

September 18, 2017

Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary

Parent Advisory Committee

Attendance:

Deborah Raymond, Loreen Martin, Jenn Boone, Christy Lyle, Peggy Loran, Nancy McNeil, Carly Ollmann, Lori Still, Laurie Tulip, Barb Taylor

1. Call to order 7:05pm
2. Approve minutes from May 15, 2017 – Approved
3. Committee Reports:

We haven't heard any word on the approval of our grant. Our account balance as of Aug. 31 was \$6278.16. A few items have not come out yet from last year. Not all the money allotted to staff was spent

DPAC – last meeting was June 15. Megan McMillan from the Greg Moore Centre was the guest speaker, she talked about the programs at the centre. The next meeting will be Sept. 28 at Pitt Meadows Secondary. Oct. 26 meeting will be at SRT – ICBC will be the presenter.

4. Administration Report:

Scheduling almost done. Staffing has never been better, class sizes are smaller than before. There is still one vacancy. This has been the smoothest start up in years. Flex has gone well so far. 740 Students and 70 trades students this year.

New Curriculum – There are more choices for some subjects. Eg. 3 choices for English 10 this year. There are more opportunities for schools to choose which classes to offer based on staff's interest in teaching different options.

Grad requirements and provincial exams are changing, it is in the discussion stages.

The website will be kept up to date about the new curriculum.

5. Old Business:

\$800 allotted towards 2 new ping pong tables will not cover the cost. Discussion about adding more so that 2 tables can be bought. Research will be done as to the cost of the tables and an updated amount to be approved will be done by email before next meeting.

Water bottle filling station has not yet been put in. Dennis will look into when that may be done.

Purchasing of a school camera has been put on hold for now.

6. The PE Dept. will be doing CPR and basic first aid for the students in grade 10 during class. Funding for this have been supplied by the ACT.

BCTF has some presentations available for PAC groups to book. Sabrina has requested Advocating for your child and Anti Bullying. They are 90 minutes long and presented by volunteer teachers. We don't know if we will get either of them or what the date will be. If we do, they will come here and we will invite the community to attend.

7. Adjournment 8:30pm