

GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

In Attendance

President: Marisa Tucci
VP: Carmen Day
Treasurer: Laurette Walsh
Secretary: Sharon Ferguson
DPAC Rep: Andrea Ashton
Parents in attendance

1. Welcome / Call to order – Welcome to our April PAC meeting of 2022/2023 school year.

2. Approval of agenda & September minutes – Agenda and Minutes were not approved due to lack of quorum.

3. Principal's Report

- The Level Up BC High School Dance Team Competition is on Wednesday, April 5th at Salish Secondary. It starts at 3:30pm so parents be aware that the parking lot will be full and extremely busy as there will be over 700 dancers.
- The Grade 8/9 junior dance has been rescheduled to April 27th. Hopefully enough tickets are sold as the last dance was cancelled due to lack of sales. Tickets available through school Cashonline.
- Theatre Company will put on their major production in May.
- Athletics – Thanks to teachers Rain De Guzman and Michelle Ronning, the boys rugby team had their first home game last Wednesday. They lost 10-0 to a very experienced Semiamhoo team. Girls rugby season has also begun. Other springs sports include girls soccer, track and field, flag football, ultimate and badminton.
- The scrum machine that PAC help fund has been shipped but there are issues with delivery. Hopefully it will arrive soon.
- Grad events will begin soon. There will be two assemblies. May 1st and a second later in June. May 1st assembly will share information with grad parents on timelines, the application process for class Valedictorian and info on dinner/dance. There will also be a grads newsletter to share information. Commencement is on June 22nd where each student will receive 4 tickets. Information on extra tickets will be shared. Dinner/dance and dry grad will be held on June 25th. This year all grads will have to pay any outstanding fees before purchasing a grad ticket. We currently have the affordability fund so if families are really struggling to pay any of the fees they need to reach out we can tap into the affordability funds. Please talk to their student councillor.
- April has been a month of surveys. Four surveys will take place plus the Provincial Assessments. These are all from the Ministry or from Fraser Health and we are required to do them. The first is PCAP which is a provincial assessment for grade 8's. The McLeary Health Survey will be for grades 8 and 10. Satisfaction survey for grade 10 and 12. Provincial assessment for grade 10-12.

4. PAC Reports

a. President's & Vice President Report

- PAC Scholarships- Awaiting document revision. Applications will be sent out by the end of the week. Winners will be picked by June 5th. Pac will notify Mr. Third of the winners.

- Neufeld's fundraiser in Spring. Link for orders will go out in May. Details will be posted in school newsletter and social media sites.
- Hoping to raise enough funds to continue supporting grad scholarships since gaming has removed scholarships as an eligible gaming item.

b. Treasurer Report

- Teacher requests are coming in to access the funds allocated to them in our 2022/2023 budget.

c. DPAC

- Deadline for DPAC scholarships is in June.
- There is money available for students who face financial hardships. Students can speak to their councillor or the principal.
- Next meeting April 26th - important topics to be addressed SOJI in schools & privacy in schools

d. Canadian Parents for French –

- CPF scholarship. There will be 10 scholarships for FRIM and CORE French students. Information is available on the Salish Career Instagram page.

5. New Business/Open Discussion

- No new business
- Gaming fund application forms for teachers will be sent out in May. Deadlines for submissions will be end of the school year.

6. Dates of General Meetings for 2022/2023 school year:

- Nov 28, 2022
- Jan 23, 2023
- April 03, 2023
- May 15, 2023 – AGM

7. Adjournment at 7:23 pm

Next meeting May 15, 2023