Date: January 20, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

# Attendees:

Amanda Austin, Cindy Galligan, Leah Galligan, Mike Archibald, Sherry Stelmach

# MINUTES:

Called to order at 7:06pm.

1. Approval of Agenda / Additions: Cindy motions to accept agenda as read. Amanda seconds and all in favor.
2. Approval of Minutes (Sent via email): Amanda motioned to accept the minutes, Cindy seconded, and all in favor.
3. Principal’s Report (Mike Archibald)
   1. New Staff: Rebecca McKay is now the Vice Principal and Mike Archibald is the Principal. Rebecca has been a principal or administrator in other schools. Lawrence Recard will be a new teacher next week teaching Law, Socials 10 and Socials 8. A new educational assistant will be hired in the new future.
   2. Semester 1 wraps up this week. Semester 2 begins next week. 2025/2026 Course Selection will begin next week.
   3. Technology Refresh is coming next year. The laptops are on a 4yr lease cycle. All laptops will be replaced next year. School is still responsible for repairs. The school is hoping for a more robust model than the current models.

-Discussion regarding the recent Secure Password change. This will make the servers more secure.

d. Local Bargaining Meeting second session with the teachers union. Provincial bargaining starts in March/April. Local bargaining means they will look at any non-monetary value items associated with it. There is no job action associated with local bargaining, only during provincial bargaining. Local bargaining is completed the end of February.

e. Grade 12 Capstone Projects have begun. Many people from the community are attending to ask questions and observe the projects.

1. Treasurer’s Report (Cindy Galligan)

-PAC General Account Balance-$1671.09

-Gaming Account-$15725.14

5. Donation Requests- Discussion about putting out a survey to staff and students regarding ideas for usage of funds. Reminder that we MUST spend the previous Casino funds before the deadline. Will review this date. Discussion about other ideas on how to spend the money. Reminder that there is not enough funds to support the PAC Bursary without fundraising. Fundraising must be done for the PAC Bursaries as the Gaming Account Funds cannot be used for this purpose. Fundraising is difficult for PAC as we only have 3 members.

1. New Business

Cindy- Email from District PAC- The letter stated that the District PAC is on the verge of collapse as there are no new members. They also have Casino funds that need to be spent on students, but the funds may be lost if District PAC collapses. If anyone is interested in joining to please contact Cindy for the contact information. Cindy would also like to send out a letter before February’s PAC meeting inviting parents to join our GSS PAC describing what we do and what is involved.

Open Discussion regarding sports fees, and lack of bussing for school sports and field trips.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Next meeting: Monday, February 24, 2025 at 7pm