



QUESNEL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Parent Advisory Meeting February 6, 2017 6:00 PM

In Attendance: Suzanne Bolin, Heather King, Judy Anderson, Alex Maundrell, Carla Fulton, David Ross, Anita Mamela

Previous minutes: Meeting minutes dated January 9, 2017 were read and accepted.

Treasurers Report: See attached

- Discrepancy in cheque 112: Total amount was changed to cover taxes on the elliptical trainer that was not added into the original funding. The books are now balanced - Thanks Heather!

Old Business:

- Anxiety parent workshop scheduled for next month– discussion and agreement to host on the same night as PAC (March 6th). PAC to meet at 6:15 to complete business. Workshop at 6:30 PM.
- Parent advisory minutes on QJS website. The website is complete – Carla will send minutes to Stacy who will upload to the website.
- Canadian Parents for French PAC sent home a questionnaire to grade 9 French Emersion students to canvass interest in a 2018 Spring trip to Quebec.
- Medallions – QJS will continue to provide medallions to students. The current PAC previously voted to support medallions for this school year. PAC's decision to financially support medallions should be revisited on a year to year basis to be decided each fall.
- PAC binder – seems to be no binder. Suzanne will speak to Marissa.

New Business:

- Dave Ross introduced himself as the new Athletic Director at QJS and explained his new role before submitting funding requests. Welcome Dave!
- Anita Mamela offered an overview of the music program at QJS for the past and current school year before submitting funding requests. Thank you Anita!

Financial Requests:

1. Boys curling team – March - Provincials – Smithers
 - 4-6 students
 - This team has also started an online funding raising campaign to help offset the costs
 - **Requested: \$500 Approved: \$500**

2. Boys basketball team
 - 13 players
 - Tournament entry fees, housing, travel, referee costs
 - **Requested: \$500 Approved: \$500**

3. Ski team – March – Provincials – Whistler
 - 1 student from QJS
 - We need the student's name to release a cheque. Or, QJS could provide \$100 directly to the student and PAC will reimburse.
 - **Requested: ? Approved: \$100**

4. Coaches Appreciation Gift
 - Approximately 13 teams
 - QJS teachers coach, the remaining coaches are from the community. It is very important we honor the coaches and the work they do.
 - **Requested: ? Approved: \$500** (\$20-25) per coach

5. Troll bussing - Previously approved and budgeted at \$1000

6. English Department –Prince George – Feb. 15th
 - 50 students
 - Drowning Girls: theater production
 - The last trip was well received; unfortunately, not every student who wanted to go could not
 - **Requested: \$400+TTOC Approved: \$600**

7. Quesnel Technics Gymnastics
 - 11 students (9 attending Championships)
 - Athletes train outside the school but represent the school through BC School Sports.
 - Discussion around PAC supporting travel and registration fees, but not team suits as these are not housed at QJS
 - **Requested: ? Approved: \$500**

6. Music Festival – Prince George – April 17 or 18

- Day trip – Qualifying Regional Festival for Nationals
- Costs = \$200 entry fee, bus, drivers for instruments, half day TOC
- **Requested: see below Approved: \$500**

6. Music Festival – Sun Peaks – May 2017

- \$400 - 500 each student, 3 families have 2 students in music program
- Adjudicated performance and workshop
- \$150 deposit per student due by February 9th – final payment due at Spring Break
- Too many unknowns at this point – PAC encourage Anita to reapply once families have committed and it is a definite trip.
- **Requested: ? Denied**

Action/Decision for next meeting:

- Compiled feedback - what makes a great school
- Update on CPF's attendance in the French Emersion classrooms. Feedback from students? Is there interest from families? Carla will follow up.
- PAC Binder

Next meeting: March 6, 2017, **6:15 PM** in the QJS library. Please note – this is a very quick meeting as the Anxiety workshop starts at 6:30 PM.