École Chief Dan George Middle School

April 21, 2026 [In person] – call to order 7:05pm PST

Welcome – Chair

We acknowledge that the Chief Dan George Middle School PAC meeting is taking place on the traditional and unceded territory of the Sema:th First Nation and Mathxwi First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

Previous Minutes Approval

> ***Motion*** *to approve the previous minutes by Michelle Moore, seconded by Naomi Baker .....Carried*

Available for download from our Facebook PAC page.

Principal's Report – Sue Boucher

- In progress of getting security cameras put up around the school; footage is deleted after a month and accessed solely by the Principal. This will help keep the ground safe
    - Lights have been requested as well for the exterior for safety reasons
    - Question raised surrounding access to footage by Abbotsford Police Department; advised the understanding is it is a District decision to release footage
- Recently held a Hold and Secure at the school at the Police's recommendation. The school received an email that turned out to be a popular hoax which four other schools also received in our district
    - On May 29 a full Incident Command Drill will be held with two pods yet to be selected; the rest of the school will have a Fire Drill on this day
    - Question raised on protocol for classes that are not at school (i.e. a walk); advised any class leaving grounds needs to report to the office and leave a contact - this way it can be communicated with them on where to go during an event (back to school or the second secure location)

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- The District Strategic Plan Budget information is presented. A number of topics were covered and a copy can be made available upon request to the school.

Treasurer's Report

- General Account balance - $17,224.99
- Gaming Account balance - $18,590.75
- We received a cheque from the Bingo Association; funds requested haven't been made yet and we have some cheques to write for the staff appreciation lunch and upcoming hot lunches.

DPAC Update - Becky Spruit

- Monthly meeting is this Thursday — all are welcome to join
    - This weeks guest is Michelle Robertson (planning post secondary paths)
- DPAC nominations are open now until May 28, 2026
- BCCPAC AGM is this weekend in Richmond, BC
- This year constitution and bylaws are being updated and will be discussed at this week's meeting
- May 11: Feel Better is happening, must register for the event
- Becky recommends the DPAC rep position to those who may be interested

<u>Upcoming sessions:</u>

- Erase Cyber Bully
- Online Safety and Privacy

Monitor the PAC Facebook page for links and updates

- https://www.abbotsforddpac.ca/news

Fundraisers Update

- Panago Coupons: didn't do great, profit of $299 (normally it's $800, sold under 100 out of 250)
- Hot Lunch: Booster Juice and Little Caesar did well. 557 in profit combined
- Boston Pizza this Thursday: $588.31 in profit
    - Suggestion made that we look more at Pizza
- White Spot is still open for May and TCBY. As of this report, our total profit was $6,187, the budget was for $6,635. Close and we still have ones open

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- White Spot is currently over $500, TCBY is still low
- Meridian Meats will start on Monday. We can no longer set the prices, the PAC profits 30%. All the orders have to be done online, but they do free delivery to your door on orders over $125.
- TCBY is open and on May 5th (same day as Staff Appreciation, done on purpose)
- COBS at Gladwin Crossing; mention our school and we get 5% of the sales
- Staff Appreciation is May 5 - Fiesta themed. PAC is supplying protein and chips for walking tacos. Donations are appreciated - any food is acceptable. Cash also accepted.
- Babysitting Course is on Friday May 15th. It's a Non Profit for PAC and info is on the Newsletter. (Full Day)

Any Other Business:

- Grade 8 Dinner/Dance: need volunteers. June 11th is set up. Dinner/Dance is June 12th.
    - Noted that the Dinner/Dance is really great and most schools don't do something like that
    - Q: Is that all the Grade 8's are doing?
    - A: Yes, going to Playland. Grade 8 parents are still required to make it happen. Noted this is why some things get cancelled because of lack of parent support to make this happen.
    - Q: When do the events get planned? If there's high student demand but low parent participation does it not happen?
    - A: Recommended that questions get sent to M. Boucher and also that these things can come up at the Grade 8 Meeting at the beginning of the year
    - Q: Can there be better communication to the parents in need for parent support? Thinking a lot of parents don't read the minutes.
    - A: Talk to the teachers at the beginning of the year. Noted that the feedback from the students was that things like the overnight they didn't want to go.
- General discussion of various attendees' experiences with struggles of planning Grade 8 trips. Talk about creating a Facebook page to make it more known to parents. Suggestion made that translators be used for things like permission slips on School Cash.
- Facebook: There are two pages, one for the school run by the Admin, one for the PAC.
- Suggestion to encourage the kids in Student Voice to also bring these things up
- May 26th is the next meeting. Have to be in-person to be nominated for the roles.

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Adjourned 7:58pm