

## Riverside Secondary School PAC

### General Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

### Minutes

In Attendance: Tom K., Carrie B., Colin H., Dese F., Misty G., Debbie P., Amanda, C., Paula F., Angie M., Livian S. **Guests: A.J. Vittie & Jon B.**

1. Welcome and Call to order at 7:03 p.m. Amanda Cawthra
2. **Review and Acceptance of September 26, 2022 Meeting Minutes** - Amanda Cawthra made a motion to accept, seconded by Tom Konopacki.
3. Review and Acceptance of October 19, 2022 Agenda – Amanda Cawthra made a motion to accept, seconded by Debbie Phillips
4. **Presentation by A.J. Vittie** - Discussed the three (3) items on wish list:
  - a. Art & Community Club Wish List Item – Explained in detail the details of the project regarding the mural for the back of the school, Coffee & Stories with Elders and the supplies needed. Discussed the plate sets for Refugee Families and her collaboration with SHARE
  - b. Textiles Club Wish List Item – this is collaboration with SHARE to help make baby/toddler clothing for community members in need. Detailed breakdown costing available for the PAC to review
  - c. Many Participants – This is the biggest project A.J. discussed – this is a large collaborative project called “Life Below Water” inspired by Global Goal #14 – this goal was established by global leaders in 2015 – Part of this project will coincide with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of May Day Festivities.

PAC will review with other wish list items

## 5. Principals Report

Jon Bruneau

Enrolment steady at 1350

Proficiency Scale

- We are implementing this next year for Grade 9
- Lots of detail on the ministry website:
- <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/reporting/student-reporting-policy-pilot-handbook.pdf>
- We are already doing a similar thing in the recent Interim Report, but our next interim will align with the new provincial policy

Affordability Fund

- Food security accounts for a portion of the over \$50,000 given to Riverside to assist families in need
- We will continue to provide some assistance in the area of cafeteria and food for various individuals and families until the fund runs out (approx. \$19,000).
- Other parts of the fund will assist to bring cost of field trips down (e.g. paying for a bus)

We are in a busy time of the year with lots happening in the school

- opportunities for students to engage outside the classroom (teams, clubs, intramurals, study spots)
- please check newsletter and website for info
- We are aware our website layout is difficult to navigate: part of the issue is a consistency rule for whole district; we will continue to refine it.

## 6. Executive & Committee Report

### a. Treasures Report

Paula Fowler

- Review Financials
- Received Gaming Funds - \$26,000 Received in total

### b. DPAC Report

Amanda Cawthra

- Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 26 @ 7pm @ Winslow Centre
- PAC Theme 2022-2023: Resilient Community, Resilient Children

- iii. 30 minute presentation entitled: Indigenous Education and Territorial Acknowledgement -Assistant Superintendent Reno Ciolfi will be giving a report
- iv. DPAC Provided information for Movie Fundraisers

**7. Old Business – None**

**Amanda Cawthra**

**8. New Business**

**Amanda Cawthra**

- a. After Grad being taken on by Jon & his staff -
  - i. Jon is concerned about the fundraising and requested that one parent from After Grad committee be a liaison with the PAC to help with funds being raised for the After Grad. PAC Bylaws state that this committee needs to name a chair that will then correspond with PAC directly. We need to have transparency to ensure funds are distributed properly. Gaming License can be complicated so we need to ensure everything is follow when applying for gaming grants.
  - ii. Will need After Grad Chair to report each fundraiser to the PAC and advise the trail of funds.
  - iii. Amanda asked if the PAC was in favour of moving the fundraising to the PAC – Amanda agreed – seconded by Debbie
  - iv. Jon will email after grad group for a one/two volunteers to be PAC liaison.
  - v. PAC Executives in agreement – No objections by anyone at the meeting
- b. Wish List Items – Tabled until next PAC meeting
- c. Parent Teacher – Can we have a small table in the gym to give exposure to the PAC – Jon was in agreement as well we may have a table for after grad
- d. Fundraisers – Tabled until next PAC meeting

**9. Questions**

- a. Parent/Teacher Meeting – Parents concern that all grades were not showing in Teams – Would be nice to see all grades on line
  - i. Teachers need to hear two (2) – Jon to advise at staff meeting parents concern about not seeing grades. He also requested parents email teachers asking these questions.
- b. BCIT Computer Course Offered?

- i. SYSCO Program worldwide - Used to be semester – now three week units. \$3,000 tuition/child – Mr. Mietzker to ask
- c. Is there a ski club?
  - i. Yes – check school website for complete list of all school clubs
- d. Can we ask Taura to speak to DPAC as to what other fundraisers are available for our Bursary funds?
- e. Can we add Button for PAC Donations & PAC Bursaries to school online cash payments?

10. Meeting adjourned by Amanda @ 8:48 pm

Next Pac meeting: November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm