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## SCIDES PAC Meeting Minutes

Teleconference, 6:00pm, Thursday, May 12, 2016

### 1. Greetings and Introductions-

- Welcome to Radha Fournier (radhafournier@gmail.com)
  - Kar Delaney is her husband
  - From Venables Valley
  - Son is in grade 1
  - Two younger children as well
- Kandace Bergmann (kbergman@scides.ca)
- Tim Kroeker (tkroeker@sd58.bc.ca)
- Yvonne Kloska (yrkloska@gmail.com)

### 2. SCIDES-updates - from Principal Colleen

Lots of event happening lately:

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Zerbe
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>- Food Safe
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Goh Ballet
- May 19<sup>th</sup> 4Cats
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Pow wow
- June 9<sup>th</sup> 4Cats
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Celebration of first nations grads
- June 17<sup>th</sup> year end trip date to the Energyplex
- June 21<sup>st</sup> SCIDES grad (KLC)
- New courses:
  - o French 8 and 9 (tweaks to French 5,6 and 7)
  - o Blended SS/Eng 8 and SS/Eng 9
  - o Portfolio electives grades 8 and 9
  - o Maybe new Spanish 9, 11, 12
  - o Freshgrade being looked at for grades K-7
  - o Digital citizenship a possible new course
- School goals Due June 15th

### 3. District Update – Tim

- Mr. Leroy Slanzi - Play is the Way presentation
  - Games that teach concepts such as: self-regulation, golden rule lessons, work towards your personal best, brave (participating to progress), being sensible instead of silly, is this being helpful or hurtful. Very positive way of teaching kids appropriate “behavior”

- Sample game: cat and mouse
- Merritt Central Elem. is the light house school for all of Canada!
- Whole school is on board
- Do not need detentions
- DPAC presentation
  1. Went to conference in Vancouver on DPAC
  2. Excited to get things going
  3. June 14<sup>th</sup> is the next DPAC meeting
  4. Email address:
    - a. [sd58dpac@gmail.com](mailto:sd58dpac@gmail.com)
    - b. Tim cannot make the June 21<sup>st</sup> grad
    - c. June 8<sup>th</sup> Carnival at DV 3pm to 7pm
    - d. Past budget for 2016/2017
    - e. Track and field is starting up (Vogt Park)

#### 4. Treasurer Report- Kandace

- Scholastic book order in, only postage to come
- 4cats initial fee (for both sessions) paid
- Current balance is \$7371
- One bursary outstanding
- Gaming grant application for 2016/2017 is done

#### 5. Grad numbers- Colleen

- About 30 grads for June 21<sup>st</sup>
- The meal cost will be set at \$70 per grad attending the ceremony,
- \$20 per grad for grad gift,
- a max. of \$200 for decorations in total,
- room rental separate from meal- usually \$75-100
- Ex.)
  - o so 20 grads gives
    - \$1400 for meal,
    - \$400 for gifts,
    - ++ other 2 items...
    - \$2200 (several years ago we stopped paying for gowns and no longer took a payback from grad for them-stopped the fund shuffle)
    - 30 grad total...\$3000
- Just need to know how many grads, do not send in each separate bill
- CLC PAC ~ \$1200
- SCIDES PAC pays \$90 a grad
- Yvonne makes a motion to split the grad expenses accounting to what the CLC PAC can afford (up to a make of \$90/grad, \$200 for decorations, \$100 room rental)
- Kandace 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Motion Passes

#### 6. New business--any proposals before year end

- Energyplex
  - Approved date and cost \$8.95, leave pizza out of invitation, unless numbers are low
  - Open to SOR K – 12
  - Question: can we bring our own food?

- Add there is a concession there

7. Next Meeting- June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 at 6pm