

Riverside Secondary School PAC

General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Minutes

In Attendance : Tom K., Debbie P., Amanda, C., Paula F., Taura B. **Guest: Jon B**

1. Welcome and Call to order at 7:13 p.m. Amanda C
2. **Review and Changed minutes from last meeting of October 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes –**
Change required – Add Jon B. as Guest to October 2022 Minutes. Amanda C made a motion to accept as amended, seconded by Debbie P. Motion Carried
3. Review and Acceptance of October 19, 2022 Agenda – Amanda C made a motion to accept, seconded by Debbie P. Motion Carried
4. **Presentation by Jon Bruneau** PAC will review with other wish list items

5. **Principals Report**

Jon B

Enrolment Report

- Hovering around 1350

Reporting Feedback

- We are moving our Parent/Teacher night earlier next year (close to end of Oct). We took lots of feedback from all partner groups hoping for this.
- As said last PAC meeting, province is moving towards a mandate starting next September for "Proficiency Scales". So... next Interim we are mirroring that system.
- We understand the concern about the similarity of comments, and have shared that with Department Heads to discuss with teachers how to approach future report card comments.

Students

- We are working on ensuring hallways and washrooms are as safe and welcoming as possible. We enforce our Code of Conduct. In past few weeks, we've seen an improvement in general behaviors in those areas.
- Lots of hard-working kids everywhere in the building. Gr 12's are thinking about college and university applications.
- Grads are also organizing the Grade 11 & 12 winter formal dance: well underway, and will take place Dec 6.
- Clubs and teams very active at the moment, with Senior Girls volleyball and Sr. Boys soccer both progressing well. Other sports did amazing and have wrapped up their seasons.

Affordability Fund use

- Update, we are about to start a free breakfast kiosk with cereal and fruit every morning. Location: the kiosk. Should get going next week.
- We are currently paying for buses for field trips so families pay less on those experiences - until funds run out.

AfterGrad

- Working on Winter Market, Fundschrift, and Meridian at the moment
- Jan-March will be the more Online & Pub type fundraisers. These are the ones Jon will move out to a sub-committee of PAC... maybe refer to it AfterGrad Fundraising. Jon is planning to send that invite out after Winter Market is over.
- AfterGrad itself is being organized by the school. Early processes underway for a repeat of last year, but this time we will host at the school. Buses are booked, so kids will be transported from Hotel to School and then released at end of AfterGrad (3am projected).
- More reports to come in the spring around what the event might look like
- We will pay for AfterGrad expenses using the school account, and then present invoices to PAC for reimbursement from the "AfterGrad" account closer to the date.

Coming soon:

- November 19 – Winter Market
- November 22 – Scholarship Info Session
- December 1 – Rock Band Concert
- December 5-9 – Spirit Week
- December?? - Drama performance
- December 6 - Gr 11/12 Winter Formal
- December 13 – Spoken Words Finals
- December 14 – PAC Meeting
- December 16 – Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
- December 19 – January 2 – Winter Break
- January 3 – Schools Re-Open

6. **Executive & Committee Report**

a. **DPAC Report**

Taura B

7. Assistant Superintendent's report by Reno Ciolfi: presented the district's Framework for Enhancing Learning which is available on the SD 43 website; announced the Student Affordability Fund of \$3M which has been allocated to schools
8. Indigenous and Territorial Acknowledgments by Danielle Kraichy: a short presentation was given to provide considerations for doing a land acknowledgement.
 - a. 1. Tie the reason for the gathering: Why is everyone gathering today? How does this gathering affect the Indigenous people of this land?
 - b. 2. Learn the history and contemporary realities of Indigenous Peoples and practices.
 - c. 3. Reflect and learn about your responsibilities to the land: How to connect to the land. How are indigenous world views included?
 - d. 4. Words into action: How is my land acknowledgement tied to working towards Reconciliation (94 Calls to Action)
 - e. 5. Build reciprocal relationships with indigenous peoples. How can we incorporate indigenous voices?
9. Next DPAC meeting is November 30th at 7pm via zoom. Email office@dpac43.ca for a zoom link.
 - a. Agenda items: Assistant Superintendent report by Gerald Shong; Coquitlam Public Library more than just books! By-election for PAC Communications Liaison

10. Wish List

Wish List Attached

Paula F

Amanda C moved to spend 19,395.00 as per wish List reviewed Seconded by Tom. Motion Carried

11. **Old Business – None**

Amanda C

12. **New Business-None**

Amanda C

13. Meeting adjourned by Amanda @ 9:04 pm

Next Pac meeting January 18 @ 7 pm