



SOSS PAC Meeting – November/2017

Attendance - Tracy Harrington, Rob Zandee, Tracey Boen, Shay Mackey, Sue Leinor

Motion to adopt minutes from Oct /2017 –Sue, 2nd Tracey

Treasurer's Report

General	\$1749.80
Gaming	<u>\$17391.09</u>
Total Funds	\$19146.89

Trustee Report – Rob Zandee

- Interior Health- 1 death from meningitis; grades 8-12 immunizations. No new cases since students were immunized.
- Grades K to 9 revised curriculum is in place in all schools in British Columbia.
- Grades 10 aim to fully implement the new curriculum in July 2018.
- Grades 11-12 aim to fully implement by July 2019.
- Within the new curriculum, there are changes to the 2018 Graduation Program, which includes two new provincial graduation assessments and a renewed focus on career education.
- The provincial graduation numeracy assessment implemented for the first time in January 2018, with subsequent sessions in June and August 2018. SOSS involved in January assessment.
- The provincial graduation literacy assessment's first administration is scheduled for January 2020.
- Discussion around how these assessments will transition into post- secondary.
- Career Preparation Update: It has been a busy start up to our career programs with students enrolled in work experience, Youth Work in Trades, and Youth Train in Trades.
- The second semester will see approximately 20 students enrolled in Train in Trades programs across the province, but Okanagan College is our largest post-secondary provider.
- We will have up to 8 students eligible for the \$1000 award provided by the Ministry for students who graduate as youth apprentices if they work a minimum of 900 hours.
- "Gateway to Trades" program to be hosted in Osoyoos Secondary School during the second semester in partnership with Okanagan College. Max of 16 students in this program with students attending from all three secondary schools. (grades 9 +). Transportation?
- Professional Cook program will be at SOSS again this year. Full class.
- In December, Grade 10 students from our district will be attending the Career Fair in Kelowna.
- In December, students from SOSS and OSS to Kelowna to visit Accelerate Okanagan and a variety of tech companies.
- New Career Curriculum will be implemented at the secondary level. Career Explorations, Career Connections, and the Capstone Project will eventually replace Planning 10 and Grad Transitions.

- 2017/18 Enrolment: As of October 31st, schools reported enrollment of 2,342.03 FTE which is an increase of 5.65 FTE from September 29th, 2017 enrolment of 2,336.38FTE.

Administrator's Report – Tracy Harrington

- Report cards just went out.
- Remembrance day assembly was lovely (used our theatre).
- Kids organized and performed assembly for November.
- End of fall athletics, beginning of basketball.
- Field Hockey – won provincials, Senior Boys competed in Valleys.
- 7 staff part of deeper learning network: cross curricular opportunities for kids. District wide.
- Core competencies –student centered, relevant to kids, focused on revised curriculum.
- Safe Teen coming in December.
- Superintendents' conference: going through George Couros' book, "The Innovator's Mindset". This is the direction our district is going. Cutting edge of sound educational practices.
- Grade 8's: working on building connections; freedom (too much); grade 8 fair; invite partners from community (RCMP, Chad, Health Unit) divide into small groups and talk about sexuality, drugs, nutrition, decision making.

New Business

Can there be some discussion around bringing Jesse Miller, Social Media Strategist, Mediated Reality back to our school? District thing, or PAC thing? Can bring them here and then other schools come and share cost.

Money Request/Spending

- 1) Sara Illingworth is asking for \$1000 for the Safe Teen program because they are expanding to include more students. Grades 9 and 11. Covers 200 kids.
 - Passed.

Old Business

Money Request/Spending

- 1) Missoula Theatre: did Jack and the Bean Stock
 - Want PAC to contribute. Have contributed \$500 in past few years.
 - Request is yet to be clarified.

Adjourned 7:40

Next meeting: January 25th. Third Thursday.

AGM 7:40

No nominations

Still looking for someone to Co-Chair.

All other positions are continuing on.

Adjourned 7:48