

**GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Monday, November 27th, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

In Attendance

President: Marisa Tucci  
V P: Carmen Dean Day  
Treasurer: Tracy Bodin  
Secretary: Sharon Ferguson - absent  
DPAC rep: Andrea Ashton  
CPF rep: Neetu Lalli - absent

1. **Welcome / Call to order** – Welcome to our first General PAC meeting of the 2023/2024 school year. Quorum met.
  
2. **Approval of agenda**  
September meeting minutes will be posted this week and brought forward to the next meeting for approval.
  
3. **Principal's Report**
  - New Athletic Director Kevin Meuller
  - Fall sports have done well with Salish receiving 4 banners
    - cross country
    - grade 8 boy's volleyball
    - junior boy's soccer
    - senior girl's volleyball
  
  - Ms Hammond asked for parent feedback on the new communication learning update. Teachers find it labour intensive so they are trying to determine whether parents find it useful.
    - everyone appreciated all the comments and agreed it was helpful to know how their child was doing
  - Ms Hammond reminded parents to submit the School District survey about over capacity and make sure to get it done by deadline

The district is providing several options to deal with the problem:

- extended days, modules, on-line, all year schooling. Salish is not over capacity at this time

- It's a busy time with the holidays coming up fast in the performing arts department
- Two Travel trips next spring to Paris and New York. Trips to opened up to grade 12's. Cost for Paris is \$5600 and are tagging along with Earl Marriott. There is room for one more student for Paris. If you are interested please contact Ms Hammond.

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

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

- Neufelds last day of sales is today. Profit is just over \$500. Didn't do as well likely because so many sports teams and other organizations do same this time of year and the state of the economy.

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

- Gaming account was at \$45,615
- Allocated \$44,649

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

- The district has lots of information on Surreyschools1.ca website about the new communicating learning format for report cards.
- Surrey District PAC website has a PAC101 presentation with lots of best practices and sample budgets to learn how PAC's are run.

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

- CPF - no update

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

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

September 18th, November 27th, January 22nd, April 01st, May 27th (AGM)

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 22nd, 2024

#### **7. Adjournment 7:31pm**