

# PORT MOODY SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Parent Advisory Council Meeting

May 3, 2011

Port Moody Secondary School Library

### MINUTES

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with 6 parents, the Principal, and 2 Vice Principals.

#### 2. Approvals

a) Agenda: Motion to approve agenda as written

Moved: Denise Second: Kelly Accepted: yes

b) Minutes of April 5th meeting: Motion to approve minutes

Moved: Denise Second: Kelly Accepted: yes

#### 3. Principal's Report

The Vice Principal, Mr. Jesse Bradbury, spoke of the Grade 12 exit interviews which were held on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Grades 9, 10 and 11 students attended a Dare to Care presentation by Dwayne Peace in the morning. The students were able to give feedback and rate the presentation by stating what they were able to take out of the assembly. The parent/teacher night on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> had a very good turnout. The Aftergrad committee is struggling with the lack of support. They need at least 30 more volunteers to help on the evening/morning hours of June 4/5 from 12:00 midnight until 4:30 a.m. as well as donations. Please contact [keith.kennedy@shaw.ca](mailto:keith.kennedy@shaw.ca) if you are able to offer your help. The Principal, Mrs. Karen Jensen, spoke of important dates for the Grade 12 grads. Commencement is on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, with the ceremony

beginning at 11:00 a.m. The students will need to be at the Orpheum Theatre at 10:00 a.m. There is certain etiquette which the students must follow and it will be covered at that time. Please be advised that there is elevator access at the Orpheum Theatre and that parents will be allowed to come right down to the stage for photo opportunities. The cap and gown are to be picked up on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> in the theatre at the school. Tickets are unlimited at \$8.00 each. There will be an information sheet sent home with all of the grade 12 students advising of these important dates and times. The grad dinner/dance tickets are now on sale. The Vice Principal, Mrs. Lisa Rinke advised that there will be a DVD of the commencement, dinner/dance available for approximately \$15.00 - \$20.00. Please come to the school office for more information. The IB exams are on now until May 24<sup>th</sup> in the quiet zone. The athletics banquet will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose complex. Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the awards night. The provincial exams will begin June 20<sup>th</sup> with report cards going home on June 29<sup>th</sup>. On May 3<sup>rd</sup> five students (4 females/1 male) were sponsored to be Valedictorian and presented their speeches.

#### **4. PAC Reports**

- a) Treasurer: Denise Moo reported the General PAC balance at \$1933, Aftergrad balance at \$17,000, Gaming Act balance at \$17,000. Extra gaming grant of \$6575 was awarded on March 30 to be spent on extracurricular sports and music programs. Karen Jensen will present the PAC with the specific requests from the music and the athletic departments.

Motion to have the PAC Executive decide where to allocate the \$6575

Moved: Linda                      Second: Meena

- b) DPAC: there is no DPAC rep for this year.

c) SPC: Meeting was held on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Bill 33 Class Size for Semester 2 was discussed: 3 classes of music over 30 students. Action plan for learning goals – Safety and Sense of Belonging, Grade 12 Graduation Transition with 3 students returning for another semester and 9 students returning for a full year in order to graduate in June 2012. Code of Conduct wording change as follows: use Cyberspace in a hurtful manner i.e. MSN, chat lines, Facebook, Twitter, texting etc. Adding information regarding school activities vs. pranks associated with Grad. Grad pranks are not condoned and may result in suspension and/or loss of privileges. The next SPC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

d) Chair: Laura will organize the teacher appreciation luncheon for the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed so please email Laura if you are able to help out at [gristinteriors@shaw.ca](mailto:gristinteriors@shaw.ca). At the next PAC meeting the PAC executive for September 2011 will be voted in.

Motion to allocate \$400 from the PAC budget towards the staff luncheon

Moved: Denise

Second: Meena

e) Aftergrad: see Principal's Report above.

## **5. New Business**

No new business to discuss.

## **6. Old Business**

No old business to discuss.

**7. Q & A with Principal/Vice Principals and Parent**

None

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Motion to adjourn: Moved by Denise    Second by Kelly    Accepted: Yes

