

Parent Advisory Council Meeting February 9, 2017

A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 5:47 p.m.
- 2) Attendances: Rob Cadden, Erna Jacobs, Tania Quigley, Brenda Walker.
- 3) Minutes of meeting dated January 19, 2017, after amendment, have been approved by Tania; second by Brenda.
- 4) Business arising from minutes: None.
- 5) Administration report:

Important Dates & Reminders

- **Semester One Report Cards** – Thursday, February 9
- **Ski Day @ Silver Star** – Friday, February 10
- **Family Day** – Monday, February 13
- **Candy Grams** - Tuesday, February 14 is Valentines!
- **Lion King** - February 20 – 25
- **Semester One Awards Assembly** - Wednesday, February 22 @ 10:30am
- **Gr. 8's Trip to Larch Hills** – Thursday, February 23 to Friday, February 24

News, Events & Activities

Global News – “Innovation paying off for Okanagan High School”

Megan Turcato spent the afternoon interviewing staff/students. Jan 17

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3187805/innovation-paying-off-for-okanagan-high-school/>

Have you watched our school's video?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfsrdmOnOpA>

Andy Thibodeau Leadership Work – Tues, Feb 7

Assembly – Share your Care “Create inclusion by asking your classmates and friends questions and truly listening to their answers!”

Show Up – to class, to practice, to work, to special events;

Participate – cheer, dress up, put your hand up in class, dance, laugh, be part of the fundraiser;

Listen – ask questions of your classmates and listen to the answers.



Andy's website: <https://www.youtube.com/user/andyspeaks>

X-Block Offerings – Term 3

The World Beyond Enderby, Court Sports, Make-A-Toque, Short Films, Physics 12, Secwepmec Language, Yoga, Conversational French, Weights, Computer Coding, Mixed Media Arts, Custom Painting, Creative Writing, Survival Cooking on a Student's Budget, Digital Photography

District Student Leadership – with Glenn Borthistle (Tuesday, February 7)

Student leaders from across the district visited high schools and reported back to PVP's feedback, insights, and concerns. Powerful.

Grade Assemblies – reviewing the ALF Planner and the importance of TA.

Upcoming School District Meetings

There have been changes to the schedule for upcoming board meetings, as well as an addition of a public forum discussing options around Sicamous and area schools.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 14** – Public Board Meeting at 6 p.m. at Eagle River Secondary.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 14** – K-12 Future of Sicamous Schools and Programs public forum. This meeting will commence immediately after the Public Board meeting, slated for 6 p.m. at Eagle River Secondary.
- **Tuesday, March 14** – Public Board Meeting at 6 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Secondary School
- **Tuesday, April 4** - Please note this change of date for the April meeting. It will now be held on April 4 at A.L. Fortune Secondary at 6 p.m.
- **Monday, April 10** – Public Budget Consultation Meeting at 6 p.m. at the District Education Support Centre

Input wanted on the DRAFT Calendar for 2017-18

<http://www.sd83.bc.ca/>

- 6) Treasurer's report:
Gaming account: \$4,043.64 unchanged from previous month.
General account: \$2,757.52
Rainbow Social Justice Alliance club invoice paid from General Account: \$21.15.
- 7) New business:
Rural education: Add comments online to the Draft Discussion Paper until March 15th, 2017 at 4pm:
[<http://engage.gov.bc.ca/ruraleducation/2017/01/23/a-status-check-on-rural-education/>]
Read or download the Draft Discussion Paper as PDF:
[https://engage.gov.bc.ca/ruraleducation/files/2017/01/RuralEducation_WhatWeHaveHeard.pdf]
Attend a [<http://engage.gov.bc.ca/ruraleducation/regional-open-houses/>] regional open house.
Send comments by email to: Rural.Education@gov.bc.ca?subject=Rural%20Education%20Strategy
Send comments by mail to: Ministry of Education, Resource Management and Corporate Services Division
PO Box 9151, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9H1
- 8) Adjournment of meeting @ 6:47 p.m.
- 9) Next meeting: Thursday March 16, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m. at A.L. Fortune Library.

Minutes by Erna Jacobs February 9, 2017

Principal's report courtesy of Rob Cadden.