

Brocklehurst Middle School

PAC Minutes November 2, 2015

Meeting called to order 7:30 pm

In Attendance: Leah-Ann L, Brenda S, Scott C, Tibor B, Timia B, Susan F, Keith F, Vessy M

Review and Approval of Agenda: Motion to adopt: 1st Kim; 2nd Scott

Review and Approval of Minutes: Motion to adopt: 1st Brenda; 2nd Leah-Ann

Correspondence:

none

Treasurer's Report:

Brenda S

Update :

Gaming: \$19,405

General: \$2251.88

Brenda meeting with Glenda this week to transfer funds to new PAC account.

Principal's Report:

Vessy M.

- Thought Exchange survey from last year results tabulated. Vessy will be approaching staff with results. Positives included: staff/supports counselling/Jupiter Grades/class variety/leadership students. Negatives included website/blogs/stereotypes of students/drugs/cell phone use/parking lot.
- We day in November-projects to follow.
- Building painting slated to begin soon.

- Grade 7 Volleyball 2 weeks in, lots of interest in basketball-likely 2 Gr 7 boys and girls teams, 2Gr 8 boys and girls teams.
- Pro-D discussion around development of a Grade 8 cross curricular program (class) for next year around a theme to include Sc/Eng/Math/SS- some very keen teachers.
- Nov 17 all school budget issues should be clear.

Unfinished Business:

Tibor B

- › Electronic storage of data on SD73 space in progress.
- › D. Paravantes funding request (\$300) for powder coating supplies: Motion to support in full by Tibor, 2nd by Scott, passed unanimously.
- › D. Paravantes funding request (\$2848) for 3-D printer: more info given after attending workshop-quote includes free software and shipping. PAC still interested in presentation about 3-D printers and applications. Vessy to invite Dean P to December meeting.
- › Invoice presented for band shirts submitted. Actual cost less than anticipated \$1724.

New Business:

Tibor B

- BCCPAC membership dues \$75. Motion to submit payment by Tibor, 2nd by Timia, passed unanimously.
- R. Semenoff funding request (\$400) for intramural prizes: Motion to support by Keith, 2nd by Scott, passed unanimously.
- June 2016 commitments: approx \$2000 for scholarships, and \$1500 for year end awards.
- Review Bursary requirements-tabled for future meeting.

- Junior Achievement program running this year.

General Discussion:

- Anticipate uniform requests
- School spirit wear and the use of the embroidery machine purchased by PAC a few years ago
- Brock's Honour roll expectations – is the bar too low?
- some PAC documents are now stored in a box in photocopy room

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: December 7, 2015 Brock Library at 7:15 pm