



NORTH SURREY SECONDARY PAC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2019

3/13/2019 7:04 PM | Meeting called to order by Lisa S.

In Attendance

PAC President: Lisa S., **Vice President:** Pam A., **Treasurer:** Denise K., **Secretary:** Cari S., **DPAC:** Sukhi S. (absent)

School Principal: Darren Bedard, **Vice Principals:** Diane Christensen (absent), Gro Averill (absent)

Parent/Guardian Attendees: Ashifa N., Tim B., Elwira W., Juanita P.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes from **January 16, 2019** by Denise K. seconded by Pam A. Approved.

Principal's Report

NSS Website/App... all updates are posted to the NSS website and NSS Spartans school app. The NSS website has a review of the school announcements posted every day.

(<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/northsurreysecondary/Pages/default.aspx>)

Communication... Students/Parents have the option to use the website and app for the most up to date information around the school. Parents can also call into the office for student absences. The best option for reaching a teacher directly is via email. All teacher emails are posted on the website.

Dates... All important dates are posted on the NSS website and NSS app.

Enrollment... Currently NSS has 1415 students, 2019/20 is projected to drop to 1399 students and by 2020/21 enrollment is projected to go up to 1449 students with current real estate growth in the area.

Athletic teams & Clubs... Upcoming information on sports teams/tryouts and various school clubs are done with daily announcements and posted on the TV screens throughout the school every day.

Crosswalk Safety... Student safety is still a concern while they are crossing at the crosswalk. Educating students on crosswalk safety is still a priority within the school – ensuring students are aware of their surroundings and making visual eye contact with drivers while using the crosswalk.

Report cards... are available on My Ed BC portal. There will be no printed report cards sent home with students. The report cards will only be available to view until the next report card is uploaded to My ED. Each student's report cards should be downloaded to keep on file. *The end of year report card is only available for 3 weeks until the next school calendar year begins.

Art Project... during First Nations week students/speakers will be working on an art project that will become a lasting legacy in NSS. This will be displayed within the school.

Department Goals... Overall NSS has been working towards student engagement. The goal was refined to specific goals to improve engagement and evidence of achievement.

Robotics Club... presented to PAC the achievements they have accomplished in their 3 years of building. They have been awarded numerous team and individual awards. They have also go out into the community to build awareness of Girls in STEM and FIRST Robotics.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report ... current expenditures reviewed up to the end of February 2019.

- PAC reviewed & approved teacher expenditure requests for spring deadline. 1st: Cari S. 2nd: Ashifa N.
- PAC reviewed & approved Robotics Club request for spring deadline. 1st: Pam A. 2nd: Denise K.

Annual	Department/Group/Club	Cost	Approved	Approved Amount	Event Date	Students	Grades	Description
Yes	Science Dept.	\$714.00	Yes	714.00	June	55	11	Bus needed for Vancouver Aquarium lab stations field trip (436.87 left from Nov to use here)
No	Robotics Club	\$2,000.00	Yes	1,000.00	April	17	8 - 12	Attend Championship in Houston, Texas
Yes	Math Competitions	\$300.00	Yes	300.00	March, May	30	8 - 12	Contest fees
No	Concert choir/Polaris/Vocal jazz c	\$800.00	No (covered by school)		ASAP		8 - 12	New feet for risers
No	Grade 8 boys/girls volleyball	\$1,500.00	Yes	1,500.00	Nov	16	8	Replace volleyball uniforms
Yes	Bases/lifeskills	\$2,000.00	Yes	1,000.00	June	12		Operation Trackshoes event UVIC
Yes	Physics	\$1,000.00	Yes	1,000.00	May		11 - 12	Amusement Park physics field trip - 2 large 46 person buses
Yes	Spartans Speak magazine	\$500.00	Yes	500.00	Spring	All	8 - 12	Student magazine publication
TOTAL		\$8,814.00		\$6,014.00				

DPAC Report ... Refer to DPAC Facebook or website for current information. DPAC meets every 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend. Next meeting is April 24 – Gangs Drug & Violence & May 22 – AGM and Elections.

Communications

Ministry Updates ... July 1st, 2018 the new grad program took effect for grades 10-12.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/graduation/graduation-summary-of-changes.pdf>

New Business

N/A

Next Meeting

- May 15, 2019
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



North Surrey Secondary

PAC Meeting March 14, 2018

Principal's Report

Highlights

- Robotics team made world championships again in Houston Texas- won engineering inspiration award in Victoria last weekend
- New this year Girls Rugby team
- Jr/Sr boys basket ball went to Surreys and Fraser Valleys
- Jr Girls went to Surreys
- Band students heading to New Orleans over Spring Break
- First Peoples in residence week a huge success

Important Dates

- April 4 Gr 12 assesmbly/grad info package out and online
- April 9 Early dismissal 1:50 marks prep
- April 16 Report cards published in myedbc
- April 23 Grade 7 visits to NS
- April 24 3rd annual Spartival festival
- April 25 1st ever NS Jazz dinner 6-10pm
- April 26-28 Whistler Music field study
- April 29 Grad dinner dance / dry grad/ tickets on sale
- May 14 ICBC presenstation to gr 12
- May 15 PAC AGM

Things to know

- Course selection / time table
- Next year projection 1399
- Parent Portal – MyEdBC
- Year book
- School Plan – Student Engagement