

PCSS PAC Meeting

May 11, 2016

Attending: Jody Mann, Karen Mottl, Pam Severtson, Kenna Carson, Kelly Fitchett, Scott Cobbe, Bev Pommier

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm

Supernova

Bev presented a cost specification sheet from Rectec Industries with regard to the purchase price of a Supernova. Cost including taxes and delivery is \$10,101.70. Parents voted unanimously in favour of buying the Supernova and having it installed. Bruce MacLean, Director of Operations SD8 will be in Creston tomorrow (May 12) and so Bev and Scott and interested parents are going to meet with him to go over the site prep procedures. Bev will contact SD8 with regards to having them make the actual purchase which the PAC will reimburse them for. By doing this, the PAC will be able to recover the cost of the GST.

A discussion was held regarding the resurfacing of the basketball area. In order for that upgrade to happen, a committee of parents needs to be formed to make a proposal and proceed with grant applications. If anyone is interested in being on this committee please contact Mr. Cobbe.

Facilities planning

Bev handed out the email addresses for anyone who would like to give input or feedback on the facilities review plan. The addresses are also available on the SD8 website.

Parent Advocacy Training

Kelly Fitchett, along with two parents from other schools, attended training today with regards to becoming a parent advocate for our side of the school district. If a parent feels they need an advocate to help them with school issues, they can contact Ben Eaton, or Sherri Walsh. Again, there is also information on the SD8 website about Parent Advocates. It was felt that more advertising should be done so that parents are aware that this service is available.

Grad Letters

Letters and emails have been sent to parents of Grads who are in jeopardy of not graduating due to not finishing work from the first semester. Students who have not completed all of their work are not eligible to participate (“walk”) in the Grad Ceremonies. Grad is June 10th this year.

COTR Presentation

Representatives from the College of the Rockies – Cranbrook Campus, were at the school tonight for students and parents to ask questions and get information about their programs. COTR has courses that are transferable to Lethbridge University and the University of Victoria. Course and program fees are approximately half of that of larger colleges and universities.

Donations

Tim Horton’s is donating extra bagels, muffins and croissants to the school. Kelly will be picking up the donations on Tuesday and Friday

mornings and they will be available in the lounge for students who haven't had breakfast.

Soap

It was brought to Mr. Cobbe's attention that there is no soap available in the Student Lounge in the lunch area. He will look into getting a dispenser put in.

PAC AGM

Our next PAC meeting is June 8th. This will be the AGM and a new executive will be voted in. All parents are welcome. It is encouraging to see more parents coming out to the meetings.

Meeting adjourned 8pm. Next meeting June 8, 2016. 7 pm PCSS library.