PITT MEADOWS SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Monday September 16, 2019 MINUTES

In Attendance:Sign in sheet attachedCall to Order:7.03pm

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve: Jeff Beyak Motion approved Seconded: Judy Rousseau

Approval of May 2019 Minutes:

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Seconded: Judy Rousseau

Treasurer's Report- Tammy Steed and Jenny Popoff

See attached sheet Motion to Approve: Kelly Job Motion approved

Seconded: Jenn Hopcott-Foxley

<u> Chair Report – Connie Gibson</u>

- BCCPAC Membership renewed and paid.
- Gamming grant report submitted and this year's application submitted.

Principals Report-Cheryl Schwarz

- 919 students, increase from last year, also have 80 international students.
- Breaking Down the Walls, whole school participation September 30th. Twenty students will be selected to be trainers, who will then run workshops with 300 students. Breaking Down the Walls is a program focused on creating community, appreciation of diversity and an understanding that everyone has a story.
- A Community Partner is hoping to present a workshop on vaping, tentative date set for October 22nd.
- November 13th Jesse Miller will talk to Grade 12 students as part of their Capstone project on the subject of social media and technology, will also host a parent evening.
- Still balancing classes, student timetables will hopefully be figured out by the end of the third week of September.

Vice-Principals Report – Gary Lozinski

- Link Crew training took place at Loon Lake this summer.
- Good turnout on August 28th for grade 8 orientation day.
- Grade 8 lockers moved and interspersed with grade 11/12 link leaders.
- Link Crew are currently planning some activities, each pod of grade 8 students is connected to two Link Crew leaders.

<u>Open Forum</u>

Q: Inquiry regarding seismic upgrading.

A: 34 million allocated – work will span 4-5 years; seismic upgrades currently being assessed.

Q: Vaping issue any changes?

A: Few students have been caught vaping, however doesn't seems to be as many students vaping inside the building.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn: Kelly Job Seconded: Jeff Beyak Meeting Adjourned at: 7.30

Next Meeting: Monday October 7th