

Call to order: Walt, Cory Allie, Barrie, Tanja, Brenda, 7:01pm

Adoption of Agenda – Allie, Barrie

Education Fundraising 101: brief overview by Cory of 3 fundraising options –

Community Gaming grants based on student population and formula, applied for in the Spring for Fall grants – this is the primary funding source for PAC's

Gambling/Fundraising – usually the second most common for Secondary school fundraising – 50/50 draws, etc. regulated by BC Lottery. Currently used by Dry Grad and for Band trips – Football program is applying for a gaming grant, will apply next year as well. PAC's generally apply for Class B license, good for 12 months.

Capital Project Grants – much larger, typically at municipal levels. Barrie asked of we could apply for improving the sports field, suggested that the request for private funding be asked through SD73 Maintenance and Board to see if this is possible.

Administration Report: Congratulations to Graeme Hanks – Recipient of prestigious Loran scholarship, a \$100,000 award based on Leadership, Community Contribution and Academics. Graeme was one of 36 students to receive the award out of 4,800 applicants this year. April 6, celebrated the Day of Sucwentwecw – an opportunity to explore and embrace identity and connections to family, community and culture. The event was joined by 2 elders to assist with the guidance. Kevin Brooks, a paraplegic shared his story with the Graduating Class of 2023, discussing the consequences driving while under the influence and the impacts on oneself and others. The SKSS Fitness Centre is taking shape, with walls erected and flooring about to be installed. The Student/Family affordability fund is approaching its year end. The fund is run through the school board and supports field trips, school supplies, TTOC as well as pants and jackets for students at Risk. AP525 for Corporate Sponsorships met with the school board which allows for corporate sponsorships for school programs – the SKSS music and Drama department are looking to utilize this sponsorship. On April 21, Walt will present Anisha Thomas who is meeting with the Rotary Club as part of the BC Youth Series.

Review of Minutes: Accepted as submitted

New Business: Cory discussed the term limits on the PAC executive, the eligibility requirements for parents to participate, and the upcoming AGM in October. SKSS Pac bylaws are available on the SKSS website – PAC page.

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Treasurers Report: Cory presented modified report – request to have all funded programs submit receipts for reimbursement.

DPAC/BCCPAC Reports: Allie provided summary of meetings. Cory advised that Meeting Proxy paperwork for the BCCPAC had been filed.

Other Correspondence: No received correspondence for the current period

Adjourned meeting at 7:34