

DPAC

November 24, 2016

- SD Budget – Nic Weswick
- Chairs report
 - Where is funding going?
 - January meeting: finalize where to spend funds
 - FreshGrade: parent education course for deeper understanding
 - Last year supported: have the list of what has already done.
 - Signing authority: delayed. Barry and Jo and Allyson are signatories.
- Treasurer's report: submitted and presented. Total of \$3244.84 Moved and adopted.
- Superintendent Patrick provided a report
- Board Report: Patrick provided a report
- PHSS/MPES PAC presentation - Haida
 - IPAD campaign for 15 ipads, and other technology
 - Guided reading program in January. Implemented right away and great difference
 - ROE, class supplies, etc. for funding
 - Fun events (May) and Halloween events
 - Goals: rebuild year for saving for future spending goals.
 - Time to build current PAC with new people
 - Enlarging supplies base for classrooms
 - Recycling: zero waste goal. Garbage is way down.
 - Composting is very successful as well.
 - PAC is proud of good work.
 - Rhonda Jackman re Children and Youth Mental Health Collaborative
 - Cannabis and its effects presentations
 - This year the focus is alcohol and cannabis.
 - Providing resources as well.
 - Youth and parents involved.
 - Parent night offered but not well attended.
 - What would parents like to hear about?
 - Allyson will collect information and DPAC members can communicate with Rhonda with ideas as well.
 - Allyson will re-attach Cannabis pamphlet to these minutes
 - In the Know: December 8th with Frances Ardouin (VCH) in Roberts Creek Elementary 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 ish – part of the In the Know series from FORCE. – how to have a good conversation re drugs. It is a monthly series from FORCE <http://forcesociety.org/>
 - First panels begin in early January in our schools.