

Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary School

Parent Advisory Committee

Attendance:

Peggy Loran, Shawna Auramenko, Nancy McNeil, Sabrina Mattson, Loreen Martin, Jenn Boone, Barb Taylor, Dennis Dickson SRT

1. Call to order 7:10pm
2. Introductions were skipped to save time
3. Approve minutes from Sept. 19th meeting – approved
4. Guest Ms. Walton New Leadership teacher this year and in charge of Student Council

Leadership is a course for credit for 11 and 12 mostly. Student Council is made up of Leadership students and volunteers of all grades. Peer mentorship involved with this.

Leadership account on Instagram has been set up by students. Initiatives – pink ribbons 4000 made to raise money for cancer research. There are other things planned for the year and happy Tuesday is back again.

Ms. Walton has submitted a request for funds from the Pac and will be looked at, at another meeting.

Guest Jenn Boone also spoke about her request for funds for a breakfast and lunch program for some of the students in need.

5. Committee Reports

Gaming Grant had come in, we received \$15,940

No bank statement yet this month

DPAC Report – none this month as Jill Ogloff was not there

6. SRT Administration Report

Anelma had surgery on Friday and will be out for the next two weeks or so. She is doing well.

Teachers are working hard on the new curriculum. Grade 10-12 draft curriculum will have significant changes.

Power outages – no one allowed to leave even if the parents say they have permission to leave via text

Grade 8 and 9 went to the Art starts Play, a lot of upset kids afterwards. It was a play on mental health and bullying.

Timetable changes are likely to happen in January 2017. A power point presentation about why to change the timetable is on the school website.

7. Old Business – none

8. New Business

Awards ceremony concerns by some parents. Honour roll students have always been acknowledged in the past and they were not this year and some of the awards were missed this year as well. Honour Roll students didn't walk this year as there are about 400 honour roll students and they were trying to keep the ceremony short and with so many it is not that special for students. Next year will be different again as honour roll and top titan criteria if different now as well. Will revisit this for next years ceremony.

9. Adjournment 8:35pm

Next meeting: November 21, 2016