

## Parent Advisory Council Meeting Sept 21, 2016

### A.L. Fortune Library

- 1) Meeting was called to order @ 4:51 p.m.
- 2) Attendances: Gene Doray, Erna Jacobs, Tania Quigley, Brenda Walker, Rob Cadden, and Mel Hamilton.
- 3) Minutes of meeting May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 adopted by Brenda Walker.
- 4) Administration report:
  - New Vice-Principal, Mr. Rob Cadden, will be teaching SS, Math/Science and Hockey School. He has been part of the District since 2007.
  - “S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Academy” having grade 6/7 at M.V. Beattie and Grindrod elementary schools involved by coming to our school to experience hands-on in this area.
  - October 6-7, Grade 8 going to Gardom Lake camp with some grade 12 students going in leadership role.
  - Current enrollment is 220. Many students come from Salmon Arm to attend and then stay for the whole semester.
  - Musical Theater this year will be putting on the “Lion King” Production. This is involving 50+ students. Drumline has 20 students participating.
- 5) Treasurer’s report:

Gaming Account unchanged \$2,800.64. General Account unchanged \$3,297.85.
- 6) New Business:
  - Grad Co-Chairs - Arusha Bruns and Brayden Cook. Teacher Advisors will be Tracey Castle and Nicole Kosh (first half), Michelle Hall (second half).
  - Miss Abbott is now Mrs. Easthope.
- 7) District info:
  - DPAC meeting – Discussion on the use of Monies given to the schools for parent education – Possible that all 3 of our schools in this area get together and put something on together.
  - Surplus spending \$1,184,854 to go into NOSTA, CUPE, Central Staff and Principals.
  - Health related – Laura Paiement Workshops.
  - District-wide school enrollment is up 75 students.
  - 1.5 million surplus = 1 week of expenditures. Student transportation received more funding of ½ million so that issue is now tabled.
- 8) Adjournment of meeting @ 6:26 p.m.
- 9) Next meeting: Thursday October 20th, 2016 @ 5:30 p.m. at A.L. Fortune Library

Minutes by Tania Quigley.