**Minutes**

**Yale Secondary School Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, 18th October 2017**

**Present:** Shari Wetmore, Lisa Samplonius, Shelley Godwin, Tanya Walters, Tawnya Church, Wendy Nelson

**Admin:** Carla Campbell (Vice Principal)

**Call to order at 7:10 pm** in Yale Library

Review of the previous minutes September 20, 2017. Adoption of minutes approved by all.

**Vice Principal’s Report - Carla Campbell**

* Aboriginal Film Festival for Grade 9 & 10 Oct 19
* Jessica Richardson - new Aboriginal teacher
* Aboriginal Education Conference will be Oct 20th At Yale Secondary
* Non instructional Day Oct 20th
* Oct 24 Musical Theatre Fundtaiser
* Oct 26 UFV will be at Yale 11am - 1pm sign up at counseling center for appt.
* Oct 26 Halloween Carnival in the big gym @ lunch
* Oct 26 Halloween Dance 7 - 10pm recording artist & DJ from Italy TIAMO
* Oct 27 Wear scarf or toque get free pumpkin pie
* Oct 31 District Scholarship Project due Grade 12 - go to Yale Website or contact Ms. Baldwin
* Take your Child to Work Day Nov 1st for grade 9 students
* UBC Recruiter coming to Yale Nov 2nd @ 7pm
* Grad Cruise was a success
* Grad Photos Oct 30 - Nov 10th
* Fright Night cancelled due to lack of sales
* Grad Fashion Show Nov 16 (Doug Primrose organizing)\*\* updated to Wed 15 Nov
* Nov 23 District wide Parent Teacher meeting
* Nov 24 Non Instructional Day
* Core Competencies Self Assessment reviewed further Ministry involvement and implemented this for K- 9. This will be fully implemented for Grades 10 - 12 next year. (Soft Skills to Teach Grads)
* Musical Theatre Feb 11 - 17, 2018 will now be "Music Man"
* Alister Bevan Grade 10 won the Youngest Bag Pipe award @ 15years old

**Staff Requests -** No Staff Requests

**Financial Report :** by Shelley Godwin

* Financials were presented. (see attached)

**New Business**: by Shari Wetmore

* Re: Chrome Books - Waiting for verification
* Shari Spoke with Mercedes Sargent (Music Director) re-enforcing that the $5,000 given by the PAC must be used for extra curricular Only.
* If the Drum line is to be sold the funds go towards the Music Department update
* Presently using HSBC for banking but waiting for cheques to clear then will be looking at changing banks due to difficulty changing authorized signatures. A PAC friendly credit union will likely be the option.
* With regards to the Tax Receipts that were discussed for PAC donations - this will not happen as the school board does not authorize this.
* $40 was contributed to the PAC at the Meet the Teacher Night
* At the Meet the Teacher Night it was noted that there was not a large turn out and that there was concern that the meeting was not communicated very well on the structure of the event. Discussion on how the Parent meeting (previous years) in the big gym might be best.
* Meeting for the Abbotsford Bingo Association coming up - waiting for dates
* Leadership’s Friday Food truck event has been affecting Yale Canteen
* Email needs to go out reminding parents and students that Canteen Cards are available for purchase (The Canteen supports the school and scholarships)

## Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm

**Next meeting on Wednesday, 15th November 2017**

**7pm in Yale Learning Commons or conference room**

**(Meetings will take place every third Wednesday of the month, unless posted differently)**