



Mark R. Isfeld Secondary PAC

Minutes

Monday, Mar. 12, 2018
7:00pm

Attendees: Jeff Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Jo Payne, Brad Tobacco, Lauren Lan, Sheila McDonnell, Ian Langmann

1. **Call to Order:** Lisa 7:00
2. **Approval of Agenda:** motion by Jo and seconded by Ian
3. **Approval of Previous Month's Minutes:** Lauren moved to accept and Brad seconded.
4. **Reports:**
 - **Principal's Report – Jeff Taylor- Summary:**

Goals – new curriculum is happening in Kwalikum Secondary School as well as Isfeld– the students came for a debate – about the right to be forgotten – for Capstone project. District Inquiry Fair, end of April, is a place to showcase the Capstone project if they have not arranged another way. Provincial exam results good; the results were surprisingly good given the school closure that occurred on one of the exam days. Our graduation rate is 99% and has been for 6 years.

The students will have a chance to speak to leaders in sd71 at a forum March 14, to help shape the direction of the school and the district.

Grads want to pay for a week of landmine clearance in Cambodia. This aligns with the Corporal M. Isfeld's personal vision. Grads would also like to help the grade 8's know more about Mark Isfeld.

There is a grade 8 student who is being supported by all students to recite the digits of Pi to raise money for YANA. All Isfeld students supporting his efforts.

Grads are participating in a Spinathon to raise \$ for Jumpstart, and helping the special Olympians in a bowl-a thon.

Girls and boys basketball went to Provincials and did well. Girl's rugby going well with 6 extra players from Highland, boys Rugby will have a team this year. Vex Robotics was fantastic, with the team attending provincials! Boys' snowboard team came second in the provincials, this is the highest showing of teams reaching provincials this year- well done. The district musical - "The Heathers" - was provocative and a great success. The next semester's course selection is totally on line this year and the students are enjoying it. It will be a soft close on

March 14, and a hard close March 23. A continued effort ensures encouraging a connection between each student and their TA teacher, enhanced by the Inquiry and Capstone projects.

- **Trustee's Report – Sheila McDonnell-**

Facilities plan is to maintain the status quo and give attention for maintenance where needed; some consideration is being given to replacing Puntledge. The course program reviews are continuing; specifically reviews on outdoor education and Inquiry. Now that the reviews are done, the superintendant and the board will have to decide what to do with them. Sheila attended the Isfeld Interact club gala for Honduras; she said it was fantastic and the jazz band was remarkable.

- **Treasurer's Report – Mary-Jane Douglas** – attached – thank you. Mary –Jane discovered that gaming rules state you cannot take the money out of the province BUT money can be put towards student expenses for trips using a gaming license for educational out-of-country trips if put towards student expenses. Motion to accept Treasurers report: Mary-Jane seconded by Jo.

- **DPAC Report – Ian Langmann** – Ian reported that a sex education committee has assembled, led by Shannon Aldinger, to advise the board on this issue; and an anxiety committee headed by Huband parents to do the same; more remote schools would like to be able to vote from a distance by email etc. This seems like a logical progression and Lorne Taylor has been facilitating communication by broadcasting the meetings live to those communities.

- **CPF Report – Jo Payne** –Cabane a Sucre was very successful; on Wednesday, *Concours d'art oratoire* will be held.

5. Old Business

- **School District PAC Funds for Mark Isfeld Secondary** – 2017-2018 – Proposal for use of funds for Food Safe and other training courses for parents working with the Salad Bar Program (\$824 available).

Motion: To allocate the 2017-2018 funds of \$824 be used for parent training for the salad bar- motion put forward by Lauren, seconded by Tammi . Motion carried.

6. New Business: update on Drug Info night

– PAC helped with advertising ideas and food ideas; speakers are booked and it is coming together.

7. Adjournment: 8:00 pm

– motion by Lisa seconded by Jo

Next PAC Meeting: April 16, 2018