa Fletcher 2nd. The FN support workers donated \$250 as well.
- b) There was a request for \$1000 to go towards the food programs at NISS. We begin the year with approximately \$6000 from various donations. The support workers have also given about \$3000 this year as well. They also go around to the different waiting rooms and offer healthy snacks to the students. We should put a shout out to the community to see if can get help for donations to help the food programs first before giving from PAC. By next month's meeting we can see how the school made out and then decide to give money to the food programs
- c) Loaves and Fishes drops off food at the school for families in dire need. The A-Frame Church has donations as well.
- d) We should look into getting donations from down island as well from Wal-Mart, Save on Foods, etc. Put a post out on Facebook right now for help.
- e) PAC asked to apply for a gaming license for Facebook Bingo. An application for under \$5000 can be applied for through the school. We'll see how Teresa makes out with the application.
- f) Climbing wall – getting close to getting up and running again. Mikayla Weaver, community volunteer, just needs to take the CGI training. It will be 2 up the wall instead of 4. She will volunteer 1 night a week. Pete Nelson Smith is also working on his hours. The wall will need to get inspected each year to open up.
- g) How are the Covid funds being spent? We never hear back.

Parent's Corner:

CM – Follow up with Covid fundraising. Get someone hired to get resources, books, etc online to Google Classroom to make it easy for students to continue studying at home they may have symptoms. Workshops are planned for Google Classroom and Google Read & Write.

DT, BB, SF, MF – N/A

Next PAC Meeting: Mar 31, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Adjournment: 6:40 pm