

KRSS PAC MEETING

Minutes

Dec 10, 2024

1. Attendance:

- Crystal Stankevich, Jennifer Felitsyn, Sandra Hansen, Greg Wanke, Tara Sandoval, Katie Reeves, April Parsons, Principal Darryl Adams, and Vice Principal Mike Nelson

2. Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m.

3. Approval of Agenda Sandra(m), Greg (s), carried/Minutes of Nov 12, 2024 had a typo in them. The approval funding for the winter dance was \$250 not \$200 from the gaming account. That correction has been made. Jen F motions to accept the minutes with the corrected funding amount. Sandra(s), carried

4. Student Representative - None at this time

6. Treasurer's Report

- General Account \$1663.88 (\$1266.42 available for regular spending, the rest is earmarked for breakfast/lunch programming)

- Gaming \$17,499.49

- Motion to accept the treasurer's report. Greg (M), April (S), carried.

6. Principal's Report - Darryl Adams

- Significant amount of Student Lead events happened over the last month with a few more currently happening and planned for the next two weeks. Our Leadership 12 students have hosted a staff vs. badminton tournament, and currently hosting a basketball tournament, and are currently hosting a clothing and food drive for staff and students. Student council had 290 students attend the Snowball dance on Friday and the staff and parents raved about the joyfulness of the students while maintaining highly respectful and appropriate behaviour. On the final day of classes before the break we will be hosting a winter carnival for students with different games, activities, and food available. Parents are welcome to attend.

- The fall sports session wrapped up in November, concluding the Volleyball, X-Country, and Boys Soccer seasons. We had many of our Volleyball teams win various tournaments during the season and the Junior Boys lost the final of their East Kootenay Championship in heart breaking fashion. We had 5 students compete in the X Country Provincials in Maple Ridge with many of them running personal bests during the provincial race. We are now in full Winter Sports season with Basketball taking over our gym for the next 3 plus months.
- A work order for paving of the parking lot was placed with the district. No timeline was given. The basketball courts and the old "bubble" site are areas that also need improvement.
- When asked if the gym/other areas can be used and/or rented during school closure times, the district has denied this request. However, the school administrators may submit specific user groups requests for special consideration to the district.
- A direct ask was made to the district regarding the Town of Creston and Department of transportation's plans for highway changes affecting KRSS. As the government is currently not in session no new plans are underway. Darryl will continue to follow up with this when government is back in session.

7. Discussion Items

- Mr Winger is asking for \$600 to support a field trip for his Indigenous Studies class to go to Ainsworth. This funding request was received in between meetings. The executive discussed and approved the \$600 from the gaming account via email.
- Mr Marske is asking for \$1000 to support the Dungeons and Dragons Club taking place after school every week. They would like to supply snacks for the participants. A motion to fund \$1000 from the gaming account is made. Jen (m)/ April (s)/ carried
- Mr. Chris Nicol is asking for funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the outdoor basketball courts. A motion to cover the cost of \$488.61 from gaming is made. Jen(m)/Katie(s)/ carried.
- There are funds that are earmarked for lunch/breakfast/feeding students in the general account. Crystal would like to see them used to supply and stock the new kitchen. A motion to use \$397.46 for that purpose is made. April(m)/Tara(s)/carried
- Mr. Goulet and Miss Poznikoff are asking \$1566.90 for their Foods Media class to go to Nelson and experience the food scene, visiting restaurants and talking to experts in the field. They are looking at fundraising for some of this cost and asking families to pay a fee as well. This is for 25 students and is an 8 credit course (english and foods). A motion to fund \$700 from the gaming account is made. Tara (m)/ April (s)/ carried.
- Food Programming -The lunch program has been postponed for the next two weeks. Mr Goulet is away. The PAC will continue to support food programming as we can. Yogurt parfaits have been served the last two Tuesday mornings to use up a donation of yogurt. Snacks are still available in the ABED kitchen in a yellow bin.

8. Open Floor

- Parent member asked if the hardship funds have been received from the district. There have been allocated and there have been families accessing those funds as needed.

- There will be a few events the week before Winter break that will replace class time for students. The winter carnival and performing arts show will take place.

9. DPAC Policies - The DPAC would like some feedback on policies. Crystal will follow up with an email asking if these are existing policies and therefore should be outlined in a redlined document or are they new policies.

10. BCCPAC By-election - Discussion around candidates and voting took place. We will vote for Kendra Mann for the 1st Vice-president. Crystal will do a bit more research before making a decision on the vote for 2nd Vice-president. The group would like to support a rural candidate.

11. Call for nominations for Secretary.... Tara Sandoval is elected to fill the role of secretary. She will be added to the signing authority for the PAC bank accounts.

Next Meeting Jan 14 at 9 am.