



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Caring Community, Engaged Learners, Inspired Citizens

PAC Meeting Minutes

Thursday March 6th, 2025

Meeting called to order @ 1838 PM

8 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 and 2nd Mandy
- Motion carried; Agenda approved

2. Approval of PAC Meeting Minutes for February 6th, 2025

- Motion to accept by 1st Valen and 2nd Mandy
- Motion carried; Minutes approved

3. Chair's Report (Valen)

- Plans to come up with advertisement for the upcoming PAC elections. Mandy already working on this. Suggestion made to set up a PAC table at parent teacher interview to promote increase in PAC members and encourage parents to take on roles on the PAC.

4. Principal's Report (James Johnston)

- Things going well, spring break coming up.
- Season wrapping up with senior boys basketball and girls basketball.
- Music night next week on Thursday, not just Tamanawis participating but also other schools from the district, Mr. Wong leading.
- New addition to Tamanawis still a go from the government, will know more by this May.
- Extended days will continue next year. We have brought together a group of students and teachers for feedback. Keeping the set blocks each day the same as we received good feedback. Will be pushing more kids from Block A to Block E next year.
- Conversations to happen around early lunch times with the district.
- Progress reports coming up soon.
- District push hybrid learning. Tamanawis will move very slowly into it starting with only one class for now. It'll be a pilot project.

5. Treasurer's Report (Dana)

- PAC General Account –\$2200.37

- Gaming Account- \$36,376.90, after previous requests go through remaining will be \$15,699.22

6. DPAC Representatives Report (Bobby Gill)

- Unable to attend

7. Committee Report – Dry Grad (Mandy)

- Signout discussed with Mr. Johnston for dry grad pick up at 3 am.
- Lazer tag at dry grad-waiver forms need to be filled out when tickets purchased
- Discussed if there is an option of only attending dry grad if not wanting to attend the dinner portion. This will be up to Mr. Johnston to assess.

8. Old Business

- No old business to discuss

9. New Business

- Request from Mathematics department of \$200 for advanced placement calculus student's lunch in secure environment-Vote held and majority in favor-Request approved.

10. Open Forum

- Nothing brought up

Next PAC meeting: Thursday, April 3rd, 2025, at 6:30pm. ***Meeting Adjourned @ 7:30 PM, Motion to accept, Motion carried, all approved. 8 in attendance, including Parents, Students, Staff and PAC Executive***

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