



# Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 – 7:00 PM

Stelly's High School – Learning Commons

## ATTENDANCE

**Executive:** Dana Jensen, Kelly Hoffmann, Sarah Bennett, Natalie Salem, Jared Watters

**Stelly's Admin:** Naomi Fitzgerald for Sally Hansen

**Absent:** Michele Wake, Sandra Arthur, Christine Malmberg, Martina Redman, Joanne Doumouras

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

**2. Approval of Agenda:** Approval of Agenda as it stands

**MOTION:**

**SECONDED:**

**VOTE:** CARRIED

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Approval of December Minutes

**MOTION:**

**SECONDED:**

**VOTE:** CARRIED

**4. Presidents Report (verbal)**

- short discussion regarding the ongoing importance of reconciliation with Indigenous people

**5. Vice-Chair Report (verbal)**

- no update

**6. Principals Report (verbal)**

- Shrek was amazing!!
- Curtains are in and they are working great; no update on cost yet
- Explorations Feb 12<sup>th</sup>
- Due March 5<sup>th</sup> – new course selection (Grade 9-11)
- French Immersion next year
  - adding grade 9 Math next year
  - add PE 10
- February 18 – course assembly
- March 25 – Waterloo Math

**7. COPACS Report (verbal)**

- Vancouver Island Parent Conference (VIPC) – February 29<sup>th</sup>

**8. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report (verbal)**

- 2020 K/G12 Gift exchange celebration will take place on Bayside Middle School April 16: 5.45 - 7.00 pm
- CPF Saanich hosted French Cooking workshops back in November and December for Middle and High School students
- Offered Ecole Stelly's the opportunity to feature a live French theatre show (as we have done for the past two years) but sadly the dates this year do not work for the school. As an alternative, we have offered a unique, live presentation (with slide show) in French by a local teacher/Environmental Scientist: Crossing from North to South America by bicycle, from Alaska to Patagonia (55,000 km)
- In partnership with the BC Ministry of Education, We would like to introduce a new initiative: Learning In French Together/L'Inclusion en Français pour Tous (LIFT). You can explore the information in either French or English on the website here: <https://mytrainingbc.ca/LIFT/>
- Summer Reading Club 2020 at the Sidney/North Saanich Library - If anyone is interested please send an email to [CPF.Saanich@gmail.com](mailto:CPF.Saanich@gmail.com)
- CPF will be running its' Concours d'art oratoire (French public Speaking contest) - semi final on April 3rd.
- Our annual maple syrup and lollipop fundraiser was launched on Feb 1st and run to March 1st
- As an FYI, to celebration French Immersion celebration week (which was last week) we have been supporting various activities in our community including French Drumming workshops and our sister Chapter ran a French film at UVic with craft activities
- Where are they now? CPF is seeking past students who studied French to contribute THEIR story on how French is being used in their life today - Check out new stories and add YOUR story today on this link - <https://wherearetheynow.ca/>

## 9. Treasurer's Report

- Gaming account bank balance: \$18,817.21 (as at January 31, 2020)
- General account bank balance: \$19,746.21 (as at January 31, 2020)
- Awaiting finance/cheque requests from Stelly's - haven't had any all year

## 10. Funding Requests

- No new funding requests
- Tabled requests from earlier in year will be reviewed at our March meeting: Pottery wheels (approx. \$3500) & band t-shirts (approx \$500)

## 11. Old Business:

- none

## 12. New Business:

- Facebook site is getting more followers and have positive comments from parents

## 13. Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 7:00 PM in the Library

## 14. Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

**MOTION:** Kelly  
**SECONDED:** Natalie  
**VOTE:** CARRIED