

Members Present: 21

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Approval of the minutes and agenda

- **MOTION:** to accept the agenda for Nov 20, 2013 meeting and the minutes of Oct 16, 2013 – **PASSED**

3. Administrative Report - Karim Hachlaf

- Website - committed to work with parents to improve website
- Let's Talk Shop initiative where parents are able to listen to dialog by teens - session is full
- Bullying Ends Here - talk by RCMP officer in the gym for the student body for 1 hour last week
- Parent Teacher Interviews - already completed
- Report Cards - Dec 11
- Santa's Breakfast - Dec 20 at 7:30 am - organized by student council - inviting feeder schools
- Communication - quarterly newsletter coming out next week
- Red Cross anti-bullying initiative - students going to elementary schools

4. Presentation - Aboriginal Week

Kelly D'Aoust & Aboriginal student leaders

- Presented a slide / picture show of the CG school participation in Aboriginal Week
- Requesting funds to feed guest speakers and honorariums
- Wish list items cannot be paid for by the grant they receive

5. Presentation - IB MYP & Diploma Program

Kristi Dolha & Tami Lyon

- **MYP** - late starts are used for staff development - thank you for your support
- Evaluation being done on Dec 5 & 6
- Committee (staff, parents, students) did a self-study and put in action plans
- Assessments on report cards in the comments section
- **Diploma** - 90 students in Gr 11/12 are enrolled
- Core - extended essay, theory of knowledge, creativity action service
- Beyond academic courses

6. Presentation - Communications

Susan Fitzgerald

- Met with Pam Craven & Carol Oswald about concerns regarding communication between the school and the parent body
- School website was redone last year - is now up and functioning now and content is being reviewed, evaluated and updated
- School has reduced number of SynerVoice and email announcements - especially late starts - these are on the website now
- Parents unhappy about lack of newsletters - school will now produce a short newsletter every quarter with links to the website
- PAC cannot access PAC page on school website - PAC will create a separate website and school website will link to it

7. Other Business

- Red & Black, the Party's Back gala event - Mar 1, 2014 - need volunteers, sponsors and silent auction items
- No meeting in Dec

8. Treasurer's Report

- Gaming = \$50,489.46
- General = \$11,994.82

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm.
Next Meeting – Wed, Jan 15, 2014