



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Caring Community, Engaged Learners, Inspired Citizens

PAC Meeting Minutes

THURSDAY APRIL 13, 2023

Meeting called to order @ 7:05 PM

21 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 (2022-2023)

- Shante Sidhu – Chair

Staff

- Ian McGennis – Acting Principal

Guest

- Rob Rai – Director of School and Community Connections for Safe Schools

1. Leadership Program Presentation (Zoya and Jaideep)
 - Request for funding for an upcoming field trip
 - Tofino beach clean up and testing
 - Looking to make a final mark on graduating class
2. Motion to Approve \$3,000 to be used for transportation for Leadership Field Trip for 30 Grade 12 students to travel to Nanaimo from June 27th to June 29th
 - Motion to accept by Shante, Seconded by Harjit
 - Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried
3. Dangers of Vaping (Rob Rai)
 - Provided a brochure for parents to review
 - All parents were given an opportunity to provide feedback to Rob
 - Revisions will be made on the Punjabi copy to address spelling errors
4. Approval of PAC Meeting Minutes from February 16, 2023
 - Motion to accept by Shante, Seconded by Harjit
 - Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried
5. Chair's Report (Valen Kayaks)
 - Introductions of PAC Executives
 - Reviewed requests for funds
 - Reiterated role of PAC and importance of community involvement

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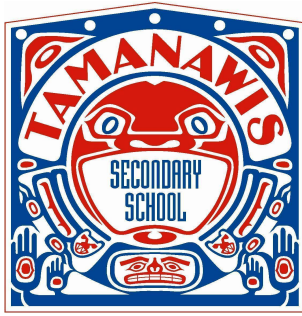
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6. Treasurer's Report (Valen Kayaks on behalf of Shabiha Banka)
 - Total Bank Balance (Gaming Grant) – \$35,187.21
 - PAC Bank Account Balance – \$5,007.27
7. Motion to Approve approximately \$200 for Gauss Math Contest
 - Motion to accept by Shante, Seconded by Harjit
 - Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried
8. Motion to carry forward request for approximately \$4,500 for Wrestling and Soccer uniforms to upcoming PAC Meeting
 - Motion to accept by Shante, Seconded by Harjit
 - Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried
9. District PAC (Roman St. Germain)
 - SOGI Parent Meeting – this night will provide information on what SOGI is and how it is embedded within our schools.
 - Next DPAC meeting is on Wednesday April 26th
10. Principal's Report (Ian McGennis)
 - Spoke about Mr. De Boice's last days at Tamanawis and upcoming events to honour him
 - Highlighted recent Wildcat Excellence in Arts and Athletics – Sr Girls Basketball, Sr Jazz Rep Band, Gr 8 Girls Basketball, Thespians, Jr Girls Basketball, Jr Boys Basketball, Wrestling Team
 - Highlighted visiting Nagasaki students - week of March 27th – a great success
 - Grad Season – looking forward to grads having an opportunity to celebrate
11. Uniform Proposal
 - Approximate cost per outfit – \$150
 - Different options – polo, dress pants, leggings, etc.
 - Lots of contentious discussion
 - Next action step – Uniform Committee
12. Questions or Concerns from Parents
 - No questions or concerns raised

Next PAC meeting: Wednesday May 17th at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:51 PM

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

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