

Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary
Parent Advisory Committee General Meeting

February 3rd, 2025

SRT PAC February Minutes

Place: via Zoom

Attending: Ken Elphick, Andrea Clayton, Katie McElgunn Jonas,
Huong Thon, Katie Zilkowsky and Tara Byrne

1. Welcome and Territory Recognition

- Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm
- We acknowledge that we work and learn on the unceded territory and lands of the Katzie and Kwantlen First Nations

2. Adoption of Agenda

- Motion to Adopt Agenda
- Motioned TB, 2nd HT M/C

3. Approve minutes from November

- Motion to Approve Minutes from previous month
- Motioned KZ, 2nd HT M/C

4. Committee Reports:

Financial Report-Huong

- Gaming Account balance: \$16, 309.14
- PAC has been very busy with requests
- Treasurer asked Ken if he had investigated spending the funds set aside for the principal. Yes, looking to combine PAC funds with additional 4K school funds based on suggestions from students at recent Student Voice Meeting (held during Flex). The students had some very good suggestions such as outdoor furniture for breezeway

behind shop area and year round hockey nets and benches for the basketball courts. Ken will advise PAC once a decision has been made.

DPAC Report- Katie

- DPAC meeting was held January 23, 2025. The district wide Gr 10 Naloxone training was discussed. The Grade 10s will be trained on how to administer a NASAL spray Naloxone dosage in May/April. And then all Grade 10s each year around the same time. Schools will follow a standard lesson plan that includes video training. Parents are able to opt their student out of the training, but awareness and training could be life saving.
- DPAC discussed Grade 8 registration. Lots of parents attended the Gr 8 registration meeting

5. SRT Administration Report: Ken, Karl and Andrea

- Ken: Held Student Voice meeting during Flex. 32 students attended meeting which was held in the cafeteria. The meeting focus was “Make a Difference in Our Own School”. Some of the discussion items were the students views on a semester system vs. a linear system.
- Flex Block – what do the students value in the Flex block
- Attendance: Ken spoke to the students about the importance of attending school and the poor attendance stats. A student survey on “Why are you missing school”. The results were interesting. SEL, mental health and physical health issues were in the top. But interestingly the were other answers such as students needed to stay home to watch their younger siblings.
- New International students arrive this week. SRT had more international students return home with the last group than the number of students coming in this group
- There have been many activities since November; such as the Winter Formal, Ski Trips, Basketball tournament held for Senior Boys and Junior Girls.

- A Scholarship meeting was held with good attendance
 - Grade 10 Literacy Exam was last week. Other than students absent for illness, there was full attendance. The numeracy exam will be held in April
6. Old Business – N/A
 7. New Business – N/A
 8. Parent voice and questions
 - Katie Z said that parents are upset that the attendance system is no longer in place. It is hard to track an absent student if parents no longer receive the text/email notification of the absence. Signing into My Class is difficult and inconvenient. Ken advised that this is a SD42 issue and information as to why the system has been sunsetted is limited. Katie MJ will bring this issue to DPAC.
 9. Adjournment
 - Motion to adjourn
 - Motions KMJ, 2nd KZ MC
 - Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 pm
 10. Next Meeting: March 3rd

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Meeting Dates:

September 9th
October 7th
November 4th
December 2nd
January- Only if needed
February 3rd
March 3rd
April 7th
May 5th- AGM
June 2nd.