

## **RBSS PAC MINUTES February 2, 2022**

1. Marianne called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
2. ***Motion #1: "Adopt the February 2, 2022 Agenda as presented."***

Paula Wilson/Caroline Aked /Passed

3. ***Motion #2: "Minutes from the January 5, 2022 meeting be approved with gaming account balance adjustment from \$28 833.00 to \$28 833.44."***

Salome Crowley/Paula Wilson/Passed

### 4. **REPORTS:**

- **President:**
  - Went to SPEAC meeting to hear about Covid protocol in schools and what they wanted to bring back to the district
- **VP:** Absent/nothing passed on to report
- **Secretary:** Absent/nothing passed on to report
- **Treasurer:** *(Salome reported our financial status as of February 2, 2022)*
  - *Gaming account balance: \$18,683.44*
  - *The General account balance: \$418.61*
  - *Cheques written since January 1, 2022 totalling \$1,153.00 for Santa's Breakfast, RB Book Club, and RB Hardship Fund*
- **Communications:**
  - In the mailbox – 2 Teacher magazines (Nov/Dec2021 & Jan/Feb2022)  
- 'Thank you' Card from Santa's Breakfast team to the PAC
  - In Gmail – Correspondence between Marianne and Leanne Harrington (RB Careers) re PAC Bursary application and dates of deadlines (letters to students, submission, decision) – noted that the school, last year, had sent out a mix of the old application and the new application, which was why we got such a mixed return. All corrected now.
- **SPEAC:**
  - Focus on Covid Protocols in the schools, mainly answering parents' questions, predominantly Elementary level, but some from Middle and a few from Secondary
  - A copy of the responses is available with Paula
  - Reasons for student absences are not documented (or asked)

- From the Teacher's point of view, they are stressed by the uncertainty as Covid health orders are always changing
- The safe route to school was rescheduled to March
- Most SPEAC committee meetings were postponed to March
- A decision was made by SPEAC to not move ahead with this year's VIPC
  
- **Principal's Report:**
  - 25% of the Faculty were away in January
  - Very limited, to no, Teacher on Call availability
  - many new teachers in the school
  - lots of staff going on leave
  - staff are tired
  - School meetings remain online, but PAC is meeting in person
  - Launch of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester went well, had to add more higher-level classes to meet demand (students waiting to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester to take the harder classes, or are retaking to get better grades)
  - Gentle reminders for masks and using hand sanitizing stations
  - Girls Basketball team is going to "The Islands" in Nanaimo in February
  - Provincial assessments mid-year were cancelled, June assessments not known if moving forward or not
  - March 7<sup>th</sup> mandated vaccinations for teachers
  - Grade 9 immunizations Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Course selection process starts week of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Grade 8 parent night Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> online
  - Expecting an update on next year's attendance numbers soon, funded to 1400 students, which means likely 1600 students
  - Portables are coming

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) PAC Bursary speaker Kari Moslehi:
- our updated application form has been sent into the school
  - applications to be sent to students by the school Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Forms are due back April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - School to be notified of the chosen applicants by May 12<sup>th</sup>

6. **NEXT MEETING:** March 2, 2022, at 6:30 pm

Meeting ended 7:13 pm

**Attendance:** Mike Huck, Paula Wilson, Salome Crowley, Marianne Chase, Kari Moslehi, Caroline Aked, Liska Rodger, Jeanine Woodman, Michelle Scoville

[Send to Teresa Janisch, Michelle Alexander]