

Minutes

Vic High PAC
February 7th, 2022

Virtually in attendance: Lisa Sheppard, Todd Orchard, Kate Wallace, Ben Black, Aaron Parker, Petra Gerard, Allison Hyatt, Angela, Laurel Hovey, Silvia Jimenez, Rose, Angela, Kristi Repay

1. Welcome and Introductions/Land Acknowledgement (Todd)

2. Approval of Agenda (Todd)

Remaining Action Items from December Meeting:

- (1) **Aaron to bring back potential costs for consultation to committee at the January PAC Meeting so that consideration to supporting this process can take place.** No update yet available. Aaron to report back at March PAC Meeting.
- (2) **Martha to provide resource links so that the PAC can review and share with parents as required.** Ben reached out to Martha in early February. Awaiting response.

3. Principal's Report (Aaron)

- Report cards are coming out Friday, February 11th, 2022.
- Course selection for the 2022/23 school year is upcoming. Grade 9/10's will begin on February 22nd, and the Grade 11's will commence on February 23rd. The students will attend a virtual meeting with the school counsellor to go through course options in A Block on those days.
- February 28th will be the day the students submit their final choices for course selection.
- March 11th will be the date for selection verification when courses come home to parents to be verified.
- Timetable for students will be provided in June 2022.
- This week (February 7-11th) is student transfer week for those students looking to transfer to schools outside of their catchment.
- Vic High will be moving back to the semester system in 2022/2023. This puts Vic High in line with every other high school in the district having four courses per semester – two semester per school year.
- Vic High has been selected by SD 61 to have a Metis Artist (Jesse Campbell) to work on a mural for the school. There has been some concern about graffiti so this is a beautification initiative.

4. Treasurer's Report (Kate/Lisa)

- No major updates to report. Gaming and Operating accounts are at \$14,006 and \$6,747 respectively.
- Only three new gaming requests were received for the 2nd round of funding requests. The requests were for the ELL Program, Breakfast of Champions and for Flowers/Planters for outside the school.
- Parents were polled and it was agreed that the three new requests and the requests that weren't funded in the October gaming grant allocation would be fully funded as the remaining funds are available.
- **Action Item: Kate to send the updated list of funded projects to the school office for processing.**

5. VCPAC Update (Allison)

- Allison indicated she wasn't able to attend the last VCPAC meeting held January 25, 2022. Minutes from that meeting can be viewed here: [2022 01 25 Minutes - draft.docx \(vcpac.ca\)](#)

6. Constitution (Laurel)

- Lauren provided a brief overview of the methodology by which she and Ben Isitt reviewed the Constitution.
- Since the documents were only provided shortly before the meeting, she agreed that they would do a full update at the March 2022 PAC meeting with time for questions/comments.

6. New Business (All)

- Discussion raised by Lauren on the Police Liasson Officer position. Aaron indicated he would prefer to have a full agenda item for this topic as it is not a short discussion area.

Next Meeting: March 7th @ 7pm