



SKSS PAC Executive Committee
Cory L: Chair, Tanya P. Vice-Chair, Erin M
(Secretary/Treasurer/DPAC Rep), Allison T (DPAC
Rep)

**SKSS PAC Meeting
 Minutes
 Thursday October 20, 7:00pm via Zoom**

Attendance: Cory (Chair), Tanya (Vice-Chair) Erin (Treasurer/Secretary) Allison (DPAC) Rep), Gina, Brenda, Rita, Karen, Martha, Cory, and Mr. Kirshner (Principal).

Call to order 7:03 pm

1. Adoption of Agenda

Prepared by Erin

Moved: Allison/Seconded: Martha

2. Principal Report and Presentation

Principal's Report

- At start of October, we are at 1021 students. Expecting 225 incoming Grade 8s
- Survey was sent home to determine how start of the school year. Grade 8s received a sperate survey to assess transition. Expect a survey every few weeks to engage everyone in the school learning plan.
- Parent/teacher interviews were successful. Zoom was effective.
- Celebrated Terry Fox week this year.
- Elder Gwen McArthur led a great TRC day. Included an assembly
- Amy Fonseca is planning Remembrance Day ceremonies.
- Reminder of upcoming provincial assessments
- Model UN is flourishing. Anticipating 60 students. Will be held in the first week of February

Walt followed his report with an invitation for questions.

3. Review of Minutes

- No minutes reviewed

4. New Business/Other Correspondence/Business Arising

- Annual AGM will be held today. All executive positions are available.
- Review of Legacy Grant applications. Two Legacy grants requests valued at \$10 000 were submitted on behalf of Model UN and the Music program.
- Fall distribution of Gaming fund.

What exactly is PAC?

The School Act gives parents the right, through Parent Advisory Councils (PACs), to provide feedback in their school. PAC is the officially recognized collective voice of parents of their school. A PAC, through its elected officers, may advise the school board, the principal and staff of the school respecting any matter relating to the education of the students and the school.

What is the role of PAC?

- To advise the school principal and staff on parents' views and feedback about school programs, policies, plans and activities.
- To organize PAC activities and events and endeavour to provide parent education.
- To encourage parent involvement in the school, and to support programs that promote parent involvement.
- To communicate with parents, and to promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing support for the education of children.
- To assist parents in accessing the system and to advocate on behalf of parents and students.
- To provide financial support for the goals of the PAC, as determined by its membership.
- To advise and participate in the activities of the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC).
- The business of the PAC shall be unbiased in respect of race, colour, religion, politics, family status, gender, sexual orientation or physical or mental ability. The PAC is not a forum for the discussion of individual school personnel, parents, or other individual members of the school community.



5. Treasurer's Report and Funding Requests

Submitted by Erin M. and attached.

- Review of correspondence. Some documents require re-submission, clarification and reconciliation.

6. DPAC Report

- A review of the last DPAC meeting was provided on Allison's behalf by Erin.

7. BC CPAC.

Provided by Erin.

- November meeting will see two representatives from SD73 attend.

8. Adjournment 8:28

Next meeting: November 17, 2022. Special educational guests will be the LINK Crew

Zoom meeting details:

Topic: SKSS PAC Meetings
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