

Sardis Secondary School PAC Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2018

Members Present

Kathy Pearce (PAC Chair)
Dan Heisler (Principal)
Leigh Kreitner (Secretary)
Sukaina Rehmtulla
Mohamed Rehmtulla
Daena Van Agteren
Amber Graves
Joanna Kasper
Michelle McGrath
Audrey Stollings
Michele Carriere
Tracy Macaulay
Stacy Johnston
Joanne Gosick
Jennifer Medwenitsch
Rice Causton
Kimberlei Dool
Allie MacKay
Nicole Dilberovic
Jill Luesink
Brenda Ferris
Mijeong Park
Elizabeth & Steve Grimaldi
Katherine Browne

1. Welcome

- Kathy Pearce, welcomed those present and completed the introductions of the room. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

2. Agenda

- **MOVED** by Kimberlei that the agenda be adopted. 2nd Daena. **CARRIED.**

3. Minutes

- **Moved** by Kathleen that the Minutes from the May meeting be adopted. 2nd Daena. **CARRIED.**

Reports

4. Treasury Report

- Balance as of July 31, 2018
 - i. Gaming account - \$7,975.19
 - ii. Chequing account - \$4,371.81

5. Principal's Report

- In the process of hiring 3 remaining teachers, 16 hired since June. Mrs Lewis is going to Vedder so they are hiring a new counsellor. Still have 2 French Immersion positions to fill, difficult to find applicants, they are working with the school district to find a solution.

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- Every Grade is full with students on the wait list. 1400 students total up 190 from last year. Will have 13 portables in total. There haven't been any complaints about washroom capacity.
- There will be weekly communication via email from the school to parents.
- Mr. Wiseman is the new Vice Principal, there are a total of 3 VP's and 3 counselors and 1 Counselor Department Coordinator.
- There's a post secondary information evening planned for September 17, 2018 from 6:15 to 8:15 at Sardis Secondary. 14 different colleges and universities will be present.
- Work Experience (WEX) program is available for students working or volunteering to earn extra credits toward graduation. See Ms. Elliot or Mr. Wiseman for details.
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is being offered again this year. SSS will provide a \$100 voucher for Staples toward a purchase of a lap top. 3 packages available.
- Reminder for students to complete their AUA technology form for access to Wi-Fi at school and free online services such as Office 365 and My Blueprint
- All students need to have a Chilliwack School District email account for selecting flex locations, using permission click to sign up for field trips and school communication.
- Parents inquired about students in sports having to leave early and how it affects their academic classes. Students are expected to stay up to date and make a plan with their teachers.
- Question asked about why the school allows the "smoke pit" to continue. It's located on City not school property and it's easier to monitor when all the students are in one place.

6. DPAC Report (Mohammed Rehmtulla)

- Tuesday, September 18, 2018 is the first School Board Meeting at 7pm, it will also be live streamed.
- DPAC is looking for questions to ask candidates in the upcoming civic election. You can post your questions on the DPAC facebook page.
- Dec 5th they are hosting PAC 101 at the learning centre.
- March 5th - White Hatter Event about Internet Security.
- First DPAC meeting is Sep 27/18 at 7pm at the School Board Office

7. New Business

- Question arose about how to issue the PAC scholarship money to recipients. Tina (PAC Treasurer) wasn't in attendance. Table to next meeting
- Tina and Kathy need to attend Envision Credit Union to change the bank signing information.
- PAC Meetings for 2018/2019 are as follows: Oct 9, Nov 13, Jan 14, Feb 11, Apr 8, May 13

Meeting Adjourned 8:15pm. Next meeting is October 9, 2018

Leigh Kreitner

SSS PAC Secretary