

Members Present:

Chairperson: Dee Sugden	Members at Large
Secretary: Jen March	Arlene Harkins
Treasurer: Steve Galbraith	Linda Seeman
Principal: Murray McRae	
School District #71 Trustee	

* The next PAC meeting is on May 17th

Treasurer’s report:

We have \$2,122.48 in the gaming account and \$487.00 in the non-gaming account. Steve will be applying for next year’s grant next month.

Principal’s Report:

We are doing a lockdown drill tomorrow morning.

Term 3 report cards went out today.

Grad update:

We are looking at 17 potential graduates. Murray has assigned mentors to each of these students to help them with the last 7-8 weeks of school. Paul, Kelsey, Tracey and Murray are all mentors. Senior Alternate teachers are happy to have these students to stay for a full day if needed.

Courtenay Rotary club lunch is next week and Murray will be selecting one student to accompany him.

The volunteer recognition banquet was held last Wednesday. Murray, Brent, Dee, and Tracey attended this event. It was nice to see so many people gathered together who went above and beyond for students in SD #71. The food was amazing.

Today we had a special presentation today that captivated the students. A MARS volunteer brought in a great-horned owl and spent about an hour discussing conservation, rehabilitation and owl physiology.

Planter bench: Sandwick is working on coming up with the right mix of concrete to be able to build the bench.

Our EA time has now been restored via LIF funds. Hopefully this will support the school's 3 EA's until the end of June.

School Review:

Clyde Woolman came in and met with Murray for about 5 hours. He also interviewed the staff. Clyde visited other schools and reviewed their alternate programs. Clyde has produced a 25 page report and Tom Demeo is about halfway through reading the report. Trustees will also look at this report and some recommendations will likely result.

Preliminary staffing allocations will go out to principals next week. The district is now out of funding protection.

PAC funding:

Ideas for other spending include:

Paul: 450

Bursaries: 2 separate cheques (2x\$200)

Gift: Dee will go shopping for a gift for Pam

Junior trip

Senior trip

Eventually \$650 for the stereo system

Yes: Receipts for greenhouse repairs has just been submitted for approximately \$150

Yes: \$150 for starter plants

Yes: 2 X \$200 bursary

Yes: \$150 for a year-end guys trip (Paul)

Yes: \$100 Gift for Pam (our custodian who is retiring)

Yes: Stereo and speakers for the weight room. (\$650)

Yes: \$200 for KEY and Bridgeway's year-end trip to Parksville for go-carting and min-golfing.

Yes: \$200 for Senior Alternate year-end activities.

Steve will get 10 more cheques.

Wellness Centre:

The grand opening will be on Wednesday April 26th at 12:00. Trustees, VIHA, JHS, Superintendent, Assistant superintendent and the newspaper will be in attendance. There will be a physician starting in May. Murray will be working on communicating with the other schools to get the word out about this valuable resource.

Skateboard draw: We are due for another draw. We will be drawing 5 names tomorrow. One student will win the skateboard and others will

Allan Douglas' replacement was hired and Murray was on the hiring committee. Geoff Manning got the position and he is currently the principal at Ecole Puntledge Park. Geoff will likely start next September.

Health and Safety:

A hold and secure drill is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

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

Adjournment: 7:53 pm