



# Maple Ridge Secondary

## Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 7:00PM

Attendance: Miranda - Chair  
Adeline – Treasurer  
Nikki – DPAC Representative  
Paulette - Secretary

Parents: Amanda

Regrets: Heather - VP

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:04pm.
- 2) Agenda Approval: motioned by Paulette, seconded by Nikki
- 3) Review and Approval of previous Minutes (February 19, 2025): motioned by Adeline, seconded by Nikki.
- 4) Treasurer's Report: Gaming Account has balance of \$39,719.77; General Account has a balance of \$6,450.53 [waiting on invoices]
- 5) Old Business: Reminder of the BCCPAC AGM on May 24 – 25, 2025, in Prince George. Request to ensure Proxy votes are submitted to DPAC to ensure our vote included.
- 6) New Business:
  - Student Fees: Yearbook - \$65; Student Fees - \$35; Athletic Fee - \$35 per sport.Motion to approve – all in favour.
- 7) Special Guest: - Cherie Harbour at Family Smart.
  - Non-profit organization created 25 years ago to help support parents / care givers dealing with children [age 0 to 25 yrs] who have mental health, substance abuse issues.
  - In 32 communities, including hospitals, across BC and also starting to branch into Alberta
  - Confidential, provide emotional support [speak, help with finding and navigating resources, emotional support]
  - It is run by parents / care givers with experience who have had their own issues
- 8) Administration Report:

Circus was at the school last week and it went well but probably the last year.

Paris trip is in discussion but waiting on numbers. Some cheques have been received.

Staff review / planning has started and going well.

Student conferences are next week.

'Show and Shine' on May 25<sup>th</sup> in school parking lot

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Spirt Fest is starting

9) DPAC Report: Nominations are open for long term parent volunteer award. Due May 26.

10) Termination

- Motion – Paulette
- Second - Nikki

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46PM.

**Next Meeting: May 21, 2025 at 7:00PM**  
**Location MRSS Cafeteria**  
**[will be AGM]**