

Minutes  
Vic High PAC Meeting (Library)  
7 pm, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

**Attendees:** Anisa Newell (Chair), Tanya Weston (Secretary), Glenn May (VCPAC rep), Aaron Parker (Principal), Laurel Hovey (Member at Large), Sharon Katz, Willow Minaker, Melissa Cistaro, Angela Manriquez, Gonzalo Moreno

Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Introductions (Anisa)

**Agenda:** Motion to approve: Anisa | Seconded: Laurel

**Meeting Minutes:** December 11th edits - none Motion to approve: Laurel | Seconded: Anisa

**Chair's Report** (Anisa)

- Kris Grenier to reimburse the person who e-transferred to PAC for coffee not knowing the coffee fundraiser is not running this year. Anisa to contact them to let them know.
- Anisa has facilitated a 1/month meet up for youth to explore arts as a means to bring young people together for meaningful conversation around mental health. Ex. December's meeting was Justice through poetry. Anyone is welcome. Reach out to PAC for more details.

**Principal's Report** (Aaron)

- **Fernwood Campus** - Occupancy delayed. Contractor has a list of items to get done before occupancy is granted by the City of Victoria. Hoping for a Spring Break move. After seismic construction began, there were some surprises in the 100 year old building that led to the Gym & Auditorium being added to the scope of work for the renovation thus expanding the project..
- Athletics - all teams showing improvements
- Fundraiser Athletics and Music Dept- ~\$8000 raised, split 50/50
- Vending Machines - all items removed from vending machines after a student was injured vandalizing a machine.

**Treasurer's Report** (Kristine)

- General Account - Current Balance - \$8716.17 (- allocated \$4210)
- Gaming Account - Current balance - \$2678.01 (unchanged)

**VCPAC Report** (Glenn)

Next meeting Feb 13

**New Business**

- Parent Education Event
  - ProActive Strategies. Presentation by Katie Bigsby - January 21 at 6:30pm at Reynolds High School
  - Sending info to Aaron for VHS to email out to parents this week.
- Gaming Fund requests - Spring Edition. Teachers to send wish list to administration in time for February PAC meeting
- Capstone presentation at February PAC meeting
- Laurel attended newly formed Police & Community member meeting
  - Hoping to come up with ideas how to bring back Police Liaison Officers (PLOs)

- How can same supports be provided in new ways?
- SD61 encompasses multiple police departments - Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt
  - Figure out a way to unify all police departments
- Follow in footsteps as Vancouver - the current Vancouver school board reinstated PLOs 2 years after the previous board terminated the program
- Next meeting January 24 @ 6pm at the Saanich Police Dept
- Parents and Police Together for SD61 & SD62
  - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ParentsAndPoliceTogetherForSD61>

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

**Next PAC Meeting: Monday February 12, 2024 at 7pm**