**ATS VIRTUAL PAC MEETING**

**December 6, 2022** **@7pm**

**Attendance:**  Jas Badesha, Pawan Dhillon, Reg Gabriel, Baljit Sangha, Karm Mahal, Denisa Dyck, Kathri Nadarajan, Gurjeet Sohal and Mr. Narang

**Approval of Agenda:**  Pawan Dhillon and Jas Badesha

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**  Pawan Dhillon and Jas Badesha

**Guest Speaker:**

-Denisa Dyck is with ARJAA, she explained her role at the school

-She does sessions in class for grade 6s on values, decision making, emotions and complex communications.

-grade 7s is the same but more advanced

-grade 8s she does project called safe relationships

-teachers book sessions with Denisa

-also meets one on one with students if needed

-works with admin if needed as well to help solve issues with students

**Principal’s Report:  Reg Gabriel**

-band starts in January grade 6 and 7

-grade 7and 8 will be one group for more experienced students

-late start- collaboration between teachers….inquiry project teachers shared

-affordability grant one year project…for any families that need help school fees, food, etc

-steering committee…waiting on district for the crest to begin the meetings

-grad photo January 23-26

-seismic…cafeteria, learning commons and weight room expected to be done January 31, 2023

-parents have concerns regarding vaping…a parent asked Reg “what admin is doing to help stop kids from vaping at school”

-Reg said we are very aware and are doing are best but we can’t stop them from vaping.

-in PE teachers are doing education on vaping and the side effects

-parents need to have conversations at home as well

-Reg asked for feedback on combined lunch time for all students

**Treasurer’s Report:**

-Pawan did an update on PAC bank accounts

-Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Hunt had put in 4 requests for gym equipment which were approved by PAC

-Mrs. Sickles request for science supplies was approved

-Mr. Gibson’s request for a coding program was approved

**DPAC Report:**

-meeting minutes attached

**Other Business:**

-staff appreciation December 9, 2022

-Reg will pay for a new and bigger capacity popcorn machine for PAC and students to use (Jas will look into this)

-Reg will pay for a new Christmas inflatable….our old one doesn’t work anymore

(Karm will get the prices for Reg)

Meeting Adjourned: 9pm

Next Meeting February 7, 2023