



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Caring Community, Engaged Learners, Inspired Citizens

PAC Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 6th, 2025

Meeting called to order @ 630 PM

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

PAC Executive

- Valen Kayaks – Chair
- Mandy Waggett – Co-Chair
- Dana Papais – Treasurer
- Sundeep Purewal – Secretary
- Bobby Gill-DPAC Representative-unable to attend

Staff

- James Johnston – Principal

1. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to accepted by 1st Valen, 2nd Sundeep
- Motion carried; Agenda approved

2. Approval of PAC Meeting Minutes for January 9th, 2025

- Motion to accept by 1st Valen, 2nd Sundeep
- Motion carried; Minutes approved

3. Chair's Report (Valen)

- Nothing to report

4. Principal's Report (James Johnston)

- Smooth transition to semester 2, lots of course change requests, handled quickly by counsellors.
- School still working on a new honor roll system, hopefully will be up and running by the end of the year.
- Grade 8/9 basketball boys playing in the city playoffs
- Successful basketball season for both boys and girls
- Wrestling teams doing well, girls team won banner and boys came 2nd
- Funding cuts happening, more to come from the district
- Extended days has been successful so far, more improvement noted going into semester 2. Positive teacher feedback and mostly good feedback from kids. Extended days will continue next school year.
- New electrical program starting by BCIT. Mr. Johnston will arrange for a tour next PAC meeting, will be in the portables.

5. Treasurer's Report (Dana)

- PAC General Account –\$2200.37
- Gaming Account- \$23,599.02

- Bunch of approved requests but no invoices yet, Dana will send James's list of approved so she can get the invoices to make the payments.
- Valen requesting a printout of treasurer report for future meetings.

6. DPAC Representatives Report (Bobby Gill)

- Nothing to report.

7. Committee Report – Dry Grad (Mandy)

- Dance next week for Grade 12s, 5 grade 10 students from leadership will support.

8. Old Business

- No old business

9. New Business

Request for Funds

- Request by Debbie Mackenzie-Presentation for grade 9 and 10s on Mental Health by Ahmad Jabbir, request for \$1500 for presentation. All in favor and request approved.
- Request by Prabjot Sandhu for Rugby from X-Treme Sportsgear for jersey, shorts and socks. Request for \$2217.60. All in favor and request approved.
- Request for Sports Unlimited, for Track and Field Uniforms. Request for \$2072.
- Request from Par Bains for Basketball team for grade 9 provincial championships to help pay for 50% of accomadation for hotel-Request for approximately \$1500. All in favor and request approved.
- Request by P. Sandhu for International Math Contest on Feb 26, 2025 through Waterloo University for grades 8-12. Request for \$1000. All in favor and request approved.
- Gaming grant has an updated new process for next year, Sundeep will support with application. Mandy and Dana to support Sundeep with new process.

10. Open Forum

- Parent brought concern of students bringing in vapes in socks, perhaps colder weather related to increase in vaping inside school.

Next PAC meeting: Thursday March 6th, 2025, at 6:30pm. **Meeting Adjourned @ 1910, Motion to accept, Motion carried, all approved. 10 in attendance, including Parents, Students, Staff and PAC Executive**

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