

GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

April 20, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

Executive

President : Tanya Burnstad
V P : Mina Sahota
Treasurer : Marissa Tucci (absent)
Secretary : Sharon Ferguson
DPAC rep : Neetu Lalli
CPF: Angela Oliver (absent)
Total parents in attendance: 9

1. Welcome / Call to order – Welcome to our April 2025 PAC meeting. Quorum met . Tanya motioned to approve agenda and last meeting’s minutes, Leah seconded.

2. Principal’s Report

- Mr Anderson has rejoined after injury. Ms Bonhommie has left her acting vp role to join Frank Hurt as VP
- The jazz festival is over. Band concerts are ongoing including trip to whistler
- Several events and cultural celebrations have happened since February
- Grad events are picking up. Dinner dance tickets go on sale next week.
- Scholarships applications ongoing
- Farmers Market is happening May 22
- First Peoples and residents week is in May. Speakers will be coming to Salish for the students. There is also a Kwantlen Long House opening ceremony and some Salish students will be attending that event.
- Next week there will be local school tour to help with transition for next year
- Articulation happening with feeder schools as we prepare for new students
- Summer School sessions will be at Salish instead of at Clayton Secondary
- Athletic teams have done very well. Ball hockey, soccer, rugby, track and field etc. are in full swing and will wrap up before the end of June
- School Fees are being reviewed. Most will stay the same but there will be some changes in athletics with the Sr Boys Basketball increasing; however, seven will be lowered.
- Last year one garbage can was put halfway up the field and Admin will look into putting in a second one.
- French Immersion students should check with their FRIM teachers regarding DELF dates
- Senior scholarships will happen in June as will the scholarship luncheon

3. PAC President’s Report

- PAC scholarship has been opened and the deadline is May 15. Students will be required to write a short paragraph and there will be a random draw.
- This is our last general meeting before the AGM. Nominations can be submitted up to one week prior to the meeting (May 25). Nominations will also be taken on the floor.
- Parents have the right to vote ‘No’ to nominees even if there is no other candidate.

4. Treasurer’s Report.

- The updated budget (as of April) was displayed and reviewed. The VP requested a verification of the totals and the bank balances were checked and verified by Tanya.
- Funds request from the audiovisual club to assist with the replacement of a TV. Tanya motioned for a vote to support with \$3,000. The vote was unanimous.

5. DPAC Update

- Their next Meeting will be Weds. April 22. They will be presenting on gaming grants and gaming licenses for fundraising.
- Board policy changes are being discussed but this is not on the agenda for the next meeting.

6. CPF Update

- Their elections will be happening soon and nominations are being accepted.

7. Dry Grad Committee Update

- The next dry grad committee meeting will be May 5 at 7pm
- Fundraising is going slowly. They have met their minimums. The pub night did very well and made \$10,000. There will be another 50/50 soon
- PAC supports the grad committee by covering the cost of the buses up to \$2,500. This was approved at the budget vote last September. The money will be sent once proof of purchase has been submitted to PAC.

8. New Business/Questions

- AGM June 1 @ 7pm

9. Dates of General Meetings for 2023/2024 school year:

September 22, November 24, February 23, April 20, June 1 (AGM)

Meeting adjourned 8:01 pm