Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

October 19, 2026

In Attendance: Darren Rowell, Karl Lindgren-Streicher, Allison Wall, Katie McElgunn Jonas (Chair), Tara Byrne, Paulina Larrain, Tania Sargent, Julie Fisher

Location: via Zoom

1. **Welcome and Territory Recognition**
    a. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
    b. We acknowledge that we work and learn on the unceded territory and lands of the Katzie and Kwantlen First Nations
    c. Introductions of all present

2. **Adoption of Agenda**
    a. Motion to Adopt Agenda
        - Agenda adopted as written; Moved – Katie McElgunn Jonas, Seconded – Tara Byrne. Carried.

3. **Approval of Minutes**
    a. Minutes of AGM held May 5, 2026, adopted as written; Moved – Paulina Larain, Seconded – Tara Byrne. Carried.

4. **Committee Reports**
    a. **Chair Report - Katie**
        i. Gaming Grant asks have been reviewed and decided, and will be discussed under New Business.
    b. **Financial Report – Paulina**
        - Gaming Account - $19690.40
          Chequing - $ 435.42
          Total - $20125.82
    c. **DPAC Report**- Paulina
        - October 22nd at SRT
        - All elementary schools have custodians starting at noon
        - CUPE has been notified that security guards will be hired for weekend rentals
        - Motion to join BCCPAC with DPAC funding membership; Moved – Katie McElgunn Jonas, Seconded – Tania Sargent

5. **SRT Administration Reports**:

Darren Rowell, Principal

- Darren thanked the PAC for their hard work on distributing the Gaming Grant funds.
- Senior Sail went really well with nice weather and it was a great kickoff to Grad season; Upcoming events include photos, grad parent info night, PSI Day, as well as the Dinner Dance and Dry Grad on May 29, 2027 and Commencement on June 15, 2027
- Grade 8 has been participating in lots of LINK Crew activities, with pumpkin carving coming up
- Wednesday, October 21 at Flex, the first Student Voice meeting was held with 25-30 students, and allows students a voice at both the school and district levels
- September 23rd was School Growth Planning and this year the focus is numeracy and careers.
- Fall sports are underway – Grade 8 Girls, Junior & Senior Volleball, Cross Country, Boys' Soccer.
- Other events upcoming include: Pro D – October 23, Halloween Dance – October 30, Student Conferences – November 5, PAC – November 9.

Allison Wall, Vice Principal

- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball at Garibaldi – our team placed 1st in three games
- Attended the Grade 8 Science Grouse Mountain field trip
- Flatiron hike was planned but the weather didn't cooperate for the Outdoors Club

Karl Lindgren-Streicher, Vice Principal

- November 4th is Take Your Grade 9 to Work Day
- SRT is a dynamic school, meaning that we have a wide range of students with teachers and support staff doing a fantastic job at supporting those even without formal designations.

6. **Old Business**
    - There was none.

7. **New Business**
    - Gaming grand disbursements were discussed; In addition, Dr Bhullar had asked for funding for GAUSS Math Tournament. $300 in chequing to go to him. Moved – Paulina Larrain, Seconded – Tara Byrne. Carried.

8. **Parent Voice and Questions**
    - Reminder of DPAC on Thursday in our own Cafeteria. The Public Health Nurse will be there to discuss healthy living for teens.

9. **Adjournment**
    - Moved - Katie McElgunn Jonas, Seconded – Tara Byrne
    - Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm

10. **Next Meeting**: November 9, 2026

Upcoming Meetings (held via Zoom)

January 11, 2027	February 8, 2027
April 12, 2027	May 10, 2027
June 14, 2027	