



CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE CARIBOO HILL

January 4, 2016

PAC Minutes

Present: Sandra Berry, Sarb Basi, Gordana Vjanic, Raveena Nat, Rishma Vallani, Margaret Widmer, Rema Sanghera, Tracy Purcello, Aman Sanghera, Sue Montabello (principal), Teresa Lim, Grant Morgan.

1. Ed welcomed everyone.
2. **Student Reports** (no student reps present)
3. **Principal's Report:**
 - 12 Days of Christmas was a success.
 - Jazz Café was amazing.
 - Christmas Concert was excellent. As Cariboo is a smaller school we have had a rotation of Band teachers and all have been excellent. Pleased to see how far the jazz band has come along.
 - Christmas Hampers were given to 29 families in the community. Michelle Rhodes coordinated with Second Street and Armstrong schools so there were no overlaps.
 - Open House – Gallery of Departments will be on January 14, 2016
 - Course selection will be done on computer by the students.
 - January 28th will be student led conferences and parent teacher meetings. Check website to book meetings.
 - Thursday, February 4 will be fine arts night.
 - Ministry of Education has allocated 2 days for teachers to look at new system. District wide but do not know which days.
4. **DPAC:** No meeting in December so no report.
5. **Dry Grad:** Movie night made \$350. Planning a second one in February and Student Council will plan and outside one in the spring.
Saturday will be the bottle and clothing drive from 9:00am to 2:00pm.
Next meeting is January 19, 2016 (tues).

6. **Treasurers Report:** Deposited parent donations and last scholarship cheque was cashed in December. There are a few onetime requests outstanding. All will be tabled until the February meeting. Any new requests must be in by then. Sue will advise teachers.

Madam Osachoff gave back \$400 from her one time request for field trip as she received the money from a different source.

7. **New Business:** Discussion on Tutorial Days and what they should look like and what they are for. Question about consistency between teachers and whether or not tests can be made up to better marks. They are used by students to make up tests or projects, to get extra help from teachers, to meet up with work or study groups or to rest at home. Sue will work with staff to review tutorial day guidelines and post on the website. She will also discuss with staff and see if there is a small group that would like to get together and set up a survey.

Next meeting: Monday February 2, 2016. 7:00