LA Matheson Secondary School

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P.A.C. Meeting

November 30, 2023

Attendance: **Sunny Deol ( principal) Christy V, Jennifer R, Sarita D, Depinder G, Tarvinder M.**

## Principal’s Report( Sunny Deol):

There was a small Anti Sogi protest on Monday –around 10 people. There are making the rounds to a few school. The kids and staff were told not to interact with the protesters.

He is planning on having assembly presentations for every grade. This month there was the green thumb theatre presentation for the grade 10’s. Hoping to have a distracted driving seminar for the grade 11/12’s. Looking into ICBC and some other companies who offer them. Also want a cell phone, computer safety seminar for the 8 and 9’s. He has heard of the White Hatter and it’s too keen on them. Thinks they are too expensive for what they provide.

The band was at the Bell Center for the district concert band revue. He said Mr.Tse said the band did well and most people showed up to perform. They were a great audience and listened well and respectfully to all the performances. The next band concert is wed Dec 13th at 6pm at the school. All are invited the tickets are $5 each.

Diwali was celebrated this last week. It was a very large celebration, Lots of food and donations to make the event happen. It was organized by Ms. Bains and Ms. Singh.

Report cards are coming out this week. They will look differ this year. They are using the proficiency scale for grade 8 and 9’ s . They should have both the self assessment, and then feed back for the teacher about progress and things they can do to improve. They will still have percentages and marks for the older grades.

They will be also sending home printed reports since not all people have computers or seem to be able to access the reports. They will also be a print out attached if a student has missed a lot of classes. He has determined that 10 classes were the cut off. Attendance is very much the key to good marks.

There was an email that wen tout to all parents on ideas and plans to try to increase the school’s d capacity issues. There has been a large influx of students. Especially where they have been a lot of town houses, and redeployment. Fleetwood area, Central city , Cloverdale area etc. Some of the ideas are extreme but they are wanting feedback. Changing up schedules, portables, double portables, schools in high rises etc. Please fill out the form so the district has ideas.

Basketball season has started with both girls and boys. Volleyball has just ended as well as boy’s soccer.

Minutes: There were no official minutes from last meeting because only the principal attended. We will get the minutes and principals report and write them up from the last meeting in October.

## Treasurer’s Report (Ashwani Chand)

Ashwani was not able to attend due to sickness.

* We had received the gaming grant for just under $24,000.00 . we get $20 for each student in attendance – usually based off of last years numbers.
* We had a meeting a week ago and went thru all of the requests from teachers about funding. At the meeting were Ashwani , Depinder, Neha ,Christy and Dr.Deol. We chatted about what were necessities and how the school and pac could work together with the funding.
* See Hand out
* We all discussed all the options at this meeting. I (Christy) explained what all the funding choices were and what they were for. I answered any questions. We had mentioned any extra funds to go towards a teacher thankyou lunch in February.
* The funding was all voted on by members that were present.

Motion the pass the gaming grant spending- Christy, seconded by Jennifer R.-Passed unanimously

## Extra Business

PAC Election

* Chairperson : Christy Vissser
* Co- Chair: Jennifer Rahiman
* Secretary:
* Treasurer: Ashwani Chand

Member at Large (treasurer in training) - Depinder Gill

We are hoping that Neha wil be willing to take on a role of secretary.

## Dry Grad

The drygrad will be in the School this year with Vibe entertainment.

We have to contact facilities to be able to book the school ,there should be no charge.

There will be a bottle drive fundraiser January 27th from 9-2 at the school.

The next drygrad meeting is Dec 6th in the library at 630 pm.

There will be no Pac meeting in December , Next one will be January 25th- last Thursday of the month. The next meeting we will be a full walkthrough of the school to see where all the great stuff happens.

Thank you all for attending!