

BOUNDARY CENTRAL SECONDARY SCHOOL PAC

355-5th Avenue
PO Box 159
Midway, B.C. V0H 1M0

Monday, February 26th, 2024 at 5:00 PM

PRESENT WERE:

Bo MacFarlane (Principal)
Jennifer Mallach (Secretary)
Anna Lautard (Superintendent)

Holley Harfman (President)
Daniela Harfman (Treasurer)
Mark Danyluk (SchoolTrustee)

Meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Extra money in the budget last year looking at January to June, which was the same time Neon Counselling came into the area and proposed a contract. When planning the budget for this year, a similar amount of money was available, but that was for the full year, September - June, so there wasn't actually a cut to Neon Counselling's hours, it was that the money has to last the full 10 months of the year instead of 5 like it was last year. District has also seen a lot of increases to costs in replacement costs (TTOC's, sub EA's)

Mental health work is multi-faceted, not every kid needs 1-1. We have lots of strategies in place for helping students inside the classrooms and within the school utilizing the staff we have.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

FRIDAY- Roadrunner Friday, new thing we have implemented this year. On the afternoon of any Friday we have school we do fun activity in an attempt to increase attendance on Fridays. Each student has been assigned to one of four house teams, and each of these events earn them point.

Pink Shirt Day, this Wednesday, Feb 28th. Spirit Club running it

New mixers for Foods class courtesy of Pac. Thank you

HMS Pinafore just wrapped up. Great production. So much work goes into, so big shout out to Sarah Tripp and those students.

Sports- basketball season is going into playoffs this weekend and the next. Been a great season.30 boys between grades 8 - 10 are playing this year.

Survey Season - student learning surveys complete for grades 10 and 12. Now out to parents and staff for them to fill out. Next up is the YDI (Youth Development Index) through SFU, focusing on grade 11's on Tuesday

Wednesday is the Long Range Facility Planning meeting, being held here at BCSS. A way for parents to see what is going into to upkeep for our facilities, which is where the majority of the

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districts capital funding budget goes towards. (le roof repairs, irrigation, etc.) As well as how we can look at the spaces we have and the needs of the students there in terms of buildings (wheelchair accessible washrooms/change rooms).

World Cafe- Wed April 17th at BCSS Questions for parents and students.

Arts - Kiwanis Music Festival on March 1st. There are five Grade 12 students and one Grade 10 student competing.

Ski Day March 4th

Science Fair - March 6th. We are hosting. District wide. Exciting that we have some high school submissions this year, along with the elementary.

Spring Break- March 15 - April 2nd

TRUSTEE'S REPORT:

Province initiative for students to get Paramedic training in the works.
Getting new Smart Boards in classrooms.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of February 26 2024, our accounts are as follows:

Regular Account: \$638.19

Gaming Account: \$2050.15

Total between both accounts: \$2688.34

Daniela **motions** the Treasurer's Report being accepted as presented. **2nd** by Holley.
All in favour – **MOTION CARRIED**

MEETING MINUTES: MIA

OLD BUSINESS:

Letter to Ms. Lautard re: counselling services- See Superintendent report

Money for jerseys: Casandra had left over the volleyball fundraising that she has forwarded on to PAC

NEW BUSINESS

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Hand mixers for Mrs. Macfarlane's Foods class: Mrs. Macfarlane purchased them on the weekend and the Sr Foods class has already put them to good use today making cookies that they generously shared with PAC for the meeting tonight. Receipt has been submitted for reimbursement.

Action Item: Reimbursement cheque made out to Mrs. Macfarlane

Next Fundraiser: TruEarth - Daniela looked into TruEarth. The online application form seems easy to get started, get 20% back, very similar to the Taste of the Okanagan where people place their orders online and everything gets shipped directly to them. Can be ongoing, so we can leave it running.

Truffle Pig Chocolate: orders gets placed online and ship directly to people, earn 20% back.

Action Item: Daniela will contact TruEarth to get us rolling with that.

Gaming Grant Applications: Open between April 1st and June 30th, 2024.

Action Item: Daniela will take care of the application again this year.

PAC Bursaries: Letter for 2024 Bursaries has been drafted and ready to be given out.

Ideas for use of Gaming Grant money, aside from bursaries: have \$1000 allotted for bursaries, so have a chunk of money to plan to use. Speaker or presenters to have in.

Action Item: Bo will check in with teachers tomorrow to see if anyone has any requests

Next meeting: Monday April 8th at 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm