

## BOUNDARY CENTRAL SECONDARY SCHOOL PAC

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

Monday, November 13th, 2023 6:00PM

### PRESENT WERE:

Bo MacFarlane (Principal) – via phone  
Jennifer Mallach (Secretary)  
Casandra Spani

Holley Harfman (President)  
Daniela Harfman (Treasurer)

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- School year going well so far.
- Have had a number of students leave and have gained some new ones. Total number of students is 113
- Lots of fun stuff has been happening: RCMP/Fire Department vs BCSS Boys Basketball Team, Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Report cards due from teachers to Bo tonight. They will be released to parents on Thursday through the MyEd system
- New Provincial Reporting order has come into effect: grades 8 and 9 will no longer receive letter grades, using a competency index, grades 10, 11, and 12 will see no changes to the letter grade system but will receive more feedback in the comments section.
- For the core competencies, the focus is on Critical Thinking, Communication, and Social Responsibility. Will be rolling out a questionnaire that each students answer, to evaluate themselves and where they are at, as well as create a goal to be working towards for the rest of the term. Details, and exact plans for how this will roll out and be managed are still being discussed.
- Provided PAC with a letter from Wanda Sexton, which outlines her role in the school. This year Wanda is here 8 hours per week, which have been broken into 2 – 4 hour days (Tuesday and Thursday mornings) The demand for her services is high with our student population and Wanda reports a number of students are contacting her outside of her school hours looking for support. Wondering if PAC could write a letter in support of Wanda and her role here.
- Mr. Macfarlane will be taking on the role of Principal of Big White School in the new year in conjunction with being Principal of BCSS.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

As of October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, our accounts are as follows:

Regular Account: \$653.14

Gaming Account: \$2440.05

Total between both accounts: \$3093.19

Daniela **motions** the Treasurer's Report being accepted as presented. **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Holley.

All in favour – **MOTION CARRIED**

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### NEW BUSINESS

**Teacher Wish Lists:** The Wish List from teachers has been received. Possible items include: Irons, hand mixers, dodgeball set, basketballs, theatre stage curtains. There was no estimated price or info for the stage curtain – need Mrs. Tripp to submit more info for this.

Holley **motions** we purchase 5 high quality basketballs for approximately \$375 plus tax and shipping. **2<sup>nd</sup>** by Daniela. All in favour – **MOTION CARRIED**

**Action Item:** Mr. Macfarlane to order the basketballs and submit receipt to PAC for reimbursement.

**Ideas to increase parent attendance:** Discussion held around how we can increase parent involvement with PAC. Possible ideas include: sharing that there is a purpose and what exactly the role of the PAC is and examples of what the PAC has done in the past, everyone personally invites some friends – sometimes a personal invitation can go a long way, making sure we have meeting dates included in school correspondence.

**Action Item:** Everyone needs to invite people to the next meeting

**Wanda's Letter:** As discussed during the Principal's Report, Wanda is an important part of our school community and her services are greatly valued. The decrease in her hours this year is being felt. PAC to write a letter of support to send to the School Board and School Trustees to advocate for her.

**Action item:** Holley and Jenn to write the letter and have it submitted before the next meeting.

**Taste of the Okanagan Fundraiser:** Daniela has gotten the account all setup with Taste of the Okanagan and our fundraiser is good to go. Will run from November 15<sup>th</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup>. Orders are placed online by each individual and the orders will be shipped directly to them.

**Next meeting: Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM**

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM