



Maple Ridge Secondary

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Agenda

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 7pm

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Agenda Approval: motioned by Heather, seconded by Adeline
- 3) Review of Old Minutes (May 2024): motioned by Nikki, seconded by Heather
- 4) Old Business:
 - a) Meeting Dates: Oct 16, Nov 20, Jan 15, Feb 19, Apr 16, May 21 (AGM): motioned by Adeline, seconded by Heather
- 5) New Business:
 - b) BCCPAC Membership \$75 - DPAC is covering again this year, but MRSS needs to send in registration, DPAC will reimburse us
 - c) Gaming Grant Requests - the form has been sent and the cut off week before we meet in October to review and allocate.
- 5) Treasurer's Report: Gaming Account - \$3,353.60 in the account, with \$2998.84 as the start to this year.
 - a) Gaming Grant: \$3,111.75, reimbursement to come from wrestling and basketball.
- 6) DPAC Report:
 - a) First meeting is Thursday Sept 26 - 7pm location is MRSS. It's Likely to be a couple of hours, it's the PAC 101 meeting
- 7) Administration Report:
 - a) Discussion and questions: start-up has gone well from admin perspective; LinkCrew started in August, really enthusiastic grade 8 kids; sports are up and running, clubs & team day; medical leave for science (trying to fill); 15 new staff (staff of 110), some retirements coming up next 1-3 years;
 - b) Relatively smooth for cell phones, we did a lot of messaging on it, well received by both staff and students.

- c) Started with Hall Passes (1,300 students), aimed to keep movement purposeful, smooth, and safe. Has helped reduced traffic in the bathrooms. October staff meeting will raise awareness of cellphones and hall passes at the 6 week mark, modelling as the 'adults'
 - d) Spirit activity - Thursday, 26 - all students outside on track
 - e) Grade 8 parent night, next Wednesday.
 - f) Photo retakes - Wednesday, October 9
 - g) Shake out drill - Thursday, October 17th
 - h) Grad photos, week of 21st.
 - i) How can kids create clubs - go see Mr. Manweiler (i.e. chess club)
 - j) Alison Wall, VP for grade 8's - there to listen, reach out if concerns or questions.
 - k) Sasha Page (s.page@sd42.ca) - contact for kids doing "out of school" activities that may be appropriate for credits.
 - l) Fundraising:
 - m) If PAC is planning to organize a Trivia night - start planning in the spring to deliver event late September, ahead of dry grad.
- 8) Parent Voice:
- a) Open Floor

Meeting Adjourned: 19:42 PT.

Next Meeting Oct 16, 2024 at 7pm. Location MRSS Cafeteria