

Sardis Secondary School PAC Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2020

Members Present online via zoom

Dan Heisler (Principal)
Kathy Pearce (PAC Chair)
Andrea Stiller (Vice-Chair)
Leigh Kreitner (Secretary)
Jill Luesink (DPAC Representative)
Rice Causton (Treasurer)

1. Welcome

- Kathy Pearce welcomed those present. Meeting called to order at 7:19 pm.

2. Agenda

- **MOVED** by Rice that the agenda be adopted. 2nd Andrea. **CARRIED.**

3. Minutes

- Minutes for the February meeting were not available. **To be adopted at the next meeting.**

Reports

4. Treasury Report

- Balance as of March 31, 2020 is as follows
 - i. Gaming account - **\$42,953.58 (less \$2 statement fee and \$26,207.25 cheque issued April 15 for approved gaming committee applications)**
 - ii. Chequing account - **\$8,546.66 (Less \$2 statement fee)**

5. DPAC Report (Jill)

- There was a DPAC meeting April 23
- Chilliwack Healthier Communities hadn't had a chance to meet yet but have released a Mental Wellness Booklet. Hoping to distribute to residents as it has a lot of useful information
- CYC continues to offer youth services via video chat, email and phone. Students can also access the neighbourhood learning centre if they feel unsafe at home.
- DPAC AGM is postponed until the Fall
- Discussion around online schooling and the differences noted at different levels
- Discussion about the trans mountain pipeline. DPAC wished for more involvement from the School District.
- BCCPAC was May 2nd (online) – it was a 2-hour meeting with 360 attendees. They reviewed financials, voted on the budget and elected nominees. There were no resolutions brought forward due to the online format.

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6. Principals Report

- Mr. Heisler discussed the challenges of meeting the needs of all families attending SSS and the different circumstances for each student. The school is prioritizing contacting each child weekly to make sure no one falls through the cracks
- There will be a virtual commencement for this year's grads. They will be able to wear the gown and walk across the stage. There will be a video production available as a keepsake. Students are to book a time slot for their turn. The video will not be alphabetical but based on student time slots. To take place at the end of May
- There will also be a virtual awards ceremony
- There are 425 grads this year
- The Premier announced re-opening the schools for the first week of June. Mr. Heisler asked how parents feel about sending the students back to school – discussion around what that would look like. Since it's a recent announcement there's not a lot of information available.
- Discussion took place around the online environment – feedback given re some inconsistencies and variations. Reviewed grade expectations.

7. New Business

- **Motion** by Kathy to postpone the PAC executive nominations to September 2020. **2nd** by Andrea – **Unanimous**
- Reminder for Rice to apply for the gaming grant
- First meeting for the 2020/2021 year is set for September 14th at 7pm.
- It was decided to have a meeting June 8, 2020 in case there are any last minute items to address prior to the end of the school year

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting is June 8, 2020 at 7pm

Leigh Kreitner

SSS PAC Secretary