



Bayside Middle School - Parent Advisory Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Bayside Middle School PAC was called to order by Nancy Borden at 7:00 PM .

Present: Nancy Borden, Trish Mar, Ina Smith

Approval of Agenda: Motion: Trish Mar
Second: Ina Smith
Motion carried

Approval of November Minutes: Motion: Trish Mar
Second: Ina Smith
Motion carried

Approval of December Minutes: Motion: Trish Mar
Second: Ina Smith
Motion carried

Principals report: Regrets. Cannot comment at this time on FSA's.

Presidents Report: Nothing new to report.

VP Report from Dana: -brought in by Nancy: Update re: Steve Newlove's session on Thursday on Restorative Practices: Attendance was 19, 5 men and 14 women. Steve did a great job involving the attendees and over the 90 minutes a lot of information was shared which would normally be offered over a full day. Interesting discussions resulted over Q & A's . Steve expressed interest in continuing the subject perhaps delivered over several sessions, ie 3 sessions, from March through til May, (approximately), covering the subject in greater detail with actual parent scenarios, etc. If there would be interest shown in the parent community. Please make a motion to initiate this series of 3 further sessions. Dana will organize if support is there. Also, please discuss whether we include the handout from Steve, as a supplement to this month's school newsletter. At first I thought 'no', because there could be parents who will just say, 'well I won't bother coming out to the presentations, I will just read the handout that comes afterwards', but really, there is limited ability to incorporate the material unless you had the instructional part, so I say if the school admin doesn't mind attaching it, and if Steve also has it as an electronic copy, attach the handout to the January school newsletter. We might get more

interest if parents see it with the newsletter. I will follow up with Steve on same. Re: Alison Rees, scheduled for February 9th, and I have a list of registered people. Did we discuss the fee for attending? Please feel free to discuss; it seems to me we talked about it but I am not sure what we discussed would be appropriate; also need to determine if people purchase a ticket, in which case we make up tickets and sell them at the school office, or do we take money at the door?"

Rather than attach 7 pgs(of the Restorative justice handout) to the newsletter, it was suggested to make a block with some info(a teaser), and maybe a link or posting on the website.

Regarding funding for the Allison Reese talk, Co-pacs has offered to fund the full 450.00 for this presentation themselves. We are doing the organizing. It will be held in the multipurpose room at Bayside.

Nancy will fwd info to the other two middle schools so that they can put it into their January newsletters.

Motion: To extend Steve Newlove's topics to as many as he is willing to provide.

Motion: Trish Mar

Second: Ina Smith

Motion carried

We will use likely about 100.00 out of the 450.00 budgeted for Allison Reese for refreshments at that event.

Treasurers Report: - Distributed Budget, Balance Sheet and income statement.

PAC did not support Quebec trip per se, we just provided the gaming licence for their raffle. So figures in the balance sheet will end at zero. There is no financial benefit to the PAC from the raffle.

If any questions-contact Ina.

Note: make Parent Education a line item somewhere in the PAC account so it gets remembered.

Next meeting: Feb. 13 th at 7:00 p.m. in the Bayside library.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:46 p.m.