

**Members Present:**

Chairperson: Dee Sugden	Members at Large
Secretary: Jen March	Tasha Baker
Treasurer: Steve Galbraith	Linda Seemann
Principal: Murray McRae	Teri Newton
School District #71 Trustee	Janice Caton

**Treasurer’s report:**

Nothing has changed in the accounts since last month and the \$2500 gaming grant should be in by next week. Steve will check at the end of the month to see if the funds are in. The non-gaming account currently has a balance of \$493.00 while the gaming account contains \$48.48.

**Principal’s Report:**

Glacier View will receive funding for the equivalent of 1 full-time teaching position. The allocation of these funds are still being decided and must be approved by HR.

2 more students from the KEY program have moved up to the Senior Alternate program. 2 students have done so well at Glacier View that they are moving on to Isfeld and Vanier.

There are 24 kids on the Senior Alternate waitlist.

Semester 1 ends on January 26th. Report cards will be issued on Feb. 7th.

**Health and safety:**

Staff viewed an asbestos training video at the staff meeting yesterday. Staff discussed protocol if issues arise.

There was a lockdown drill at the school on Jan. 11th.

**Resources for parents:**

Marilyn Nettleton, the parenting programs coordinator from the Boys and Girls club of central Vancouver Island spoke to staff about resources for parents. Most of the services provided by this organization are free of charge.

Contact information for Marilyn is as follows:

[parentingprograms@bgccvi.com](mailto:parentingprograms@bgccvi.com)

**Clubs:**

Paul B. was awarded a \$500 "Community Drug Strategy" grant. He has been running a boys' group at Glacier View. He facilitates this meeting with Gary Fort from the John Howard Society. Murray provides money for the pizza served during meetings.

Glacier View's Aboriginal support worker, Bobbie Bailer, has been running a sewing club. In an effort to offer additional social opportunities to students, Murray has asked Bobbie if she could expand her sewing club to offer crafts in addition to sewing. Bobbie has agreed and will run both AM and PM clubs once per week for the rest of the year.

The Outdoor Club is going up to Mount Washington next week for snowshoeing. Both Bridegeway and NIDES/ Navigate students were invited to attend this outing.

Clubs that are running include: GSA, Craft club, Outdoor club, and Boys' group.

**Wellness Centre:**

There was a meeting last week with organizations including the John Howard Society and Youth Mental Health. Murray is trying to get a commitment to programming from participating organizations so that a regular schedule of services offered can be available for students. Most groups who attended needed more time to come up with a time that they could commit to. John Howard has agreed to run a group therapy session after school. Nurses are now in the centre every Monday and Thursday from 11-1. Jenne Williamson (from John Howard) offered her services as a receptionist. Murray has a management meeting on January 19th where he plans to give flyers outlining the services available at the Centre to staff from other Secondary schools for distribution.

The sink in the centre has been installed at a cost of \$5000. VIHA paid for the chairs, tables and the examination table in the Centre.

Ian Heselgrave, director of operations at SD #71 has agreed to find funding for a security gate so that John Howard can run group therapy after school.

Adjournment: 8:14pm