

**Members in Attendance:** Samantha H (Chair), Dionne M. (Vice-Chair), Jon L (treasurer), Leanna S (secretary), Jane M (Principal), Jacqueline C, Ivy G., Kristy M., Helmut D., Nadine S., Ledi D., Mary I., Jacqueline K.

**1. Adoption of the Agenda:** Jon L. – Ivy G.

**2. Adoption of the Minutes:** Jon L. – Samantha H.

**3. PAC Executive Update**

- a. Mc Math student council representatives Taylor M., and Raeyan M., spoke about the events put on by the student council. Student council has 20 executive members which are voted in by the student body. All students are welcome to be general members of the student council, and can come to the meetings held every Monday at lunch. Some of the major events put on by the student council this year are:
  - i. The Junior Halloween Dance for grades 8-10. This year approximately 100 students attended.
  - ii. Breakfast with Santa, which happens on the last day of school before Christmas. Tickets are sold in the rotunda the week before. There will be a catered breakfast, Christmas music, and photos with Santa.
  - iii. Carnival, which is held on the last day of school in the back field/breezeway. Free food is given out like popcorn, freezies, and hot dogs. This is a great way to kick off the beginning of summer.
- b. McMath Leadership students spoke to the PAC about their experience at the Canadian Student Leadership Conference, which was held on September 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> in Abbotsford. Approximately 800n students from across Canada attended this conference. It was a great opportunity for McMath students to meet new friends from all over Canada, receive great advice from inspiring keynote speakers, and attend many activities, workshops, and cultural presentations.

#### **4. Principal's Report**

- a.** The Junior Halloween Dance for Grade 8 -10's was held on Wednesday October 30. Mr. Ngo, Ms.Goulas, and many teachers supervised this year's dance of approximately 100 students.
- b.** Fall sports are ending and Winter sports are starting (several teams are competing in Provincials).
- c.** Graduation Assessments:  
Grade 12- no assessment this year (did numeracy last year)  
Grade 11 – did Numeracy November 6<sup>th</sup>, and will do Literacy 12 next year.  
Grade 10 – will do Literacy 10 in January, Numeracy 10 in April, and Literacy 12 in Grade 12.
- d** Grade 8 Camp was held on November 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. 233 Grade 8 students, 36 Leadership students, 4 outdoor Education students and 22 staff members had a great time at Camp Stillwood. Students participated in many challenging activities such as walking on high ropes, team building hikes, archery, and rock climbing. They also made frames to put their group photo in. Cell phones were not allowed for grades 8's.
- e.** Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup>. It was planned by the students with some teacher participation.
- f.** 16 McMath students went to WE day today (October 22<sup>nd</sup>).

#### **5. Treasurer's Report**

- a.** The current balance in the general account is \$1224.93.
- b.** At the last PAC meeting \$31,465.58 was allocated to the Wishlist items.

#### **6. New business:**

- a.** December Staff Appreciation breakfast on December 18<sup>th</sup> – Parent bakers needed. Please drop off by 8 AM.
- b.** “Screenagers: The Next Chapter” will be shown at 6 PM January 21<sup>st</sup> at Richmond Senior Secondary. This documentary looks at the way screen time affects kids, including an increase in anxiety, and how parents can support their children with this. Connie Easton, who is the Mental Health Consultant for the Richmond School District, will talk about resources available for help with anxiety.

## **7.RDPAC Report – Dionne:**

- a.** Danny from Addiction Services will speak at the next RDPAC meeting which will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM.
- b.** The trustees will speak about the proposed school boundary revisions at the next board meeting which will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the board office.

## **8. Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm**

Next Meeting is January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm