Hansen PAC Meeting Feb. 12/20

A. Call to order at 7:06 pm

Executive members present-Mary Grandberg, Sharon Smit, Baljit Pooni

At large: Rani Braich, Kulwinder Grewal

Administration: Mrs. Pollastretti

B. Sharon Smit motioned to **accept the minutes** from the December meeting–Baljit Pooni seconded the motion.

C. Admin Report- Mrs. Pollastretti

Updates

- Basketball season ends soon
- **Boys/Girls Spring Rugby** will be staring soon
- Kindness Week underway

Activities

- **Gr 8 Open House-** well attended (over 100 people)
- **School Tours-** happening every other week. 2-3 parents per tour to see learning at Hansen in action.
- **Transition Plan** with Reimer students to ease transition of Gr. 8s coming in.
- **Celebration of Learning** well attended.
- **Holland Partnership-** Hansen students will go to Holland in late April and their teachers will come to see Hansen

Calendar

See website for details

Feb. 19- School of Science/School of Business info meeting

Feb. 25- Dry Grad Parent Meeting

Feb. 26- Strategic Plan Refresh- need 2 parents to attend

Feb. 28- Pink Shirt Day

Mar. 9-13- Spirit Week

Mar. 16-27- Spring Break

April 8- All School Assembly

April 9- Vaisakhi Celebration and end of Term 3

Discussion

Course Selection- Feb. 18-28 Please ensure that your child(ren) select courses they are serious about taking. These numbers are used to build programs, and often times there is very little room for changes in September. Your child may be disappointed if they need a course change and the school cannot accommodate it.

Construction- There is construction happening all over the school. Interior and exterior. This is happening while school is in session, so there may be room changes to accommodate construction.

Closed Campus- Admin and staff are considering having a closed campus for all students in Grade 9-Grade 11. This would mean students in those grades are not allowed to leave the school property, unless they are going home for lunch. Grade 12 students would still be allowed to leave. This is being discussed due to problems that are happening at the Apollo complex and surrounding stores.

Language in the Hallways- Admin and staff would like to remind students English should be the only language spoken at school, both inside and outside the classroom, other than in specific language classes such as French or Punjabi.

D. Treasurer's Report

Gaming funds - BALANCE: \$14 720.63

one cheque has cleared

Business acct: BALANCE: \$2 915.93

E. DPAC- position still vacant. No report.

F. Old Business

Abbotsford Bingo- AGM attended by Baljit and Mary. Cheque should be coming in the next few months.

Big Brothers- Still waiting for BB to contact Sharon with info.

G. New Business

Dry Grad Date- May 1 Convocation Date- June 5

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

NEXT MEETING: tentative date Wednesday, March 11/20 7:00

Wednesday, April 8/20 7:00 Wednesday, May 13/20 7:00

Wednesday, June 10/20 7:00

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