

Minutes

Vic High PAC Meeting in Marine Biology Classroom

7 pm, December 11th, 2023

(Note: Minutes considered Draft until formally approved at the next PAC meeting)

Attendees: Anisa Newell (Chair), Tanya Weston (Secretary), Kris Grenier (Treasurer), Glenn May (VCPAC rep), Aaron Parker (Principal), Sara Reside (Vice-Principal), Laurel Hovey (Member at Large), Rosemary McCutcheon (Member at Large), Allison Hyatt, Willow Minaker, Boom Caverhill, Ami Brosseau,

Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Introductions (Anisa)

Agenda: Motion to approve: Kristine | Seconded: Glenn

Meeting Minutes: November 14 edit - add Marnie as Director of Facilities. Motion to approve: Kris | Seconded: Willow

Marine Biology Class Tour/Presentation - Mr. David Young

Tour of classroom, equipment, tanks. Demonstration of Microscopes (PAC purchased). Some moon jellyfish footage captured by students was used in a documentary.

<https://www.vichighmarine.ca/> - check out their website and youtube channel

VHS Student Council Presentation - Mr Brian Bradley

Purpose: To advocate for & give voice to students. To reflect diversity of student voices at VHS

- Representatives from groups - 6 Elected Reps: Grade 9, 10, 11 & 12 + French Immersion + International. 6 Selected Reps: Leadership, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, ESL/New Canadian, Students of Colour, Neurodiverse Students
- No hierarchy, everyone is equal
- Meet each Tuesday
- Meet monthly with Principal Aaron Parker to discuss issues

Chair's Report (Anisa)

- Received thank you note from Athletics

Principal's Report (Aaron)

- **Fernwood Campus** - lots of cleanup and finishing touches will still need to be done until the end of school year.
- Adjusted timeline for transition to Fernwood. January 25 - Last day of classes at SJ Willis, February 1- First day at Fernwood for Tours and celebration (Fernwood Pizza). February 2 1st day of classes
- Students of Colour - Dec 13 - Winter Dance, Dec 14 - Clothing Swap, Dec 20 - R&B and Athletics fundraiser with Silent Auction

Treasurer's Report (Kristine)

- General Account - Current Balance - \$4387
- Gaming Account - Current balance - \$2678.

New Business

- Laurel attended Saanich Police "Gang Activity" Presentation
 - Various Police Depts working together. Looking for ways to still be involved & what

that looks like. Lots of info shared - videos, stats. Committee being formed - Police & community members. See links for more information

- MYST Mia Golden
 - <https://www.vicnews.com/news/greater-victoria-on-verge-Po-losing-front-line-counsellor-as-youth-exploitation-cases-spike-110652>
- Minutes of SD61 meeting (includes reports, letters, survey regarding School Police Liaison Officers)
 - <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2023/04/1.-Ed-Policy-May-1-2023.pdf>
- Parents and Police Together for SD61 & SD62
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ParentsAndPoliceTogetherForSD61>

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10pm Motion to adjourn: Laurel | Seconded: Tanya

Next PAC Meeting: Monday January 15, 2024