

Minutes

Vic High PAC
April 11th, 2022

Virtually in attendance: Todd Orchard, Kate Wallace, Ben Black, Aaron Parker, Allison Hyatt, Mario, Kristi, Maribel, Laurel Hovey, Ben Isitt

1. Welcome and Introductions/Land Acknowledgement (Todd)

2. Approval of Agenda (Todd)

Remaining Action Items from December Meeting:

(1) **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 Wednesday, May 4th, 2022.
- The musical production is complete for another year. The kids put in a tremendous amount of work in skillfully performing 'Ranked'
- Senior Boys Basketball team performed very well, coming in 4th at Regionals, just missing the Provincials.
- The Spring season is upon us and much of the time/attention is being spent preparing for Graduation for the Grade 12's
- Q4 starts on the 21st of April – this will be the last quarter before returning back to the semester system next year.
- Track and Field season starts soon
- After seeing declining enrolment in many of the last few years, the incoming class of Grade 8's has 240 students – the largest incoming class in many years.
- Slow progress is being made on the school mascot and coming up with something that is culturally appropriate for a team logo. The Administration has reached out to a few people and received responses. Aaron will ask Liz (VP) to come present at next month's meeting on some of the work that is taking place (referenced 2 large cedar doors being proposed for the new school, 4 canoe houses to represent 4 main nations in/around our region. More to come on this.

4. Treasurer's Report (Kate/Lisa)

- No major updates to report. Gaming and Operating accounts are at \$11,436 and \$6,825 respectively.

5. VCPAC Update (Allison)

- Allison indicated that there hadn't been any new VCPAC meetings since the last PAC meeting in February (they also took a pause over Spring Break)
- Allison expressed disappointment with the budget cuts to the Middle/Elementary school music programs that were recently announced.

6. Constitution (Laurel/Ben)

- Laurel indicated that the Constitution had last been updated in 2003. Long overdue for an update!
- Laurel/Ben focussed their update around trying to make the language as inclusive/accessible as possible.
- Made changes to broaden the interpretation of the word 'parent', match the BCPAC template where practical, some changes to the general meetings structure and around notice for meetings.
- **Action Item: Laurel to provide the draft constitution to the Vic High PAC Executive members for review. They will host a special meeting and finalize the draft for distribution to parents.**

6. New Business (All)

- None to report.

Next Meeting: May 9th @ 7pm

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