

Pinetree Secondary
Minutes of PAC General Meeting
Held September 22nd, 2020 @ 7:00pm
Virtual Zoom meeting

At 7:00pm via a virtual zoom meeting, the Parents Advisory Council meeting was called to order by the President of the PAC, Pooneh Kraushar. Quorum requirements were met and the meeting was permitted to proceed.

Pinetree staff present:

- Principal – Jeremy Clarke

Executives Present:

- President – Pooneh Kraushar
- Treasurer – Linda Qin
- Secretary – Ivana Dadak
- DPAC Reps— Maria Ledezma

Approval of Previous minutes

The Minutes of the Parent Advisory Council Meeting held on June 11, 2020 were reviewed by the present Council members and parents. It was moved by Pooneh Kraushar and Seconded by Maria Ledezma to approve the minutes as circulated.

Meeting minutes:

- Introductions of VP and PAC executives.
- Budget report. 2 GICs of gaming account. \$ 11 600
- The PAC is unsure of the gaming amount that the PAC will be getting this year.

Principal's message:

- First week of the school year was successful. Students are doing well at following the COVID protocols.
- Quarterly system - Description of the 4 quarters. 2 courses per quarter. Pace is faster. This system was setup to meet the health ministry guidelines.
- Nov. 19th – start of 2nd quarter.
- Learning groups consist of 30 students. In this group, students don't have to socially distance and wear masks.
- Extracurricular activities – Activities in the community are starting. However, extracurricular activities @ Pinetree are starting up slowly. Need to follow the public health guidelines so schools need to hold off on setting up the schedule.
- Grad activities – no answers yet. Senior sale Activities have been postponed. Looking to have the first even in the spring 2021.
- Assemblies will be held in classrooms.
- 2020 – 2021 Pinetree High School enrolment 1330 students.
- Last year's Year books – delivered before the end of this month. This week or early next week. Arrangements will be made for students to come in and pick them up. There will be extra year books available.
- Year books pictures have been pushed back. Grads will be first to have their pictures taken. District has been asked to wait / postpone the photos. Clarity will be given in the next few weeks. Arrangements in progress.
- My school day app – quite useful to get information on students schedules.

- Some grade 10 students didn't get to do their assessments. Literacy and Numeracy. Families will be notified when the exams can be completed.
- BCC PAC payment made.
- DPAC news – letters received from angry parents about COVID and closing the schools.
- Next DPAC meeting in October 20.
- Aftergrad committee is a parent run committee. Jeremy will send out information about this.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50 pm.

Minutes prepared by Ivana Dadak
September 22, 2020