

**Minutes**  
**Vic High PAC meeting in School Library**  
7 pm, January 9, 2023  
(Approved February 21, 2023)

**Attendees:** Kate Wallace, Angela Haslam, Aaron Parker, Paula Ceroni, Petra Gerard, Laurel Hovey, Anisa Newell, and Rosemary McCutcheon

Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Introductions (Kate)

**Agenda** (Kate)

Additions were made under New Business and a motion to approve the agenda was made by Kate and seconded by Petra.

**Minutes** of the December 12/22 meeting were approved. Motion put forward by Angela and seconded by Petra.

**Call for nominations for Members-at-Large.**

Heather Currie accepted a nomination but due to absence vote is postponed until next month.

**Principal's Report** (Aaron)

- The first semester finishes at the of the month. January 27<sup>th</sup> is Curriculum Completion Day and first day of second semester classes is January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Course selection for next year will be in February.
- Wait until the next meeting to discuss the use of the PAC's operating funds. Should have more info by then how the money might be best used.
- Aaron and Darren Alexander have yet to connect re: the proposal of a Student Lounge/Room of Their Own.

**Chair's Report** (Kate)

- Google Form re: a PAC newsletter only received 13 responses which is not enough to warrant the effort required to create one.
- Spring Gaming Funds requests need to be submitted by Feb 6<sup>th</sup> and will be approved at the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Reminders: Gaming Grant Application can be made between April 1st and June 30<sup>th</sup>. Next year's PAC Executive will be voted for at the AGM in May.

**Treasurer's Report** (Kristine's notes)

The gaming Account balance is currently 11,694.55. In the Operating Account there is a balance of 7,226.27.

**Coffee Fundraiser** info will be provided monthly by Paula as a standing Agenda item.

**VCPAC Update** (Heather's notes)

Nothing to report and there were no requests for Heather to take to tomorrow night's VCPAC meeting.

**Roller-Skating Event** (Heather's notes)

The School District will not allow us to use the gym for a Roller-Skating Event. Heather will talk to Roller Skate Victoria about possible venues in the neighbourhood. CDI College (the old Blanshard School) might be a possibility.

**Parent Education "Eco-Anxiety"** (Laurel)

Parent education night confirmed: Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm. A Poster with a zoom link was sent out via School Messenger and Aaron passed the PDF with the poster along to Sara Reside, the Leadership Teacher, to display around the school. It has also been distributed to all the feeder schools of both Vic High and Reynolds. Please share info on your social media. Aaron will send the information to the Staff as well. Aaron and Brianna will figure out an appropriate location to post the poster on the school website.

**New Business**

**Parent info on Website** (Laurel)

- Ask Brianna to create a Folder for each school year under PAC News Meetings and have her post the minutes once they have been approved.
- Optimal time to send out email with upcoming PAC meeting information: a week before each meeting as well as in the daily announcements the day of the meeting.

**Mental Health Presentation** (Paula)

A speaker from UVIC is available for an in person workshop on Mental Health for parents and students. Proposed dates are Feb 21, 22, or 23 at 7 pm. Paula will discuss possible topics with the presenter. She will also look into the option of teaming up with Oak Bay, and find out if their theatre might be available.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Angela at 8:05 and seconded by Paula.

Next PAC Meeting February 13, 2023. There will **not** be a meeting in March.