

RBSS PAC MINUTES

January 4, 2023

1. Michelle called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm
2. ***Motion #1: "Adopt the January 4, 2023 Agenda as presented."***
 - Caroline/Salome
3. ***Motion #2: "Minutes from the November 2, 2022 meeting be approved."***
 - Teresa/Michelle
4. **REPORTS:**
 - **President:**
 - Nothing to report
 - **VP:**
 - Nothing to report
 - **Secretary:**
 - Nothing to report
 - **Treasurer:** *(Salome reported our financial status as of January 4, 2023)*
 - Co-op membership rebate for 2022: \$62.48
 - 2 reimbursement requests so far
 - One for athletic fees: \$9720
 - Grade 10 life skills: \$381.19
 - The Gaming account balance: \$33,256.86
 - The General account balance: \$446.44
 - **Communications:**
 - Thank you note from Santa's Breakfast
 - Drivewise school email
 - PAC could receive a small commission for every student who enrolls in the program
 - Can also come and speak at a PAC meeting about specific driving topics if we wanted
 - **SPEAC:**
 - No meeting in December to report on
 - Had a great SPEAC Leadership Dinner on Nov. 21 with PAC Presidents/Vice-Presidents from many different schools. Big thank you to RBSS Culinary Arts team who catered the event and RBSS for letting us use the Aviary for our event.
 - **Principal's Report:**
 - Thanks for supporting Santa's Breakfast

- 220 kids at grade 12 winter formal
 - So well done
 - Apparent that kids have missed out on dances
 - Looking at maybe doing a spring fling for grades 9 and 10 only
- 10,000 very successful – 21,000 items collected
- Quiet week this week
- Aiming for quiet months in January and June
 - No major field trips etc., so kids can focus on finishing up semester and assessments
- Indigenous Studies courses are going to be running next year
 - Grade 11 English will turn into First Peoples 11 course
 - Indigenous Contemporary Studies also available
- Timetable building happening now
 - Rugby class happening next year
 - Mountain Biking District Academy based out of Royal Bay has just been approved
 - 2nd semester next year it would run as a 2 block course
 - Transition days (Grade 8 students coming to the school for a visit)
 - Dunsmuir on Jan. 10
 - Stubbs on Jan. 11
 - Course selections (RBSS will visit schools to do course selection)
 - Jan. 17 Stubbs
 - Jan. 19 Dunsmuir
 - Parent night for grade 8 parents at RBSS on Feb. 2
 - Going to talk to parents about careers and academics
- Online Hub – Westshore Centre on Goldstream is closing
 - Grades 10-12 students will have opportunity to take courses online
 - A blended learning option would be available for Grade 9 students where they would attend brick and mortar on Thursdays, but every other day would be online
 - Hoping to help with the high anxiety some students face
- 2 portables have been approved for September
- Affordability fund is working well
 - Disbursed a lot of funds before Christmas
 - Examples – helping with fees, food, necessities,
- Bell schedule and block rotation will not be changing for next year
- School change request window is opening on January 23
- April cut-off for registrations
 - If you register after April you won't know for sure you got into the school until September
 - Working on fixing this as it's a long time to wait for information and difficult to plan
- Heather Hines is our new office manager
- Lacrosse Academy is traveling to Huntington Beach for a tournament

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

6. **NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm

Attendance: Salome Crowley, Michelle Alexander, Mike Huck, Melissa Da Silva, Caroline Aked, Teresa Janisch, Kari Moslehi