



...a Distributed Learning School

South Central Interior Distance Education School

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**SCIDES PAC MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 7th 2016
(6pm Teleconference)**

1. Greetings and introductions
 - a. Yvonne, Kandace, Colleen, Tim
2. SCIDES update- Principal Colleen
 - a. SLP overhaul K – 7
 - b. Discussing the idea of a \$400 allowance for teachers/student for materials for grades K – 7. This gives freedom to be more personalized and creative, “out of the box”
 - c. New K – 9 curriculum development continues
 - d. Freshgrade for grades K – 9 is planned for 2016/2017. Some teachers already using this program or one like it.
 - e. Project packages being made, themed units or extension activities
 - f. Refurbished lap top computers? Possibly available for SCIDES students for next year
 - g. Student trustee(s), some names have been sent in to SBO from CLC and SCIDES
 - h. Leadership conference (April 29), KLC has 10 seats, have more than 10 students interested
 - i. Encounters with Canada (one student away right now, more to leave this weekend)
 - j. More BAA courses possible for 2016/2017 (trades focused, applied skills?)
 - k. More gr 8 and 9 courses sought, electives
 - l. More applied skills courses sought (Drafting? Coding?)
 - m. 2016/2017 budget preparations
 - n. Staffing preparations for 2016/2017
 - o. New registrations for 2016/2017 starting
 - i. Insight numbers the same
 - ii. Excel numbers may increase by as much as 8 or 10
 - iii. KASA will increase by about 6?
3. District update- Tim
 - a. Last board meeting had a presentation from Interior Community Services, they are renting CMS, provide services such as counseling and SLT. Had a proposal to change



- zoning for fee paying businesses. SB approved a temp re-zoning permit for up to three years, can apply for extension for up to three more years. Question: What happens after 6 years? Explained they had a transition plan
- b. DPAC: two representatives from each school requested. First meeting is April 19th at SBO. Will be quarterly meetings.
 - c. Grad 10 student from MSS did a presentation, a group called “Youth Voice?.” Presentation was about a survey that went around at MSS, which was put on by student voice. Survey asked for feedback about what is going well and not well at MSS. Suggestions for school improvement. Ex) temperature control in building, upgrading wifi, course selection, respect for bathrooms. Was good feedback. Putting power in the student hands.
4. Scholastic order-Kandace
 - a. 81 K – 9 students
 - b. Proposed K – 7, but not refuse older siblings
 - c. Kandace needs a list of names and addresses for grade K – 7 from Colleen
 - d. ACTION: Colleen will get list to Kandace
 5. Yearend event-teacher proposals - Colleen

Suggested activities by teachers:

1. The Wildlife Park ... 10/ 15\$ a person + \$100 presentation
2. Cliffside Climbing Gym?? Small mezzanine
3. Pool/Pizza party at TCC ... veggie and fruit, order pizza from Panago pizza...\$200 for food, pool runs about \$65 an hour for a class up to 30 students... late am bookings best
4. Gymnastics session at TCC ... appealing?

Questions:

- How many kids can you take a time
- Age groups that each appeals to
- Doodle? vote

ACTION: Yvonne motioned to approve any of the four choice and that teachers can spend up to a maximum of \$800

ACTION: Kandace seconded the motion, all in favour



Teachers also want to do a second activity this spring, they wish to do 4Cats studio in Kamloops again. Last year: \$10 a student, have to pay upfront, pick two dates/ two sessions, can only choose one only

ACTION: Yvonne motions to support teachers for 4Cats again this year. Motioned to approve two sessions/two dates, with kids only being able to attend one of the dates.

ACTION: Kandace seconded the motion, all in favour

6. Grad- Yvonne

- a. proposal to fund as other years on a per student basis
- b. Per student basis, \$90 per student?
- c. Could be as many as 30 grads this year walking the stage
- d. Split costs between PAC's if possible

7. Next meeting: Thurs May 12th, 2016 (then on June 2nd at 6pm)