



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES Wednesday February 07, 2024, at 7.00PM

Attendees: Glen Conley, Ileana Vazquez, Jose Sorondo, Stan, Deep Gooneratne

1. Welcome and Call to Order: 7.04pm introductions.
2. Meeting commenced with Chair welcoming all present.
3. Agenda was approved by Stan and seconded by Jose.
4. Meeting Minutes of Approved by Jose and seconded by Ileana.
5. After Grad – meeting was in progress in parallel to the PAC Meeting
6. DPAC – Update was provided by Stan.
 - Zoom meeting was held Jan 31st, 2024.
 - DPAC Meeting Minutes can be found in the link below:
<https://dpac43.ca/documents/meetings>
7. Principal's Report – February 2024
 - Welcome – Shawn O'Brien / Jun Chae / Riley Park / Alexzandria Wong
SFU Student Teachers - Brian Kim (Michelle Bennett) / Mandy Holmes-Schot (Cindy Quach) / Grace Neufeld (Ali Tootian), Kieran Kelly (Cam Comeau)
 - Years of service recognitions recently hosted by the district and/or school (5 yr. increments)
 - Cross Catchment Information & Timelines ([HERE](#)) . Opens Feb. 9th @ 9am
 - Course selection form 2024.25 is open now. Access with MyEd student portal
 - Winter season of sports is coming to an end. Spring tryouts are next!

Upcoming Dates:

- February is Black History month.
- Lunar New Year, Saturday February 10th
- Feb. 13th Sem 2 Photo Day / Trades in Training Open House (6pm @ Centennial)
- Feb. 19th BC Family Day – school not in session
- Feb. 21st Gr. 9 Immunizations
- Feb. 23rd Professional Development Day – school not in session for students
- Feb. 24th 14th Annual Jazz Gala
- Feb. 26th Golden Gala
- Feb. 29th Interim Learning Update
- Mar. 7th Student Voice Day*
- Mar. 13th Spring Concert
- Mar. 15th Last day before Spring Break

*STUDENT VOICE DAY

Student Voice Day is in early March. We will be surveying students about their perceptions on a variety of topics. Participation is voluntary and confidential and will be conducted online. There is, also, an opportunity for parents to voice opinions as well. Please make time for this important feedback.

This past semester was our first reporting period with the new policy in place at

secondary. Find out more here:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>

8. Treasurer's update: Jose Sorondo
 - Finalisation of 2023-2024 PAC Grant Requests spread sheet was displayed and explained.
 - Explained how payments are effected and reimbursed against the Grant Deposits
 - Invoices of the payments are attached with details and reconciled against the funds master spread sheet.
 - 2 authorities involved for all payments the treasurer and chair.
 - Gaming fund balance stood at \$23,655.52 and General account balance at \$11,624.
 - The Chair Ileana enquired whether vendor payments can be vide e—transfers and move away from cheques if possible.
 - Mr. Conley explained that there is resistance but gradually moving towards the requested.
9. Discussion: Current Issues/New Business
 - Parking – compliance, discipline, across all schools and just respect, awareness on social media
 - Next meeting is proposed for April 17th, 2024.
10. Meeting Adjourned at 7.53pm