

PIC Committee Minutes October 2017

5:30 – Light Dinner – sandwiches – tour opportunities

6:00 – Meeting

- Welcome

- Robin Hutcheon – welcomes everyone – Hillary Wallace, LC and Calvin, Sabena – LC, Melissa Hudson, Heather Blue, Jen Flic, Elizabeth Sun, Jen Kehoe, Christine Ionocente, Peter Pontbriand, Debbie Via, PCPS, Jen Bauder, Mary Jean Short, Nicki Gowdy, Laird Leeder, Joe Hamilton – Trustee Jackson

- Mary Jean Short – Public Health – shared their website and mentioned the 3 year plan, discussed future upcoming Opioid information nights in Napanee and Sydenham - Active Passes for Grades 5 and 9 – goes until the end of August, then the next grade takes over – parenting workshop on social media – selfies about talking about parenting to share with others – healthy eating challenges – Bright Bites – Lending Library – books are housed in the Public Health office – no one is borrowing the books – need to get interest going – looking for ideas to get these books out into the hands of parents – Mary Jean and Scot will meet to see how we can get this useful resource back out into the public – K registrations ongoing – everyone gets information from Public Health

Scot's update

Robin – PIC 2017 update – several speakers – really impressed with Marnie McBean – open to everyone – encourage everyone to take a turn

Heather – Speak UP for Ability update – pro grant application for this event from LDAK – opportunities for community groups, parents, etc to deal with about students with IEPs, transitions to post-secondary, BSS improv team playing out scenes, teacher reps about special – happy with crowd – some in the audience thought there should be more – LDAK always looking for more volunteers

Joe Hamilton – presentation on how Tech can be accessible to all students and how parents can support this.

- Bring It – clarify questions so that parents know what equipment is most appropriate for this program – COMPASS – will train during SEA – chart for devices and pros and cons -

- Updates – Board, PIC Symposium, Speak Up For Ability Conference

- Joseph Hamilton – Assistive Technology Resource Teacher – tech supports for all students

- Engagement update – video proposal

- Response to feedback from last meeting – updated Bylaws and AP 114 info

- email list has been sporadic, but this is a great turn out –

- concern with FOS and voting rights – each school has one vote –

- have minutes taken and posted on the website

- Calvin – childcare, transportation, tweaking the communication, Twitter, Remind

- portal for PIC – on new website

- LCVI – would like to discuss items instead of presentations – need to have a way of ensuring that items are timely and are selected –

- ways to table information and provide time for everyone

- offer presentations prior to the meeting and then put on the meeting
- discussion of dates – one voice would like the Thursday's moved. – discussion focused back on the Tech and communication in order to keep the dates – network with Jen
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- Open Floor – Sabena at LCVI – early and late bussing