

TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Caring Community, Engaged Learners, Inspired Citizens

PAC Meeting Minutes

THURSDAY JANUARY 12, 2023

Meeting called to order @ 7:05 PM 13 in attendance, including Parents, Students, Staff and PAC Executive

PAC Executive

- Valen Kayaks Chair
- Sharlene Kayaks Co-Chair
- Shabiha Banka Treasurer (*regrets*)
- Roman St. Germain Secretary

Dry Grad Committee (2021-2022)

• Shante Sidhu – Chair

Staff

- Ian McGennis Principal
- 1. Approval of PAC Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2022
 - Motion to accept by Valen, Seconded by Shante
 - Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried
- 2. Chair's Report (Valen Kayaks)
 - Introductions
 - Reiterated that the Snowball Dance has been cancelled
 - Offered opportunity for parents and attendees to ask questions regarding recent events
 - PAC sent flowers and condolences on behalf of parents to Taren Lal's family
- 3. Treasurer's Report (Valen Kayaks on behalf of Shabiha Banka)
 - Balance currently in bank \$45,611
 - Budgeted/Committed for the year \$37,701.79
- 4. Motion to Approve approximately \$1,000 to be used for year end awards for music students
 - Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried
- 5. Motion to Approve \$4,500 for PE 10 students Self Defense Classes
 - Motion made by Shante, seconded by Sharleen
 - Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried
- 6. Co-Chair's Report (Sharlene Kayaks)
 - Nothing to report this evening

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- 7. District PAC (Roman St. Germain)
 - Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 25th
- 8. Principal's Report (Ian McGennis)
 - Request by Mr. McGennis for PAC to provide clarification regarding Gaming Funds or otherwise for faculty
 - Mr. De Boice has extended his leave to the end of January
 - Mrs. Kelsey is expecting and has decided to start her parental leave early
 - Acting VP Simone Bola starting on Monday January 30th
 - The past couple of months have been very difficult
 - Hosted neighbourhood event to address parental concerns
 - Community Options / Safe Schools in library event
 - Local Temple visited and
 - Vaping a tremendous health concern in the community
 - Car accident incident –
 - Candlelight vigil to be held on Friday January 13 at 5pm
 - Funeral to be held on Friday January 21 at 3pm
 - Inquired about Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 - Dance cancelled and funds refunded due to funds being held
 - Mr. McGennis requests Bottle Depot stickers to pass out to Grad Students for personal Dry Grad fundraising
- 9. Motion to Approve \$4,000 for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 - Motion made by Valen, seconded by Roman
 - Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried
- 10. Questions or Concerns from Parents
 - Nothing this evening
- 11. Dry Grad Committee 2022-2023 (Shante Sidhu)
 - \$689 raised at recent Bottle Drive
 - Dry Grad Meeting upcoming to discuss upcoming events

Next PAC meeting: Thursday February 16th at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:34 PM

18 in attendance, including Parents, Students, Staff and PAC Executive

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