

Members Present:

Chairperson: Dee Sugden	Members at Large
Secretary: Jen March	Dee Sugden
Treasurer: Steve Galbraith	Teri Newton
Principal: Murray McRae	
School District #71 Trustee	

Treasurer’s report:

The gaming grant came in and there is now approximately \$2600 between the two bank accounts. Dee recently went in to the bank to sign for a new account.

Ideas about how to spend the PAC money:

- Bursaries \$250
- Earthquake supplies
- Money for each of the classes
- Supplies to repair the school’s greenhouse: \$150
- Gym equipment

Principal’s Report:

We hired a new teacher at Glacier View. We have been registering new students for this program which runs from 10am-1pm. There are currently 6 students attending the new class with 4 more students starting on Monday. The new position includes a BOOST component.

One of the Senior Alternate students finished off all of her courses today. We have a couple more students that are close to finishing off their graduation requirements.

Term 2 report cards were issued on Feb. 7th.

Health and Safety:

We were supposed to hold a “Hold and Secure drill” last week but we had to cancel it due to a snow day.

Youth Wellness centre:

The schedule continues to grow: JHS will be offering twice a week peer tutoring to help guide and support students in regards to drug and alcohol. Comox Valley Youth Mental health has one block of time on Tuesdays from 11am-1pm. Another organization, “Navigator” takes youth with disabilities and helps them navigate the community. They help students to make and hand out resumes, get a job, find a place to live etc...

The Wellness Centre is still not quite ready for its grand opening.

Murray and Tracy are taking some students up to NIC tomorrow morning for their open house.

There will be a meeting with Jodie McDonald in regard to scholarships.

Green Thumb Theatre is coming to do a play called “Alone Together” which is about life on the streets. Due to the sensitive nature of the play, teachers will brief their students on the subject matter and attendance will be optional.

Today we had 4 B.C. Lions players come in and speak to students in the gym. They talked about determination, goal setting and how to identify the smaller steps needed to achieve a larger goal. Players also spoke about making the right choices and how sometimes individuals need to walk on their path in order to do what is right for them. The presentation concluded with autographs and questions from the audience.

Anti-bullying day (Pink Shirt Day) is coming up on March 22nd. Activities for this day are still being determined.

Clubs:

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

The craft social group runs Tuesdays and Wednesdays with Bobbie Bailer. This group has been going smoothly and students are benefiting from this opportunity to learn art skills and socialize. Bobbie Bailer has been doing a lot of work with our students in addition to making amazing soup weekly.

Additional information:

Dee has not done a petition to re-open the trail. Someone has cut a hole in the fence so students now have access to the trail.

Adjournment: 7:55 p.m.