

Members in Attendance: Cinda Wootton (Chair), Samantha Harrison (Vice-Chair), Jon Lee (Treasurer), Leanna Sano (Secretary), Jane McFadyen (Principal), Dionne McFie, Kristy McLeod, Megan Riter, Carol Clark, Joyce Faye Wong, Arlene Mark, Helmut Daiminger, Ivy Geng, Theresa Kent, Tania MacIntyre, Jacqueline Chang

1. Adoption of the Agenda : Samantha - Meg

2. Adoption of the Minutes: Carole - Samantha

3. PAC Executive Update:

- a. PAC has an email address for general PAC inquiries. It is mcmathpac@gmail.com

4. Principal's Report:

- a) Halloween Dance was held on Thursday October 25. The Grade 8-10 students really enjoyed it.
- b) Interim Report Cards went home October 25th with conferences held November 7th and 8th. Report cards will be available on December 20th on the portal.
- c) Fall Athletics – another strong season with many teams having great success. Our grade 8 girls Volleyball team finished second in the Province last Saturday. Thanks to all of our coaches and sponsors.
- d) New Curriculum – The grade 11 and 12 program is going ahead next year. There will be some new courses to replace some old ones. For example English 11 will be replaced by Literacy Studies11, Creative Writing 11, or New Media 11.
- e) Grade 12 students are encouraged to take 7 courses with one study block. If this load is too heavy they can take 6 courses and apply for a second study block. Grades 8-11 should take 8 courses.
- f) Graduation Assessments – Students currently in Grade 12 will be the last group to write a Provincial Exam in English12. Students in lower grades will write the Graduation Literacy Assessment when they reach Grade 12, beginning next year. All of our students will write the Graduation Numeracy Assessment, probably in Grade 11.

g) Grade 8 Camp – October 29 – 31

217 Grade 8 students, 25 Leadership students and 19 staff members spent 3 days at Camp Stillwood. Students participated in many activities to form connections with one another and bring our PRIDE matrix to life. Thanks to PAC for supporting our first annual Grade 8 Camp. The students decorated tiles with the PRIDE theme. These will be mounted on wood and then hung in the rotunda.

Possible changes for next year are:

- Book in September when the weather is warmer.
- Book for Wednesday to Thursday, returning on Friday.
- Have more male leadership students.
- Have more time for the students to spend on the high rope and zip line.
- Bring in a motivational speaker.

h) Vaping is not allowed on the school or school grounds. Some students have been found vaping in the bathrooms. Consequences if students are caught vaping include being taken off sports teams, being suspended, and having the vapes confiscated.

5. Finances and Funding:

Treasurer's Report:

- The Baking Club and Multicultural Club have requested an additional \$200 each from the Wish List.

**A motion was made to supply these additional funds. Samantha-Dionne
All in Favour.**

- The reserved funds for the scoreboard are up to \$10,000.

6. New Business: -None

7. Old Business: - The general fundraising letter will go out in Late January or February.

8.RDPA Report:

a) Every school has now been tested for lead in the water, and have been found to be well below the levels they should be. Mike Charleton will

be at the next RDPA meeting (first Tuesday in December), to discuss Emergency Preparedness in the schools.

b) The speaker for the February RDPA meeting is Connie Easton. She will talk about mental health and the support available.

c) Terry Smart will be doing a presentation on January 10th at Richmond High. The subject will be ***Learn to Study with Your Brain and Mind – Strategy for Success***. Tickets will be free, and available through Event Brite.

d) 7 schools are currently funded for seismic upgrades by the ministry.

e) 22 schools will be rechecked for liquefaction, and a new report will go out by the end of the month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24