



Maple Ridge Secondary

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 7:00PM

Attendance: Miranda - Chair
Heather - VP
Paulette - Secretary
Nikki – DPAC Representative
Adeline - Treasurer
Amanda - Member at Large

Parents: NIL

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:03pm
- 2) Agenda Approval: motioned by Adeline, seconded by Heather
- 3) Review and Approval of previous Minutes (November 2024): motioned by Adeline, seconded by Heather
- 4) Treasurer's Report: Gaming Account has balance of \$28,338.64; General Account has a balance of \$7,623.75
 - PST rebate is expected but delay in processing due to turnover at District Office
- 5) Old Business: Request from shop teacher if approved to change what allocated funds can be used for. Better use would be for purchase of a shop vac. Discussion ensued.
 - a) Motion to approve – all in favour
- 6) Discussion regarding gaming grant and new requirement for on line application. It was commented that receipts need to be provided, as back up proof, and kept in case of audit. Namely, the recent Bingo Nights – name and contact info of winner(s), purchase made, amount 'won' by attendees, etc. CRA requires records to be kept for seven (7) years.
- 7) DPAC Report: RCMP made presentation regarding motor scooters. They are illegal in Maple Ridge. The penalties are varied but if the situation is egregious, the "N" for future drivers could be in jeopardy.
- 8) Administration Report:
 - a) 2nd round of immunizations are happening for grade 9s, HPV, etc. The plan is to get rates up to 90%
 - b) Course plan for next year will start late February
 - c) The Science vacancy has been filled – Samantha _____
 - d) The French vacancy has been filled – Joseph _____. This is temporary until end of June.

- e) Winter sports are ongoing. Spring sports will be starting soon.
- f) Circus is coming – after Spring Break
- g) No Junior Dance due to low ticket sales
- h) Grade 8 course planning night is planned for February 11.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38PM.

Next Meeting: February 19, 2024 at 7:00PM
Location MRSS Cafeteria