



	<p>gaming revenue. Currently have \$2,225.59 in Gaming Account.          -we do not yet know how much we will be receiving this year in gaming funds.          -if parents shop online at Stong's, parents can indicate Stong's direct a percentage of payment to Kits.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Kits PAC moves that the new signing authorities for the Administration, Gaming and Grad accounts will be Lisa Herrera, Lynn Sackville and Cathy Goodban. Seconded . Passed.</p>	
1.10	<p><b>Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report</b> – Lesley Wright          -CPF advocates for French Language in schools including both French Immersion and the regular French language programs.          -French Immersion Education is not a legal right. It only exists because of advocacy.          -By joining CPF one assists that advocacy.          -CPF provides assistance with and opportunities for summer jobs, study and travel opportunities, for instance.          -Provides info on bursaries and scholarships including after graduation information.          -CPF meets several times per year.          -Most frequent questions from parents are regarding the School Trip to France and Trek.</p>	Info
1.11	<p><b>School Planning Council Report</b> – Wyeth Wasserman          -the School Planning Council (SPC) defines plans and goals for the coming academic year.          -SPC includes parents, students and school administrators.          -Have been addressing the issue of the large number of students not completing Grade 12 graduation requirements.          -Some of those not graduating were foreign students, transfer students and some who did not complete their Grad Transition Plan</p>	Info
1.12	<p><b>Communications Report</b> – Lynn Sackville          -there are two separate regular email news bulletins coming from the school:          1) school e-bulletin          2) Kits PAC E-news          - Parents encouraged to get on the PAC E-News email list if they are not already.          -Can email <a href="mailto:kitspac@hotmail.com">kitspac@hotmail.com</a> to get added to the list.          -School has a useful website ( <a href="http://kitsilano.vsb.bc.ca">http://kitsilano.vsb.bc.ca</a> ) on which is information including:              Daily Bulletins              Schedule of Events          -there is a "Parents" link on the website.</p>	Info
1.13	<p><b>Opportunities for Involvement</b> – Lisa Herrera          -Volunteer needed to assist in updating PAC email list. Work can be done from home at whatever times are convenient.          -The "Parent" portion of the school website is currently updated by Lesley Wright. As it is her child's last year at the school someone will need to take over this role.          -The Secretary and Treasurer are in their third and last year in those roles and they will need to be replaced.          -Volunteers needed for Cookie bash and Teacher appreciation lunch as well as many other events that occur throughout the school year.</p>	
1.14	<p><b>Speaker 1 – Chris Atkinson</b> - Principal          -Kitsilano is now a "Professional Learning Community"          -Are developing teams for teaching in departments.          -School has 14 departments          -Are introducing "Kinesthetic Learning" in French 8 and 9 and will monitor the results with great interest.</p>	

1.15	<p><b>Speaker 2 – Rick Mesich</b> – Vice Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-students encouraged to: set goals</li> <li>get involved</li> <li>seek help when needed (don't stew)</li> </ul>	
1.16	<p><b>Speaker 3 – Crystal Tanfara</b> – Vice Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Encouraging students to get involved.</li> <li>-School has a good energy, spirit and leadership.</li> <li>-School has many clubs</li> <li>-Students can start a club, need to get sponsorship – talk to a counselor.</li> </ul>	
1.17	<p><b>Speaker 4 – Carrie Pitman</b> – Head of Counseling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ms. Pitman is the Grade 10 Counsellor and Head of Counseling.</li> <li>-Start to school year is very smooth so far. Trying to accommodate requests for changes but the school is very full and classes are very full and it is not always easy to accommodate changes.</li> <li>-School has 5 counselors.</li> <li>-Counselors follow the kids through each grade up to Grade 12.</li> <li>-Mr. Shaddick has left Kits but students would like him to come to Grad.</li> <li>-Grade 11 Service Club is a credit but not an Applied Skill or Art Credit and does not count towards Honour Role. Is a great experience and can help student to obtain good reference letters.</li> <li>-Peer Tutoring is an option for students.</li> <li>-If a student misses a class parents will get an email or phone call from the school.</li> <li>-IPP stands for Instructional Planning Period. School starts at 9:35 on IPP days. Classes are the same only a bit shorter.</li> </ul>	
1.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Crystal Tanfara is Vice-Principal responsible for Grades 8 and 10.</li> <li>-Rick Mesich is Vice-Principal responsible for Grades 9 and 11.</li> <li>-Chris Atkinson is responsible for Grade 12.</li> </ul> <p>-Dial-a-Demon is a booklet that lists students and their phone numbers organized by grade and student's first name. Useful reference. Need to provide information to be included in booklet. Can purchase booklet at student events.</p> <p>-Staff is not yet clear on what the mini tutorial blocks in the school-day schedule are intended for .</p> <p>-a touring troupe doing Greek Drama coming to the school.</p> <p>-Peer Tutoring is available for students needing help.</p>	

**End of Minutes to meeting of 14 September 2010**

Minutes by Andrew Larigakis