

DRAFT TO BE APPROVED

Highland PAC Meeting

Nov 16, 2015

Call to Order: 7:10

Welcome and Introductions: Tonia Frawley, Chair

In Attendance:

Tonia Frawley (Chair)	Blythe Reimer (Secretary)	Dean Patterson (Principal)
Andrew Gray (Treasurer)	Heidi Tobiassen	Kathy Dyck
Kelly Kostiuk	Kim Moore	

Approval of previous minutes: - Heidi motion, Kim 2nd - CARRIED

Approval of additions for agenda: - Kathy motion, Kim 2nd - CARRIED

Presentation: None (PLC presentation cancelled due to illness of presenter)

- during past PLC days teachers have been working on student anxiety and helping students to cope. Tony Dickson working on programs for students who are particularly affected.
- this year focus is on integration of aboriginal students - presentation to be rescheduled

Correspondence: None

Reports:

1. Chair/DPAC Rep (Tonia Frawley)

- going into "Phase 5" where the board has opened conversation for discussion of school boundaries and cancellations. Legally they have to have conversations of the procedure for closing schools and this does not necessarily mean schools will be closed. Highland will have boundary discussion on Dec 2nd. More information on the Long Range Facilities Plan can be found on the SD71 website. www.sd71.bc.ca
- two calendars have been drafted for next year and will be available for comments. More details on district website

2. Treasurer (Andrew Gray)

- General Account has about \$8000 and the Gaming account has about \$14000.
- currently half way through athletics funding and music has been settled. Other extra-curricular has yet to submit.
- we have had feedback from gaming that the compliance review has been cancelled and our material has been sent back. It is being held in case it is required in the future.

3. Administration (Dean Patterson)

- had three kids go to provincial cross country championships
 - senior boys soccer has made provincials
 - MUN had first conference at UVic and one of our students was deemed outstanding candidate
 - Remembrance day ceremony was a success
 - Organization named "Reach Out Psychosis" about coping with people's mental health.
- Grade 10s
- Drug strategy talk will occur later this week by "Boys Club" Grade 9s
 - report cards coming out on the 20th and will be followed by parent/teacher interviews
 - music department is performing at the festival at the Sid Williams theatre

4. Trustee - sends regrets

Old Business

none

New Business

- Grad committee will be meeting next week for the second time.
- Poinsettia fundraiser has started

Question - Andrew suggested some strategies to improve the way AG is structured based on having more teachers participate and check in with about 2 students per day that would rotate approximately every 2 weeks so that more students will be helped and prevent them from "falling through the cracks" because it seems to be too many students in AG and not enough time.

-response from Dean - we have already got 31 AGs and there is no more staff to accommodate smaller classes -acknowledge they are not perfect but it is being looked at

Meeting Adjourned 8:26 - Kathy, Kim 2nd - Motion CARRIED

Next Meeting

Monday, December 14th at 7:00pm - Highland Library