

GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

In Attendance

President : Marisa Tucci
V P : Carmen Day
Treasurer : Laurette Walsh
Secretary : Tracy Bodin/Sharon Ferguson
DPAC rep : Absent
12 parents in attendance

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

2. Approval of agenda & September minutes (Marisa Tucci motioned, Brenna Jacks seconded, motion approved)

3. Principal's Report

- Fall festival, array of activities were held inside due to inclement weather
- Salish hosted a robotics tournament with 51 teams from the lower mainland. Thanks to PAC for your support. We received ~ \$20,000 of equipment as a result of running the tournament. We anticipate participating in 3-4 more competitions. A date is booked to host again next year.
- Provincial champion in cross country. Came in 5th in BC
- Senior boys volleyball went to LA & had an amazing trip
- Grade 12 parent night focused on navigating post secondary scholarship applications. Good turn out. Next year the night may be extended to grade 10 & 11 parents as well.
- Many fundraising requests within the school (ie. clubs and teams). Appreciate PAC and grad committees communicating with the school appointed coordinator.
- Social Justice Club is having a clothing drive for winter clothing & blankets from now up to Dec 02
- Grade 8 Movie night Dec 06, 4-6pm
- Band Concert Dec 13 & 14
- Salish Dance team performed at the Christmas tree lighting in Surrey last weekend
- Nataie Fulton added that current gr 12 FRIM students wrote their DELF today- Congratulations! A second session will be held in April.

4. PAC Reports

a. President's & Vice President Report

- Neufeld's Fundraising – \$1,786 raised, plan on doing another one in Spring
- Flip Give - Ongoing fundraiser, encourage parents to use the app

b. Treasurer Report

- 3 new gaming requests for gaming funds: Rugby Scrum Machine \$4,100, Modern Languages /PE Zumba classes \$700, Philosophy Club Ethic Bowl \$750, Helping Hands Turkey Dinner \$750
- Discussion regarding whether to use previously allocated athletics funds to partially cover the Rugby request. Decided to vote on the \$4,100.

- Vote to fund \$4,100 Rugby Scrum Machine Motioned by Marisa Tucci, seconded by Tracy Bodin
- Vote to fund Zumba \$700, Motioned by Sharon Ferguson, seconded by Laurette Walsh
- Vote to fund Ethics Bowl \$750 Motioned by Carmen Day, seconded by Marisa Tucci
- Vote to fund Helping Hands Christmas Hampers \$750 Motioned by Tracy, seconded by Laurette Walsh
- All motions carried

Budget Questions

- Brenna Jacks asked if Salish applied for a one-year grant from the government for Helping Hands Program. Ms Hammond said it was not applied for by Salish.
- Tracy Bodin - inquired regarding the rugby request and the impact on other groups needing access to those funds for other equipment. Carmen replied that if we do not use the \$2000 already allocation for the scrum machine then those funds can still be accessed by athletic club.

c. District PAC

- UTube Link will be available soon to highlight PAC 101
- Need for foster parents in the community. If interested please see Fosternow.ca
- General meeting was Nov 10, next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 23 @ 7:00.

d. Canadian Parents for French –

- This position is currently vacant. If you are interested please contact the PAC President at salishpacpres@gmail.com
- Brenna Jacks attended the CPF meeting. She sent email to PAC president with updates.
- Natalie F was present and informed us that the grade 12's took their Delph today and tomorrow. There will another test for French students in the second semester.

5. New Business/Open Discussion

Sarah Watts asked, how do Salish families go about hosting an international student? Ms. Hammond said it does not go through the school. It goes through the International Education Department and to contact Angela Olson olson_a@surreyschools.ca for more information.

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

- Jan 23, 2023
- March 13, 2023
- May 15, 2023 – AGM

7. Adjournment at 7:29 pm

Next meeting January 23, 2023