



QUESNEL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Parent Advisory Meeting December 5, 2016 6:00 PM

In Attendance: Marissa Knauf, Heather King, Judy Anderson, Carla Fulton, Sheri Schweb, Niki Mancor, Dave Ross

Previous minutes: Meeting minutes dated November 7, 2016 were read and accepted.

CHANGE TO 2016/2107 PAC Executive:

President: Judy Anderson
Treasurer: Heather King

Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: Carla Fulton

Judy agreed to take the presidency, which was vacant since the last meeting. Everyone in attendance was in agreement.

The president and treasurer will have signing authority. This process was reviewed again as Judy needs to go to the Royal Bank and complete necessary paperwork.

Treasurers Report: \$15,240.00 – no expenditures since the last meeting.

Old Business:

- Brief discussion on the gaming application and final gaming report. It seems that the application needs to be completed next Spring and the gaming report in August 2017. Gaming criteria tabled until next meeting.
- Marissa shared QJS counsellors are moving forward with a parent session on anxiety and depression in the New Year. More information to follow.

New Business:

- Request that the parent advisory meetings be placed on the QJS website. The website is being revamped but minutes will be added as soon as the new website is available.

Financial Requests:

1. Bus request – December 8/9, 2016 - \$640 – 420 students, to watch the Correlieu grade 12 play. **Approved.**

2. Football gear - \$500- \$1000 – Would like more information on the football program before this request is approved; particularly, how many students from QJS will be playing on the junior varsity team. The suggestion was made for the coach to resubmit the financial request in April 2017. Additional information required was also specified on the request. **Denied.**

3. English Department – Bus request to Prince George for 50 students to watch Alice in Wonderland. \$400, plus additional cost of one TTOC. Each student will pay \$8 for the ticket. Concerns around limiting this experience to only 50 students were discussed. **Approved to a maximum of \$600.**

New Business:

- DRAFT meeting minutes will be emailed to all PAC executive, Marissa and Suzanne. At the following meeting, the minutes will be voted and accepted.

- Canadian Parents for French PAC would like to do a presentation to the QJS PAC regarding a trip to Quebec. We appreciate their willingness to present. We are wondering if it might be more useful for CPF to send the information and we would happily put in the minutes. We are hoping this would reach more parents than a presentation.

Action/Decision for next meeting:

- Suzanne will bring gaming criteria

- Medallion discussion (tabled until more appropriate time)

- Compiled feedback - what makes a great school

- Marissa will contact Jeanette to ask for the PAC binder.

- Marissa will follow up with CPF and request written information that can be added to the minutes.

Thank you Judy for the delicious treats!

Next meeting: January 9, 2017, 6:00 PM in the QJS library.