

PAC Meeting – Fleetwood Park

Monday, February 27, 2023

Call to order: 7:04 pm by Rosie Pooni

In attendance:

Executive	
(To be filled)	Chair
Rosie Pooni	Vice Chair
Ken Hignel	Principal
	Secretary
Devesh Dhangana	Treasurer
Liang Yao	DPAC Rep
Esther Williams	Scholarship Liaison
Keri Gill	Dry Grad Liaison
Parents/Guardians	

Regrets: Min Kim

Approval of Minutes: There were some errors in the amount of Dry Grad balance and the first date of 2nd Semester, but Min was not able to be reached and changes were not able to be made directly as it was PDF format. Approved the crossout version with verbal corrections. Min to send the minutes in Word, not PDF format. Esther motioned to approve the minutes and 2nd by Devesh.

Principal's Report:

- Approximately 1630 students to start the 2nd Semester; our population has remained fairly stable. Anticipated to be remained 1,630~1,640 until the rest of the school year.
 - Have hired 6 new teachers.
 - Have another couple more postings coming up in the next week or so.
- February is Black History Month.
- Course request process for G8~11, soon G7 has been underway. Planned to be compiled before Spring Break so that we can begin building draft timetable for the next school year after Spring Break.
- Very successful Senior Dance in Feb.
- G9-10 Parent Information Night : Focused on the graduation requirements, scholarship opportunities, Transcripts. Great turnout in the Plaza.

- Senior Boys Basketball: Finished 1st in the South Fraser Central Zone against Envoy Creek. Heading for the next zone finals and hoping to be able to compete in the Provincials this year.
- Junior Girls Basketball: In the Finals, will be competing this week.
- G8 Boys Basketball: Also in the Finals. FPS will be hosting the Provincial finals.
- Kindness Week as well as First People and Residence Week last week.
 - 4 cultural Indigenous facilitators in the school making classroom presentations primarily in Humanities classes.
 - Held a Welcome Ceremony at the beginning of the week.
 - Moving of the Welcome Post was the highlight - Done in ceremony in the traditional way, manual lift and carrying of a 800 lb post from the woodwork shop to the foyer. It was a historic moment for our school, once in a lifetime opportunity to participate. Hoping to get it painted in April and installed in May.
- Pink Shirt Day : Finishing up the Kindness Week. High level of awareness around anti-bullying initiatives. Student Council Leadership classes did a bunch of fun activities.
- G7 Parent Information Night in Gym: One of the highlights of the year
 - Was to ease the edges of parents and assure them to relax.
 - Huge G7 to G12 Band performance.
 - Overview of various programs in the school was provided by the administration team.
 - Panels from G8 shared their experience.
- Held G9 Immunization Program last week before the Pro D Day.
- Will be holding school-wide virtual assembly tomorrow: Racial Equity and Anti-racism with special guest speaker on Zoom.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews and early dismissal on Thursday this week.
- Locker check on Friday just before Spring Break.
- School will be open on Mar. 27, 2023.
- Interim report cards for the 2nd Semester will be on Mar. 29, 2023.
- Advantage of being in a large comprehensive highschool is to have a lot of things happening across curriculum and extracurricular.

Treasurer's Report:

- PAC General Account \$2,427.31
- Gaming Account \$33,023.53
- Dry Grad Account : \$18,871.27 out of \$945 cheque
- Has a cheque to FPS that is not sure whether we should approve, thus requesting Rosie and Esther to confirm.
- (Karla, the Secretary, is back from a long absence)
- We will clarify the process with Mr. Rossiter regarding the chairs for the auditorium

DPAC Report:

- BCCPAC General Meeting will be held in May 6 and 7, 2023, now accepting all the resolutions from every PAC/DPAC. If we have any suggestions, we can submit them.
- District bans any inflatable materials like bouncy castles at school events.
- District wants to cut funds for in-school activities, funds are allowed in out of school events such as field trips.

- DPAC tries to advocate for each PAC to send some voice out for more funding to hire more teachers.
 - No funds available to hire any additional staff, causing increased workload for current staff.
- Lack of public transit service. The School District doesn't have a supporting program and suggests PAC sending feedback to the Translink website.

Scholarship Report: No contact until the end of school year

Dry Grad Report:

- Very successful Bollywood Night : students behaved well, had to cut off at 11 pm as students didn't want to stop dancing. Estimated profit about \$4,500
- Contract to venue (City Central Fun Park, same as last year) has been sent in, deposit will be sent. (DJ, photo booth were confirmed.)
- On-going fundraising: Purdy's, Meridian Meats, Giftcards (seems to be less popular as people prefer to order products rather than go out for shopping), Spring Clothing & Bottle Drive, another Neufelds, something for Mother's Day, Chipotle Night (for the beginning of May), Pub Night (at Dublin, did successfully once in January and another team is doing on the last weekend of April)

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

- Administration team will be visiting in April meeting
- Suggested posting PAC meeting dates, announcements, and advertisement on school website
- Suggested updating PAC meeting minutes including previous years'. The website has been redone this year, so Mr. Hignell is going to check
- In case of Constitution and Bylaws change, it would be efficient and fast to use the website.
- Mr. Hignell can uploads PAC monthly announcement and other material
- Mr. Hignell also can add PAC meeting dates in the next year's calendar when compiling it in spring
- Need to plan on putting out ads for next year's new PAC executives seats
- Discussed why Dry Grad meeting turnouts are better than PAC meeting and how we can promote PAC more efficiently
- Better to sell Grad and Dry Grad tickets at the same time
- There was appointed time conflict and bad customer service at the Bottle Drive that caused Keri (?) suffered

Q&A / Suggestions: N/A

Meeting Adjourned: 7:44 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7 pm in the Library / Learning Commons

Last Meeting: Tuesday June 6, 2023