



NORTH SURREY SECONDARY PAC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Sept 17th, 2024

9/17/2024 7:07 PM | Meeting called to order by Parm H.

In Attendance

PAC Chair: Parm H., **Vice Chair:** Kim T., **Treasurer:** Shubha R. **Secretary:** Jatinder J. **DPAC:** Elwira W. & Lyndsey L.

School Principal: Stefan Stipp **Vice Principals:** Diane Christensen (not present), Mohinder Khaira (not present)

Parent/Guardian Attendees: Elisa, Daisy, Dalvir, Lucinda, Sharon, Mahesh, Ifi, Roselle

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May 14th 2024 approved with no changes made.

Principal's Report

1. Start-up

- **Very positive start to school year.** Great feeling in the building. Grade 8's have been great. We're seeing exceptional student leadership around the building. Record number of student initiated clubs including an Animal Welfare club, a Bike Club, a Fine Arts Club, a Science Club, a Capes for Courage Club and a Wellness and Cancer Awareness Club.

2. Student Enrolment Update

- Our current enrolment is at 1450 which is slightly below projection.
- We are extremely limited for physical space but managing.

3. Staff

- 25 new hires. 17 new to our school.
- Two well-attended, engaging days of summer professional development learning about AI and self-regulated learning.

4. Athletics

- All Fall teams have coaches in place!
- Volleyball, boys soccer, and cross country
- Students athletes are practicing whenever and wherever they can

5. PAC Funding Requests

- Our staff is busy putting together proposals to access PAC funding.

6. September Calendar

a. Assemblies for all Grades in weeks 1 and 2

- Theme of self-regulated learning was well received by students. We also emphasized our new cell phone policy.

b. Grade 8 Retreat – Thursday, September 12 and Friday, September 13

- Students had a day of team building activities at Camp McLean in Langley, led by our leadership students who were amazing. Each student got a t-shirt, pizza lunch, and it seemed like all had a great day.
- c. **Terry Fox Day Run – Friday, September 20**
 - Email will be sent to all families with the link to donate in Friday’s parent scroll.
- d. **Orange Shirt Day – Sept 26**
 - All staff and students encouraged to wear Orange Shirts in the spirit of truth and reconciliation .

7. Communication

Instagram – @NorthSurreySecondary

Website – www.surreyschools.ca/northsurreysecondary

App – Download NSS Spartans App via iTunes or GooglePlay

School Sign

Committee Reports

Treasurer’s Report ... Statements reviewed ending May - June 2024 & July - Aug 2024.

DPAC Report ... Refer to DPAC website for past information. Next meeting will be Sept 25th 2024.

Dry Grad... Terms of reference motioned by Shubha. R and seconded by Elwira W. Approved.

Dry grad will be hosted at North Surrey Secondary.

Communications

N/A

New Business

PAC Executive Nomination

Sharon G. nominated for Treasurer. Motioned by Lynsdey. L and seconded by Kim T. Approved.

Bank signing authority - motioned by Lyndsey L. and seconded by Elisa J. to have the PAC bank account signing authorities updated to Sharon G., Kim T. & Parm H. Approved.

Next Meeting

- Nov 13th 2024 7:00pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm

