

... a Distributed Learning School

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PAC Meeting Minutes

Teleconference, 6:00pm, Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015

1. Greetings and Introductions- Beginning of another school year

Kandace Bergmann Yvonne Kloska Colleen Mullin Tim Kroeker

2. SCIDES-updates for the new school year- from Principal Colleen

51 Insight students (K and P)
Partnership with SD33 (Chilliwack) and their DL school FVDES

~100 FTE at SCIDES thus far (no including Insight)

Pilot project: MSS learning centre supported with a SCIDES teacher- Russ Willey

New staff:

- 0.55 Robert French math
- 1.0 Jenny Stirling- gr 8 and 9, sr. elective
- 0.25 Mo Ollek- accounting, music, LF math 5
- 1.0 Sheldon Stuttard- grade 4-7
- 0.2 Michael Foster- k 9 Insight P
- 0.4 Melissa Cadawaladr- spec. ed
- 0.5 language still open

Terry fox run scheduled for Sept. 30th (three locations) Monthly themes this year.

- 3. Trustee report- Tim
- Presentation from Rose Grant and John Ryan: FN police- canoe pull in July (87 kids, 6 or 7 boats)
- Classroom filled with teachers
- Finalizing student numbers (up close to 100 students over all in SD58 from last year, almost all schools up in numbers)
- LIF dollars being used to help with staffing
- Audit went well, budget finalized

- 4. Officer positions for PAC for the 2015/16 school year- will determine these at the next PAC meeting (October)
- 5. Treasurer Report- Kandace-
- gaming grant application still in progress
- balance \$5725 (one bursary outstanding \sim 750)
- graduation invoice has not come out yet (\$1920)
- 6. Business from last year- Yvonne

Young People Concert Series proposal from June from Jenny Morrison-

I am proposing that I get some more information from Jenny, but think it is worth a try and that 20 seats funded x \$15 (\$300) should be affordable for us. I would like to let her know that we could fund it and work out details later who would attend etc.

7. New business--any proposals?

Scholastic order (Kandace): Yes, end of October so in time for Christmas.

Anita S.- talked about mailing out the order. Any way to hold kids accountable if not doing any work. Will offer K – 12 SOR kids.

WCTC is presenting the musical 'Mary Poppins' Nov. 26- Dec. 8 (Yvonne will organize)

- Their website has not yet been updated for this year, but if there is some interest in this, I would try to contact them very soon to find out if it is on the student matinee list and if so, what dates.
- How do we hold families accountable for attending? Just emphasize "please attend"
- 8. Next PAC Meeting -Oct 8^{th} is the date on the school calendar -am wondering if the 6 pm time works for next meeting as well.