



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Caring Community, Engaged Learners, Inspired Citizens

PAC Meeting Minutes

Thursday October 2nd, 2025

Meeting called to order @ 1830

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

PAC Executive

- Mandy Waggett – Chair
- Vacant– Co-Chair
- Chaye Woodford– Treasurer
- Sundeep Purewal – Secretary
- Vacant-DPAC Representative

Staff

- James Johnston – Principal

1. Approval of PAC Meeting Minutes for September 11th, 2025

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

2. Principal's Report (James Johnston)

- We had our reconciliation day activities last week and was nice to see an increase of kids wearing orange t-shirts. Also, we had our first own shirt day.
- Grad boat cruise was very successful. This year grad is going to be big, so we might not be able to have guests this year.
- Had a great Pro-D Day on Monday, we had a speaker re: AI use, that spoke with our teachers, also presentation to BASES teachers of how to include students at all levels of the school.
- Athletics, field hockey and soccer is up and running
- Band, 1st concert coming up.
- Award names of the recipients from last year up on the wall in main hallway. Three awards: service to school/community, category of improvement, academic. Certificate will state what category student received the award in.
- Construction ongoing, slow and steady.

3. Chair's Report (Mandy)

- Leadership Department has requested for \$1000 to help compensate the cost for Leadership 9 class to attend the UBC high ropes course for a start of year field trip. Approved \$500, all in favour.
- Social Studies Department has requested \$140 per 40 min session to allow all grade 10 students to participate in a virtual session with editorial cartoonist Fred Curatolo. Total request \$980. Approved \$980, all in favor.
- Social Studies Department requesting to allow all grad 9 students to participate in the Yukon Dan Gold panning seminar. Request for \$2205. Approved \$2205, all in favour.

- Careers department requested funding for bus cost for field trip to Post Secondary Institutions, request for \$1000-declined as PAC has agreed in last meeting, buses will no longer be approved, only for grad and bases program.
- Request for all grade 9s to have White Hatter-Internet Safety Presentation. Request for \$708.75. Approved \$708.75, all in favor.
- Social Studies Department requesting a one in person presentation of Overture with the Arts. Presentation is for grades 8-12, up to 500 students. Request for \$875. Approved \$875, all in favour.
- Athletics Department requesting \$6500 to help cover the cost of new uniforms for the following teams, Ultimate, Kabaddi and Badminton. Approved \$6500, all in favour.
- Grad council has requested the transportation of grads to grad banquet and return to school/Dry Grad. Request for \$9000. Approved \$9000, all in favour.
- Performing Arts Education, requesting for \$950 approx. for grad and class awards. PAC reviewed and will cover and cap at \$950. Approved and capped for \$950, all in favor.
- DPAC and co-chair positions vacant, if anyone interested, please connect with Mandy.

5. Treasurer's Report (Chaye)

- Received gaming grant, awaiting deposit.

6. DPAC Representatives Report (Position Vacant) (not present)

7. Committee Report – Dry Grad (not present)

8. Old Business

- No old business to discuss

9. New Business

- No new Business

10. Open Forum

- A parent asked if parent drivers need a criminal record check, Mr. Johnston said yes, they will need it soon and maybe by winter season.

Next PAC meeting: Thursday November 6th, 2025, at 6:30pm. ***Meeting Adjourned @ 18:06 PM, Motion to accept, Motion carried, all approved. 6 in attendance, including Parents, Students, Staff and PAC Executive***

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