

**GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL Minutes**  
**January 22nd, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

In Attendance

President: Marisa Tucci

V P: Carmen Dean Day

Treasurer: Tracy Bodin

Secretary; Sharon Ferguson

DPAC rep: Absent

CPF: Absent

Total parents in attendance: 14

**1. Welcome / Call to order** – Welcome to our first General PAC meeting of 2024. Quorum met.

**2. Approval of agenda** (Marisa motioned, Tracy seconded, motion approved)  
**Approval of November Minutes** (Marisa motioned, Tracy seconded, motion approved)

**3. Principal's Report**

- Course selection has begun. There wasn't a parent night for grade 10 parents because all info was provided online due to low meeting attendance last year.
- Grade 7 parent night Tues Feb 6 at 6:00.
- Survey about overcrowded schools was given by sd36 but no results were provided yet. Salish is projected to have 1,550 students for next year. SD36 makes the decision regarding extended days. The school is required to give parents 3 month notice if extended days (5 block schedule) are implemented. Notice would need to be given around March. Hopefully there will be an update by the next PAC meeting. Salish is not viable for portables, so once capacity is reached, extended days are the only option.
- The Bell Centre double booked our commencement this year so the Commencement for Salish Grads has been moved to Friday the 21st

- Any students that did not participate in course selection will be notified by their counsellor

#### **4. PAC Reports**

##### **A. President & Vice Presidents' Report**

- Flip Give Fundraising - online gift certificate app. This is a very userfriendly app that gives a percentage back to PAC
- PAC is planning a Spring Neufelds fundraiser. Date tba

##### **B. Treasurer Report**

- PAC is in the process of changing banks. Currently with Envision.
- Notice about next year's gaming requests will be sent out in the spring
- Scholarship funding is lower this year. PAC executive will be reviewing process

##### **C. DPAC**

- Next meeting is scheduled for January 24 @ 7pm All parents welcome. Zoom link is posted on the DPAC website. The topic will be Kids and Anxiety: What to look for and how to support our kids.

##### **D. Canadian Parents for French –**

- Previous meeting focused on their skating event
- Scholarship information came out last week. It will be posted soon.
- Next meeting January 24

#### **5. New Business/Open Discussion**

- The next meeting will be rescheduled from April 01 (Easter Monday) to March 11th

#### **6. Dates of General Meetings for 2023/2024 school year:**

September 18, November 27, January 22, March 11, May 27 (AGM)

#### **7. Adjournment 7:14 pm**