

Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary

Parent Advisory Committee Minutes

Monday, September 12, 2022

Attendance:

Ken Elphick, Robyn Sheridan, Karl Lindgren-Streicher, Katie Zilkowsky, Laurie Tulip, Huang Thon, Amanda Cawker, Lorraine Saunder, Terry Jones, Enza Nicastrì

1. Call to Order: 7:00 pm
2. Approval of Agenda: Approved.
3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of May 9, 2022 PAC Meeting approved.
4. Financial Report: Huang Thon, Treasurer
 - Gaming Account Balance: \$13,881.13. We have a surplus of money due to Covid. Will need to spend most of this money this year to ensure continuing to receive approximately \$15,000.00 from Gaming Funding.
 - Huang, Katie and Laurie are now signers for account.
5. DPAC Report: Open Position, DPAC Representative
We need an interested parent to fill this position.
6. Administration Report: Ken Elphick, Principal; Robyn Sheridan, Vice Principal; Karl Lindgren-Streicher, Vice Principal
 - Administration appreciates hearing parent and student perspectives from parents who attend PAC meetings.
 - Same administration team 2nd year in a row has been good and has allowed them to “hit the ground running”.
 - Karl has been working hard on creating the timetable. Due to the growth in the area, there has been the largest number of “walk-ups” the school has ever had. All grades are oversubscribed, which makes switching classes difficult due to overfill.
 - Student Assemblies: These are to introduce teachers, etc. Grade 8s Monday, Grade 9s Wednesday, Grade 10/11s Thursday, Pancake breakfast with Grade 12s last Friday.
 - Grade 8 Night Sept 21 for students and parents.
 - The School Calendar is a live link and is updated regularly, so as soon as a change is made, it will appear on this calendar. Calendar includes menus for the month, Photo Day, Photo Retakes Day, Orange Shirt Day, Pro Ds, Day 1 or 2, etc. Students and parents can use this calendar.
 - Extra-curricular Activities: Volleyball is starting tomorrow. Boys Soccer starts next week. Cross-Country and Lacrosse will be starting soon.

7. Parent Voice:

- Do you have enough coaches to run sports teams?
Teachers are stepping up to coach teams and there are some community coaches as well. Hopefully there will be enough coaches for all teams. Lesley McPherson is in role of Athletic Director.
- What will we do with the extra gaming money?
We need to spend most of this extra money this year if possible. We can suggest teachers consider requesting larger needed items this year.

8. New Business:

PAC Meeting Dates for 2022/2023 School Year:

Monday, October 17, 2022

Monday, November 7, 2022

Monday, December 12, 2022 (PAC Rep Social, location TBA)

Monday January 9, 2023

Monday, February 6, 2023

Monday, March 6, 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023

Monday, May 1, 2023

9. Adjournment: 7:33 pm.

Next PAC Meeting:

Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm on Zoom