



## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES Wednesday October 18, 2023, at 7:00PM

**Attendees:** Glen Conley, Ileana Vazquez, Jose Sorondo, Shilpa Dabholkar, Stan Wylie, Paula Sorondo, Deep Gooneratne,

1. Welcome and Call to Order: 7:07pm introductions.
2. Meeting commenced with a round of introductions of the Principal and PAC committee.
3. Agenda was approved by Stan and seconded by Ileana.
4. Meeting Minutes of Approved by Shilpa and seconded by Stan.
5. After Grad – To be discussed in a forthcoming meeting.
6. DPAC – Update was provided by Stan.
  - DPAC 101 which was a familiarization which was attended by Stan, Ileana, Susan.
  - They went through the constitution, gaming grants and general responsibilities. Minutes have not been published yet.
  - Since the fire in the elementary school – DPAC meetings would be vide Zoom going forward.
  - Shilpa advised that DPAC would be planning a meeting on briefing regarding Immunization on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.
7. PAC dates proposed by Chair were agreed and confirmed by the principal and others present. According to the bylaws we need to have 5 meetings a year.

DPAC	PAC – Proposed
October 4 <sup>th</sup> 2023	October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023
November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	February 7 <sup>th</sup> , or 14 <sup>th</sup> 2024
January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024	April 17 <sup>th</sup> or May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	June 12 <sup>th</sup> 2024
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	
May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	

8. Principal Report  
Principal's Report (G. Conley) October 2023

#### Introduction

- First PAC mtg with new principal. Shared background and experience.

#### School Goals 2023 – 24

- Utilizing First Peoples Principles of Learning
- Literacy Focus: Writing
- Feeling a Sense of Belonging

#### School Information

- Enrolment: 1204 students
  - o Grade 12: 304
  - o Grade 11: 333
  - o Grade 10: 294
  - o Grade 9: 273
- 113 total staff members (includes educators and support staff)
- District Night School operates at Gleneagle on Tuesdays & Thursdays

#### For Information

- District news & update: Hazel Trembath

#### For Discussion:

- Emerging trends in our community
- PAC Gaming
- School – Home communication plan for year ahead

9. Treasurer's Report: Jose Sorondo
  - Provided a walk through of the banking system, accounts and how the accounting process is managed vide a excel sheet.
10. Discussion: Current Issues/New Business  
Communication – it was agreed that it would be by email.  
Next meeting is proposed for November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.
11. Motion for Adjournment at 8.05pm