

Abbotsford Traditional School PAC meeting Feb 07, 2023

Welcome/Call to order: 7:05 PM

Attendees: Online Zoom With 8 attendees

Approval of Agenda: Karm and Jas

Approval of previous meeting minutes: Karm, Jas, Rupinder, Mandy

Principal report:

Sports: Fewer sponsor teachers for Teams.

The introduction of new staff and administering members was done.

MR. Miguel (Spanish), MS. Barnett (Math, Science), Jason Lubeck(English), Dale Thiessen(Cooking), Kylan Alm(Science).

We have Kendall, Katie, Rebecca, and Heather as office administrators.

Seismic Project update: The cafeteria with new windows, and new floors. And painting., the new fitness room, and the library should all be turned over to us in about a week. Another week to get furniture up and get things set up and get things going. The very last thing is still the front doors on the old high school side. And then over the summer, they'll do the courtyard asphalt that put out some plant folders and other stuff.

Grade 8 Grad: A call to volunteer parents for grade 8 Grad. Becky is looking for one to two parents to kind of take on the bulk of the organizing for that, and from there, get more grad or grade eight grad parents involved, and then Becky can work with them to make sure it's a good event.

Bottle drive on February 23rd Thursday. All the proceed is going to the learnings room.

Question and Inquiries: the popcorn machine, has it been moved to the kitchen?

-Bateman School. They have late starts, but there are only five in the semester, Why do we have it every Friday?

- Where are those late start minutes added?

-Any Update from the steering committee?

- Cleanliness of the bleachers in our gym.

-Are we allowed to rent our gyms out after school?

-Parents are concerned regarding a teacher selling pop and prime during school hours. why is he doing it? What's he doing it for? Is he allowed to sell Pop?

-Is it the school's policy or has admin said this to teachers? That the teachers are not allowed to fail kids even if they're failing?

-Vaisakhi is April 14th, which is a Friday. What are we planning to celebrate?

Treasures Report:

Pawan presented the Budget and teachers' wish lists.

Most expenses will be covered by the gaming account under the guidelines.

For the teachers' request, Requests for Chess Sets, Wobble stools, Snap links, Buses cost for the Trips, and Art class project supplies were approved with a \$3399.30 Total approved amount.

2 teacher requests are pending and will be considered after further discussion with them.

Important at School: ARJAA (Abbotsford Restorative Justice and Advocacy Association)

AARJA's support in the classroom is really welcomed.

For the last two months, has been in all the grade eight classes and has spent the last three weeks talking about healthy classroom culture and the importance of values, not only in the class but outside as well, when now we're heading into conversations around emotions and conflict, our session on emotions and emotional intelligence is powerful. Each class has reflection questions. The students do that, getting them to think more about the topics. Ms. Fox said. It's been amazing to read because students have very thoughtful responses and demonstrated a lot of good learning through those questions.

Vaping and Washroom vandalism problems were discussed.

Next PAC Meeting April 4 Tuesday @ 7 PM

Meeting Adjournment: 8:46 PM

