

Minutes
Vic High PAC Meeting (Library)
7 pm, October 21, 2024

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

Attendees: Anisa Newell (Chair), Tanya Weston (Secretary), Aaron Parker (Principal), Willow Minaker (Member at Large), Ami Brosseau (Member at Large), Allison Hyatt, Deb Gaul, Cathy Gusse, Peter Tayldar, Christy Bowen, Aimee Rawson, Marketa Lund

Land Acknowledgement (Anisa)

Agenda: Motion to approve: Tanya | Seconded: Ami

Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve: Ami | Seconded: Willow

Chair's Report (Anisa)

- **PAC table at Open House**
 - Who would parents want to hear from? Lots of suggestions made on PAC
 - Fine Arts (dance, musical theatre, music program), Student Council, Trades Skills, Career/University Applications, Scholarships
 - Ask academic counsellors - for November meeting
- **PAC teacher appreciation**
 - Caffe Fantastico on board. Date to be determined
- **PAC gaming Grant for 2024-2025** - declined
 - We are in arrears for 2 years of reports. Need to hand in 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. Those gaming reports have been completed and will be submitted ASAP. Being appealed.
 - Athletics requires support from Gaming Grant for insurance and referees otherwise it will have to be requested from students. Extracurricular athletics do not receive funding from the district.
 - **Fundraising** suggestions for various fundraising strategies if needed- direct ask to parents, direct ask on bulletin board for defined goal. Deferring to November meeting when we have more information regarding the status of the appeal.
- Parent Education - add links into minutes. Send to VHS office for posting on the website

Principal's Report (Aaron) - get report from Aaron

- **Athletics**
 - Boys Soccer - B pool - did well at a tournament today.
 - 5 volleyball teams - alumni team vs. Sr boys game recently. Always a fun game.
 - 129 participants in Fall sports
- **Enrollment**
 - 1040 students includes international students (Capacity is 1000)
 - Musical theatre - over 100 students participating
 - Mock election - poli sci and other students took it very seriously. Checked IDs etc.
 - Got all materials from BC Elections to make it more official.

- **False Alarms** - some pull stations, 9 false alarms too many.
- **Parent interviews** - sign up for times open now.

Treasurer's Report (Ashima)

- Just received access so brief update
 - General Account - Current Balance - ~\$4400
 - Gaming Account - Current balance - ~\$5400

VCPAC Report (Glenn)

- NA

New Business

- *See chair's report*

Meeting Adjourned: 8:27pm Motion to adjourn: Anisa | Seconded: Willow | All in favour: yes

Next PAC Meeting: Monday, November 18 , 2024 at 7pm in Vic High Library