

Members Present:

Chairperson: Dee Sugden	Members at Large
Secretary: Jen March	Mary-Lynn Mullin
Treasurer: Steve Galbraith	Micheal Seaman
Principal: Murray McRae	Laura Pridam

President’s report: The Valley Charitable Gaming Society has sent changed some of their policies and they have sent a form for the PAC to complete.

Treasurer’s report:
There is \$301.40 in the non-gaming account and 2431.40 in the gaming account.

Principal’s Report:

Overall enrolment is at 130 students which is close to the maximum. There were 2-3 withdrawals this month due to attendance. There are 2 registrations scheduled for this week and 2 more for after spring break.

We have a new navigator. She works to support students who are eligible for community living BC resources. She will help students get connected with the supports they need and help them build a transition plan. She is in the wellness centre 1/day week.

Green Thumb theatre group was at the school on March 7th. The performance was very engaging and one of the best we have had at the school to date.

Updates: There will be some tech updates. There will be some printers being taken out of the building. Our main photocopier will be replaced and one of the printers will be replaced with a copier. Teachers will all get a laptop and classrooms will be equipped with several laptop computers.

FESL (framework to enhance student learning):

Growth Mindset-posters and quotes in the classrooms and hallways. We hope that we can see a change in the success of our students. We will have a school-wide survey tomorrow.

Attendance: Improving student attendance leads to many things including course completion, and access to services in the wellness centre. We continue to display coloured

attendance graphs in classrooms every 2 weeks. Students with attendance issues are often connected with Murray and he speaks with them about the reasons why they have not been attending more regularly.

The names of students who have maintained attendance of 85% or greater are displayed in the trophy cabinet.

Attendance honour roll stats:

Sept: 35%

Oct: 31%

Nov: 29%

Dec: 31

Jan 38

Jan: 40%

Grad: This year's class will be the largest that Glacier View has ever had with 30 possible graduates. Due to the large number of grads we are looking at separating the awards ceremony from the graduation ceremony. Bursary applications are now under-way.

Some of our students have benefitted from the Cinderella Project which has provided them with grad dresses free of charge.

There will be a volunteer banquet on April 11th at 7:00pm to recognize people in the schools and community who volunteer their time to help support students and schools. All members of the PAC are invited.

Paul Bozenich, Glacier View's Youth and Family Worker will be retiring tomorrow. We will have cake for both the AM and PM classes and students have made a huge card for Paul.

Steve put forward a motion to spend \$100-150 towards a gift for Paul's retirement. This motion was approved.

Murray and Esther Schatz (director of student services) interviewed several people for the Youth and Family Worker position today.

We had a Curricular resources dinner after school on March 5th because the province is introducing new curriculum. The meeting was to discuss where the staff is at and what resources are needed.

There was another overdose death in the Valley about 3 weeks ago. The person who overdosed was a former graduate of Mark Isfeld. John Howard Society staff were brought in twice to have informal get-togethers with our students in the Wellness centre. The staff and students had open conversations about personal experiences and issues related to drug use.

PAC funding allocations:

\$500 for screen printing

\$100 bursary

\$200 X 2 bursaries

\$150 for a gift for Paul

There will be a 2 week Spring Break starting this Friday.

Our next PAC meeting will be on April, 18th, 2018.

Adjournment: 7:43pm