

**Minutes: Vic High PAC Meeting, School Library, Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 7pm**

**Land Acknowledgement, Welcome and Introductions: Kate**

*Approved April 17, 2023*

**Attendance: Kate Wallace, Angela Haslam, Aaron Parker, Petra Gerard, Kristine Grenier, Anisa Newell, Rosemary McCutcheon, Sharon Katz, Heather Currie**

*Additions made in New Business from Anisa Newell.*

*Motion to approve the agenda made by Petra and seconded by Heather.*

*Minutes: from January 9th 2023 meeting approved. Motion by Kris and seconded by Petra.*

*Call for nominations for Members-at-Large: Heather Currie, Anisa Newell & Sharon Katz. Motion to approve by Kate and seconded by Angela.*

### **Principal's Report: Aaron Parker**

- Eco Anxiety Talk in January: Approx two dozen attended ZOOM for the education session. Was more information and less strategies.
- Movie night hosted by Students of Colour- "The Hate You Give" at Vic High was a success. 50 kids approx.. Popcorn and cozy. Looking at doing another movie soon.
- Musical Feb 28<sup>th</sup>-March 4. 9-5 at Esquimalt High School
- R&B Show Wed March 8<sup>th</sup> fundraiser at Vic Event Centre
- Incoming gr.9 230. And typically, it's under 200. Keen to get operational at new campus. Senior grades are lower numbers so that allows more room for gr.9-10 students.
- Course selections this Thursday so verified before spring break. Students get final course selections at end of school year for upcoming year.
- Basketball season has finished up. Successful season for both boys and girls teams.
- Looking at options for safe bike storage to purchase for current campus and moveable to the new school. Many bikes have been stolen and need to offer secure lock-up.

### **Chair's Report: Kate**

- Spring Gaming Funds requests need to be reviewed and approved tonight.  
*Please refer to table below for Gaming Requests and Approvals*

- Reminders: Gaming Grant Application can be made between April 1st and June 30th. Next year's PAC Executive will be voted for at the AGM in May.
- Are we asking the Mental Health Team at school to talk to the PAC about what the teachers and counsellors see as student engagement, areas of support, what's working, what's lacking, what are the resources... **Who can ask Graham Hamilton?**

### **Treasurer's Report: Kris**

The gaming Account:

Current balance \$ 11,694.55  
 Outstanding approved fall requests \$3,350  
**Total available to allocate \$8,344.55**

In the Operating Account:

Current balance \$6,604.14  
 Outstanding allocation for new school \$2,500  
**Total available to allocate \$4,104.14**

### **VCPAC: Heather**

- Budget conversations at district level. Town Hall forum is coming...possibly hybrid.
- Funding concerns: janitors, EA, music
- Executive level- call for nominations. Looking for diverse representation. Elections TBC.
- Black Students of Colour- education sessions. Paid position.

### **Heather's Business:**

- Not able to secure space for roller skating
- Gr.9 discord for Vic High School- approx. 20 so far. Planning a potluck. Celebrate, Advocate and Support. Willing to help other grades set-up their own.

### **New Business: Anisa**

- Fundraiser for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief. Thinking possibly about bottle drive and possibly other events. How can it be facilitated? Staff sponsor- someone who has a legal obligation to follow through with school rules.

**Next Meeting: April 17, 2023 (postponed a week due to Easter Monday Holiday)**

*Kate motion to adjourn, Heather seconded 8:30pm*

*\*Table of Gaming Requests and Approvals is on the next page...*

**PAC GAMING REQUESTS & APPROVALS 2022-23**

updated: Feb 21, 2023

Date Submitted	Department	Requests	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Comments
Feb 8	Admin	Bike lockers 4-6	10,000.00	<b>0.00</b>	More information needed
Feb 10	Basketball - Girls	2-3 baden basketballs	369.57	<b>240.00</b>	\$ for 2 balls
Feb 9	Dance	entry fees for performing arts festival	640.00	<b>320.00</b>	
Feb 9	Dance	Vibe street workshop	100.00	<b>125.00</b>	
Feb 6	ELL/ENG	Field trips, games, swag, pizza celebration	850.00	<b>200.00</b>	for field trips
Feb 8	Food Hub	bins for cobbs pick up	100.00	<b>100.00</b>	
Feb 7	Marine Biology	new 4K Motic camera and 4K monitor	2,032.08	<b>1,000.00</b>	
Feb 10	Music	1 guitar, 1 bass guitar	2,000.00	<b>1,000.00</b>	
Feb 9	Textile Arts and Crafts (T.A.C.) Club	felting needles, drum carder for wool	271.00	<b>271.00</b>	
Jan 31	Knitting Club		120.00	<b>120.00</b>	
Feb 8	Student Leadership	aprons and shirts	500.00	<b>300.00</b>	money for aprons
Feb 9	Anatomy and Physiology 12/ Biology/ Hand Anatomy	Virtual Reality Software License (3D Organon) from 3D Organon   Medis Media Pty Ltd	270.00	<b>270.00</b>	
Feb 9	Science department	3D printer filament	127.08	<b>127.08</b>	
Feb 10	Socials department	hot chocolate, tea, puzzles, card games	230.00	<b>100.00</b>	money for games
Feb 10	Musical Theatre	uitar patches sounds, keyboard tek, insturment stands, guitar sounds, percussion equipment	1,067.39	<b>1,067.39</b>	
Feb 10	Library	1-2 book club sets	300.00	<b>300.00</b>	

<b>TOTAL REQUESTS APPROVED</b>		<b>5,540.47</b>
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