



October 11, 2022

Attendees: Chris, Korinna, Kimberley, Jamie, Cheyanne, Tonia, Sandie, Jen, Jill, Bobbie, Petra, Nora, Krystal, Heather

Meeting called into order: 8:46am

Meeting Finished: 10:12am

Approval of September meeting minutes

Motion to approve September meeting minutes: Nora Second: Krystal Voted: All in favour

Administrative Business:

- Bethany has resigned from the chair position due to her family going overseas for missions
- There is nothing in our bylaws on filling positions midterm so that gives us some flexibility

Options:

- We can run like we are currently - without a chair and just run with a vice chair and then run a regular election in the spring for next year
- We can nominate people and fill the position to make a full executive

We will accept nominations and have a general election in November

PAC on the App

- We still would like the PAC on the App to help push our communication with the parents
- We will need to get approval from both Karren and Sandro and then connect with Sandra as she keeps the app updated
- Heather mentioned that Sandra would like to have the PAC executive listed with photos on the website

PAC Facebook:

- Our 2 PAC Facebook groups need to be cleaned up
- We will delete the KCS PAC Members account as it has less members and we will keep the Kamloops Christian School PAC account

- Bobbie, Korinna and Sandie will manage the Facebook account and make sure the members are current

Financial Report:

- We got the Gaming Grant and have been given \$6020

New Business

Hot Lunch

- Hot Lunch Committee Coordinator is Sandie
- Heather does the website and ordering
- Committee Members:
 - Jill, Jamie, Petra, Tonia, Isabella, Glenna have expressed interest in doing hot lunch
 - We may need a couple more as fill ins throughout the year
 - Jen and Kimberley are 'retiring' from hot lunch

Raffle

- We need to set up a committee consisting of 3-4 people for the raffle
- This committee will set prize themes, get prizes, label books, make sure books get distributed, count money and reconcile remaining tickets, make sure every ticket is accounted for before the draw date
- Sandie has volunteered to head the committee along with Heather, Bobbie and Krystal
- Prizes need to be confirmed by mid January so that we can apply for the BCLC licence
- Robin from WestJet encouraged us to only apply every second year so that it gives other organisations a chance to raise money for their groups
- Heather has purchased 2 kayaks for one of the prizes - this could be made into an outdoor/adventure themed prize
- We have a \$100 Bow & Stern GC (donated last year) and access to Cunucks Tickets - we could put this into a vancouver package
- We need to get a message out to the families in the school about donating prizes for the raffle
- Raffle Budget: \$3000
- We need to figure out a project for the raffle
 - New jerseys for teams
 - New basketball hoops on blacktops

Motion made to set the raffle budget at \$3000: Sandie Second: Krystal Voted: All in favour

Jr. Girls Volleyball Jerseys

- The coach of the junior girls volleyball team put in a request in June to get new jerseys
- The school isn't able to purchase new jerseys so she has come to us asking if we'd be willing to pay for new ones
- A very generous parent has stepped up and purchased enough jerseys to make a full team set for both the junior girls and boys teams
- These jerseys don't have our KCS logo on them which we think is very important if they are representing our school
- We need to check to see if the jerseys can be sent to get logos put on them in a couple of weeks when the season ends
- What is our school stance on sports:
 - We can take this to the board and ask them to budget things like jerseys each year
 - We need to talk to Sandro and Karen and ask why they haven't been budgeted and ordered

Karen joined the meeting late and we got a couple answers:

- The school can't afford to pay for new jerseys for any teams
- The soccer jerseys need to be replaced - high school boys in the fall and high school girls in the spring
- PAC already paid for high school boys basketball jerseys last year

PAC Ideas for jerseys:

- Maybe soccer jerseys could be unisex and both boys and girls teams could use them as they don't play in the same seasons
- Maybe the school could get businesses within the school to sponsor jerseys. Their logo could go on the jerseys

Teacher Requests:

- Coach U has requested funds (approx \$1100) so that the grade 11/12 Fitness Class (14 students) can get passes to No Limits Gym.
- The school has put in \$20 per student and each student paid \$10 for the first month
 - We are wondering why the students can't use our weight room instead of going to No Limits
 - We know that we are getting a discount but aren't sure of the price breakdown and the duration of the memberships needed.

More info needed before we could vote

Addition Request mentioned:

- Bobbie brought up the fact that there is no ramp for the front entrance
- The front entrance is therefore not accessible for all people

- There is a ramp located by the daycare and one at the elementary entrance but people shouldn't have to use a side entrance to get into the building
- We are not sure if the elementary ramp is up to code as it is very narrow

We will bring this up to the board as it's not a PAC issue but a school issue that needs to be addressed

Upcoming Events:

- *Christmas Concert:*
 - How can PAC be involved?
 - We can hand out something like popcorn, hot chocolate, candycanes?
- *Grandparents Tea:*
 - Usually held in May

Fundraisers:

- We need to figure out if we want to do the Big Deal Fundraiser Books next year
- The grade 12 class is doing it this year but some feel like it's hard to purchase a book as only certain people sell them and they aren't always available at the office unless the grade 12 teacher rep is there
- Krispy Cream Donuts are an option for fundraising this year

We will think of other options and bring them forward

Mr. Osborne's Memorial Project/Ideas :

- Ukuleles - we haven't heard back from Sandro if there are additional ukuleles needed
- A scholarship or bursary for KISSIM in the summer is an option
- We could put something in the gym
- The basketball hoops on the blacktop - Karen mentioned that Mr. O did more high school stuff so she wasn't sure that this would be the best way to honour him as the students he taught wouldn't see the hoops
 - The Swingtime Distributor came and looked at the basketball hoops on the blacktop
 - He said that it would cost us about \$7000 to replace everything and it would be exterior quality.

Playground feedback:

- Parents are saying that the middle school students miss playing on the playground
- High school students are bored and end up going to starbucks and spending their money because there is nothing really for them to do during lunch
- We need to look at accessibility/ inclusivity so that people don't feel excluded from things

9 Square in the Air:

- PAC approved the purchase of this in February 2022
- This has not been purchased and it's unknown if it will be purchased because logistically the set up and tear down isn't manageable in the time given for students to play
- Karen will talk to Mrs. Silvester and give us an answer before next meeting letting us know if they will purchase it

Pizza day/ Concession:

- Middle school students are allowed to purchase pizza for \$2 on pizza day
- There is a process in place where the students give their money to their teacher - teacher talks to Jeremy and the pizza is brought to the class
- The middle students are not able to purchase anything from the concession as their lunch times are different and the concession is high school student run

Next meeting is November 8 at 8:30am