

Date: November 18, 2024

Time: 7:06 PM

Attendees:

Amanda Austin, Cindy Galligan, Bridget Munroe, Rhys Badenoch, Leah Galligan, Lisa Schuller

MINUTES:

Called to order at 7:06pm.

1. Approval of Agenda / Additions: Amanda motions to accept agenda as read. Cindy seconds and all in favor.
2. Approval of Minutes (Sent via email): Cindy motioned to accept the minutes, Bridget seconded, and all in favor.
3. Principal's Report (Rhys Badenoch)
 - a. Kelsey Doolar on Maternity Leave now. Mike Archibald will step in as Acting Principal. Rebecca McKay will be Vice Principal in the new year and Rhys Badenoch is the interim Vice Principal.
 - b. Student Attendance- Collected and observed more data regarding attendance throughout the past couple months. An Authorized Absence will not contribute to Unexplained Absences. Authorized absences include sports events, work experience hours, school field trips, and activities within the school outside of the scheduled class schedule. A Homeroom Class absence still counts towards the overall absences. Many students do not attend Homeroom. DSAC, Administration and staff will try to find ways to encourage better attendance.
 - c. Report Cards- issued this week
 - d. Sports- Volleyball is winding down, basketball season is beginning. Climbing Club starting soon. New jerseys were purchased to enlarge the sizing pool of the current jersey supply, purchased for various sports. Fundraising for school sports will be allowed for the current year to accompany fees. Bussing is the only transportation mode

allowed for all school trips which includes sports events, no parent drivers. There are concerns regarding availability of busses for school trips. Parents are encouraged to write letters to SD6 Administration and to the Education Minister to encourage more funding and support available for transportation, school sports, and extracurricular activities.

4. Treasurer's Report (Bridget Munroe)

- PAC General Account Balance-\$2427.09

- Fundraising will need to be done to continue with the PAC Bursary

- Gaming Account-\$16091.63

- Discussion regarding purchases that can be made with gaming account funds

- Bridget Munroe mentioned that she would like to look into creating partnerships with some local businesses for participation with GSS students and fundraising contributions

5. Donation Requests- D&D Club started and doing well

- no new requests for funds

- Bridget will research what we can use the Gaming Account funds for and inform the staff

- past rejected Donation Requests can re-submit for re-evaluation

6. New business arising from the Agenda-none

Cindy motioned to adjourn the meeting; Rhys seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Next meeting: Monday, December 16, 2024 at 7pm