



Robert Bateman Secondary School

PAC General Meeting Minutes October 25th, 2022

Attendance: Tanya P., Yolanda D., Mike B., Lance M., Andrea P.

Welcome and Introductions

Indigenous Acknowledgement: By Tanya P.

**Motion to Approve September 28th, 2022 General Meeting minutes. 1st- Andrea P.
2nd- Mike B. APPROVED**

Principal's Report- Lance McDonald

- Year going well, days are flying by.
- Growth Plan- Student Voice/Social Emotional. Lance is taking 6 students (Gr 11) to Vancouver for a workshop on Student Voice. The group was chosen because they are students who represent different areas of the school (music, Indigenous, art, etc.).
- Family Affordability Plan- \$1.9 million to Abbotsford school district. RBSS receives approximately \$31,158. There was a survey for parents as to how they wanted to see the funds distributed. There were 950 respondents. Top categories were: Meals & food security, school supplies, school fees, and clothing for school (jackets, boots etc.). Funds need to be spent by the end of June 2023. All enquiries will be confidential and private. To request access to funds, please contact Lance McDonald (Principal).

Treasurer's Report- Mike Bjorndal

- General account balance as of October 25th, 2002 \$9875.40 and Gaming \$29,000.00. Gaming funds have arrived.
- Kiwanis donation IN. Key club funds OUT.
- Reimbursement for Teacher Appreciation and World Teacher Day.
- \$100 gift card to Tanya Coghill for Thank You.
- \$500 Scholarship
- Gaming funds allocation will be November 16th.

Guest Speaker- Mike - Careers Program

- Trades Program available to students- welding, electrical. Drafting, automotive, culinary arts, cosmetology, etc. Early childhood education is a new program.
- 36 students on a bus to Chilliwack to participate. 19 students from RBSS
- Grade 12 students are bulk of programs
- University transition.

- Website for more info: <https://careers.abbyschools.ca/> also can be found on the RBSS website. Every Gr 10 class will have a presentation on the opportunities available, so that they can line up timetables with required courses for the trade they choose.

New Business

- Banking information has been switched over.
- Pies were dropped off at the school for World Educator Day. Pies were well received.
- Staff Appreciation- Timbits and Coffee September 15th. Thank you!
- Tanya P and Mike B to meet with Lance McDonald to discuss the allocation of the Gaming funds.
- December 15th Luncheon/ May 18- Tanya has emailed the caterers. In need of volunteers.
- No meeting in December as it is a short month.
- Will start Student Voice up in January. Will have students from different programs of the school to come and speak about the program.
- Trustee all candidates meeting is October 3rd at the school board office at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Congratulations Timberwolves for all of the WINS!!

Motion to Adjourn at 8:07pm 1st- Mike B. 2nd-Yolanda D. APPROVED