

Riverside Secondary School PAC

General Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Minutes

In Attendance: Tom K., Debbie P., Misty G., Amanda, C., Paula F., Dawit A., Cynthia M, Laura E.

Guest: Jon B

1. Welcome and Call to order at 7:01 p.m. Amanda C
2. Review and Acceptance of April 19, 2023 Agenda – Amanda C. made a motion to accept, seconded by Misty G. Motion Carried
3. Review and accept Minutes from meeting of March 8th, 2023. Amanda C made a motion to accept, seconded by Debbie P. Motion Carried
We recognize the minutes from last meeting did not meeting the Quorum – Paula F made motion to recognize, seconded by Tom K Motion Carried
4. Principal's Report Jon B
School Operations
 - We are definitely going up in enrolment next year - at least 70 kids higher
 - On the calendar:
 - Parent/Teacher conferences Apr 20 afternoon - drop in style again, 2:30pm onwards
 - Report cards are now on the portal - we can also print for on arrival tomorrow
 - Visioning Pro-D
 - Thank you for the permission to move the pro-d - we really needed to align with a particular facilitator for that day. Hopefully it will really pay off for us a staff establishing the next big long-term learning goal.
 - New pro-d date is the Friday before May long weekend. May 5 is regular school day
 - Me N Ed's tomorrow night!
 - School spirit day tomorrow - get your kids to wear their colours - black, white, blue and green
 - Next Wednesday, we have ICBC coming in to do an assembly with seniors around drinking/driving
 - Assessment catch-ups are next week
 - May 17 is next PAC meeting

- Next year's timetable beginning to take shape. We have your kids' requests and are now trying to build a good timetable for next year. Bell times won't change next year.

Behaviour Focus

- Continued progress with behaviours around school, but it's a team effort with parents. Thank you, parents!
- Vaping is currently a focus for us - could result in a suspension. We encourage families to engage with their kids about risks of vaping, but also about the rigid district rules about vape devices.

Accomplishments

- Rugby team is strong this year - playing with a lot of pride and heart
- Mountain biking, tennis, badminton, track - all underway
- Students won the drama festival and progressed to a provincial level at Douglas New West
- A student won a prestigious art contest - Congrats, Jennai

Grade 12's

- **Had an assembly with reminders for Grade 12's, including the following topics:**
- Dinner/Dance guest list is now finalized - no more requests please
- Dinner Dance – pay online or at school with Ms. Gaucher's
 - If students have NOT been contacted by their VP, their guest form will have been approved and students will be able to purchase their second ticket via KEV or with Ms Gaucher.
- 2 payment options – Dinner Dance \$145, Dinner Dance AND After Grad \$175
- Tickets go on sale – Monday April 24. You must bring receipt (you can take screenshot of receipt) to register for a Table
- Table Reservation – begin Monday, May 1 in room 124
 - Max 10 people per table - no exceptions - ONLY FOR EATING
- Dinner Dance Times 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Doors close at 7:00 pm
- Expectations – this is a school event; school rules apply
- Hotel security filter - admin are there enforcing school rules
- Dress code – formal event
- Food
 - Do you have any severe ALLERGIES or Dietary restrictions?
 - Info must be emailed directly to Ms. Chin by May 23
- Grad Song – Vote Wednesday, April 19 in STREAM – choices Paradise or I've Gotta A Feeling
- AfterGrad - planning well underway
 - We stay together from the hotel to here... Limo: if you have one, book it until 6:45pm no later
 - WE are bussing you in you table groups all the way back to AfterGrad after party which is here
 - You'll be bused with your table and 3 other tables :)
 - Lots of prizes, food, and activities to take to all the way to 2:30am - prize draws
 - 3am the event is over
- a. Grad Crimes warning

5. Executive & Committee Report

Amanda C

DPAC Report

- a. The last DPAC meeting was held March 29th via zoom. Superintendent Rob Zambrano presented:

- b. Budget: Regular public board meeting and final budget presentation and approval on April 25th at 7pm
- c. International travel: now planning for trip to resume next school year
- d. PHE curriculum: reviewed the areas of emphasis at elementary, middle and high school level
 - i. There is an Alternative Delivery Policy AP207 in place where parents are notified of content that they may wish to teach at home
 - ii. Reviewed some resources that are being used such as "Kids in the Know" (gr.4- HS); at the HS level, "The Fourth R" (relationship) and "The ABCs of Substance Use"
- e. Special presentation: The Value of Belonging and Nurturing Resilience
- f. Upcoming Dates:
- g. May 3: Sexual Exploitation Education, 7pm at Winslow Centre-Gallery Rm (email office@dpac43.ca for registration information)
- h. End of May: Substance use panel
- i. Next DPAC meeting: April 26 at 7pm, Winslow Center-Gallery Rm

Treasurer's Report

Paula F

- a. Reviewed financials.
- b. Reviewed wish list items that were approved last meeting

6. Old Business

Paula F

- a. Motion by Paula F to approve additional wish list items of \$5,215 as we did not have quorum from last meeting, seconded by Debbie P – Motion carried.
- b. Scholarship committee is currently reading applications for selection.
 - i. Motion by Paula F to have Executive given permission to approve award winners for scholarship, seconded by Debbie P. Motion Carried.

7. New Business

- a. Paula advised Annual General Meeting of BCCPAC is being held. Explanation of breakdown of how PAC's work within ministries, etc. BCCPAC helps bring parents voice to the Ministry Table as PAC are members of BCCPAC
- b. As PAC's we can bring resolutions to the table to get BCCPAC to help assist with getting attention to these resolutions with the Ministry.
- c. We are unable to send a representative to the BCCPAC meeting – we have opted to look at the resolutions and review submitting our votes.
- d. Paula motion to have executives decide who to give the proxy voice to, seconded by Laura M – Motion Carried.
- e. Amanda motioned to have executive review the resolutions – decide how we will vote on the resolutions, seconded by Debbie P. Motion Carried.
- f. Any amendments to PAC constitution must be done four (4) days prior to AGM
- g. Agenda for next meeting will have to be out by May 5th and include any recommendations for constitution changes.

8. Questions – Non
9. Next Meeting – AGM will be held May 17 where we will vote on new PAC Executive Committee
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:16

Next Pac Meeting – May 17th