

Jackson/Sullivan PAC Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2025

In Attendance: Angela Dickson, Morgan Turland, Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen, Melissa Simpson, Rob Cadden, Gord Ritchie, Marianne Vanbuskirk

1. Called to order: Angela called the meeting to order at 7:02
2. Adoption of minutes: Motion to adopt the meeting minutes from January 14th. Moved by Kayla, seconded by Morgan. Carried.
3. Treasurer's Report (Melissa): Camp raffle brought in \$7783 in revenue. There is some concern about the new process to apply for the gaming grant, and the requirements of now having to use a BCID to apply. Hoping that the approval time is not too long. Also a note that we will need to start looking into splitting the PAC's and starting separate bank accounts for each.
4. Angela : Donna Kriger will be coming to a future meeting in the spring to discuss reconfiguration/transition plans with the PAC.
5. Principals report (Gord Ritchie) – Lots of sports happening at the moment, all the teams are doing very well. Grade 8 transition is beginning in February, with an evening for parents occurring on February 19th. Course selection will happen at the beginning of March.
Rob Cadden – Sullivan hosted a technology meetup today, lots of different booths featuring different technology companies from across Salmon Arm were set up for students to meet with. Course presentations will begin at the end of February, with course selections occurring in March. Tuesday March 4th is a Welcome to SAS night.
6. Reconfiguration: Several discussions held regarding transition plan and reconfiguration. There is a mixed bag of trepidation and excitement.
 - a. Course selections will be completed class by class at Jackson, and will split the students into which school they will be attending in the following year.
 - b. Decisions around what the timetable will look like for grade 8's in the secondary school has not yet been decided upon.
 - c. There will be a process to apply for cross-boundary.
7. DPAC (Kayla): There are going to be informational sessions being held for parents about technology. Some concerns about inequality between rural and urban schools when it comes to paid lunch programs and field trips. Some questions regarding charitable receipts.
8. Old business: No old business

9. New business: Some concern about splitting the PAC's. Meetings will be held in the spring to focus on recruitment. Will need to speak to current executive to see which schools their children will be attending in the fall, and which positions will need to be filled.

10. Adjourned at 8:02