

Minutes
Yale Middle School Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Present: Shari Wetmore, Amy Brake, Rose Short, Paula Schieven, Lisa Samplonius and Peggy Baadsvik

Admin: Jay Pankratz (Principal)

Call to order at 7pm in school library.

The minutes of the previous meeting of September 18, 2013 adopted as circulated.

- Rose Short motioned, Lisa Samplonius seconded

Chair person's report by Shari Wetmore

Warm welcome and introductions were made. Nothing to report. Excited to start the school year as PAC Chair.

Principal's Report – Jay Pankratz

New Grade 9 students have been dealing with a lot of disciplinary action from admin. Some have been moved to a different school. Yale has a handle on it now and feels all is under control and October is going well.

Leadership students have been very active. Six have attended CSLS, Seven are off to the BC Leadership Conference in Princeton. Five or six students will be off to Vancouver for WE-Day.

New program is introduced in Vancouver called "Sassy". It is a communication workshop where it is all about "Listen to kids", parents are NOT allowed to speak. This is geared towards finding out what goes on with teenagers as well as the issues they are dealing with at school and in their personal lives. Project continues with "I love you, but...". Program is not just for "at risk" kids but all kids are encouraged to get involved. Mouat hosting this program in November, Yale in the spring. So far it is only a high school project.

Numbers at Yale are the same as last year, enrollment of 1,250 students.

Halloween and Carnival coming up.

Grads organized bussing to Fright Night at PNE. Limited to 40-50 kids.

Treasurer's Report – Rose Short

Financials as presented. Government gaming grant received \$24,820.

SPC Report – Jay Pankratz

SPC to be discussed during PAC from now on. Not sure what the future holds for SPC with the change from Bill 33 to 22. It is a totally different process now. School Plan needs to be discussed. Jay not sure if SPC signature is required. Jay will email all PAC exec the School Plan.

Old business:

Shari Wetmore and Amy Brake to visit HSBC bank to finalize their signing authority for Yale PAC.

Fundraising ideas

To increase our budget (general account) the following fundraising idea was discussed: Leadership students to sell ice cream. Shari Wetmore to inquire with Sysco about donation.

Amy Brake mentioned selling “fancy lollies”... Purchase price of lolly is 49c. suggested sales price is \$1. Amy to email details.

Requests by staff – no staff present, two requested by email from Jenny Perkins

Basketballs for Greg Byron for \$800

More information needed. Tabled until January meeting.

Misc. items for Home Ec class as circulated

Cannot purchase at this time since these items are not only curricular but also extra-curricular and the general account does not allow at this point to make any purchases.

Bussing request by Jay Pankratz

Bussing needed for extra-curricular activities for the amount of \$2,700. Motioned by Rose Short, seconded by Amy Brake. All in favor. To be paid for out of gaming funds.

Drumline by Rose Short for Christy Sandison

As discussed last meeting Christy wants to start a drumline at Yale. Cost for one drumline \$8,500. There are students interested and signed up for this drumline. Motioned by Rose Short, seconded by Paula Schieven. All in favor. To be purchased out of gaming funds.

Also discussed was extra fundraising for band program at Yale. Paula Schieven to inform Christy of such activities.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

November meeting cancelled due to absence of admin.
No meeting in December, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Next meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2013
7pm in Yale Library**

(meetings will usually take place every third Wednesday of the month, unless posted differently)