

CMS February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. PAC Meeting Minutes  
In Attendance: Stacey, Erin, Polly, Stefanie, Deb, Erin

Call To Order: @ 7:01pm  
Quorum met

Polly wanted to add approval of last meeting minutes to agenda.  
Deb approved agenda; Karen seconded.  
Approval of January Meeting minutes – Deb approves, Stefanie seconds.

**Principals report:**

Please see attached.

-Imagine High will also have a staff visit set in the coming months, for those Grade 8s who will be transitioning to Imagine High for Grade 9, September 2024.  
- “Girls Welding Program”, looking for funding - potentially with the UFV welding program, and or Chilliwack Community Services. The same as with a Stain Glass program. Administration looks forward to updating us in the future!

**Treasurer report:**

See attached.

-Nothing new since last report. All accounts in good standing with no changes.  
-Polly brings up the BCCPAC meeting, coming up; we are unsure at this time if someone from CMS PAC will be attending. Note: if no one attends from CMS, we will vote to allot the funds at the April meeting to a year end BBQ.

**DPAC Report:**

Next meeting is this Thursday.

-Bussing issues were brought up: there is extremely limited city bussing available for anyone East/North of Prest/Little Mountain. There are also concerns from many parents around the school bussing being more accessible in terms of time and location – many children are waiting 1hour + for a transfer bus.  
-In response, the city, Mayor Popove, communicated that concerned parents should send letters to their MLA. However, it is suggested that parents should write and submit letters to both the Mayor and City Council. This way, the mayor and city of Chilliwack are aware and can push for movement also.

**New Business:**

-Boys Basketball schedules, and information: can the schedules be updated on the website and in the weekly emails? Parents depend on this information and appreciate it! Admin will ensure information is updated tomorrow.  
-Parking lot: can a reminder of parking lot etiquette be included in the weekly email? Admin is happy to do so.

-As mentioned above, our administration shared that a stain glass program is in the early planning stages, as well as a "Girls Welding Program". Both programs are looking for funding - potentially with the UFV welding program, and Chilliwack Community Services.

Adjournment: 7:27pm by Polly, seconded by Charlotte

Next PAC Meeting:

Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in-person, in the library

**GENERAL - 1342393**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
June 30 2023	Balance Forward-Prior Year			\$ 1,857.50
Oct 19 2023	Transfer from Gaming to General		\$ 300.00	\$ 2,157.50
Nov 17 2023	PAC donations 2022/2023		\$ 818.00	\$ 2,975.50
Nov 17 2023	Annual PAC Grant		\$ 175.00	\$ 3,150.50
		\$ -	\$ 1,293.00	
				<u>\$ 3,150.50</u>

**GAMING - 1342401**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	EXPENSE	INCOME	BALANCE
Jun 30 2023	Balance Forward-Prior Year			\$ 14,888.15
Oct 5 2023	Gaming Grant		\$ 12,260.00	\$ 27,148.15
Oct 19 2023	Transfer from Gaming to General	\$ 300.00		\$ 26,848.15
Jul 5 2023	CMS Gaming expenses ch#258	\$ 13,070.37		\$ 13,777.78
Dec 5 2023	BCCPAC Cheque	\$ 75.00		\$ 13,702.78
		\$ 13,445.37	\$ 12,260.00	
				<u>\$ 13,702.78</u>

## Chilliwack Middle School

### **February Happenings:**

#### Leadership:

Our Leadership class once again put on a Spirit Week from Feb. 12-15<sup>th</sup>. They also sold Candy Grams and set up a number of fun events for students to participate in. This week, classes are learning about Friendship/Anti-Bullying Day. Students are also encouraged to wear pink on Wednesday.

#### Parent Teacher Conferences/Early Dismissal:

A reminder that we are hosting our second Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday from 3:30-7pm. It is a great opportunity for parents to connect with teachers and get into our building. A reminder that on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, students will be dismissed at 11:40am.

#### Transitions:

Both Chilliwack Secondary and Sardis Secondary have started their transition process for Grade 8 students. Both CSS and Sardis have done the first visits. Gr. 8 students are busy choosing their high school classes. CSS forms are due on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. CSS will also be hosting a showcase on Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. After Spring Break, our team will head out to our elementary feeder schools to start our incoming transitions.

#### Athletics & Clubs:

The Gr. 7&8 Basketball seasons have come to an end. Gr. 6 basketball and boys and girls rugby are both getting started. We also have the after-school Video, Board Game, Hangout, Indigenous Arts, Maker, Photography, Stained Glass, Futsall, Math, Basketball and Yearbook Clubs up and running. Soon we will be adding a Girl's welcing club. During select lunches we also have Mindfulness, Yarn and Acceptance Clubs. We continue to work with Chilliwack Community Services to create more opportunities for our students. .

#### Staff Work:

Staff have been busy working on our planning for next year. During our March staff meeting we will be reviewing our draft timetable and Code of Conduct. Indigenizing curriculum also remains at the forefront of our work. Each staff member has committed to a reconcili-action plan (a goal focused on their commitment to reconciliation). We have also been reviewing the First Peoples' Principles of Learning during each staff meeting.