



# SARDIS SENIOR SECONDARY

February 8, 2021 PAC Meeting Minutes

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## People in attendance (via Zoom)

Dan Heisler (Principal); Kathy Pearce (PAC Chair); Amy Brosinski (Secretary); Rebecca Legros (Vice Chair); Rice Causton (Treasurer), Michelle McGrath (DPAC Rep), Meghan Reid, Pam Loat, Leigh Kreighton, Andrea Stiller

### 1. Meeting Called to Order

**MOVED** by Rice that the meeting be called to order at 7:01pm. 2nd by Kathy.  
**CARRIED.**

### 2. Attendance and Introductions

Members present made introductions and attendance was taken.

### 3. Agenda

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

### 4. January 2020 Minutes

**MOVED** by Rice that the minutes from the January 2021 PAC meeting be adopted. 2nd by Rebecca. **CARRIED.**

### 5. Treasurer's Report (Rice Causton)

- Gaming account balance is \$36,572.84
  - Two \$500 scholarship cheques were written
- General account balance is: \$10,554.66
  - Received \$225 from Sardis
  - Paid \$75 or DPAC registration

### 6. Principal's Report (Dan Heisler)

- Semester 1 reports cards
  - Available on MyEd as of today
  - Can obtain printed copy from office, if requested
  - There is usually a 2% unsuccessful rate; it's much lower this year; some students will be working after school to bring up their marks
- Provincial assessments

- Most Grade 11 students have completed the Grade 10 Numeracy assessment (should have written last April, but didn't due to Covid)
- Grade 10 students will write in April
- Grade 11 students will write Literacy assessment in June
- Next year
  - Grade 12s will only have to write new Grade 12 Literacy assessment
  - Grade 10s will only have to write Grade 10 Literacy assessment
- Facilities
  - Playing field at Sardis Secondary has been renamed "Rick Klassen Field"
  - Bus loop sidewalk, strength & conditioning & PE/outside fitness areas are having some improvements done
- ProD Day
  - Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>
  - "Cultivating Growth" with keynote speakers Katie White & Tom Schimmer
  - Meeting in departments/small groups viewing Zoom for discussion/sharing of ideas
- Course Planning
  - Last week – elective course video series
  - Course selection presentations taking place this week
  - Students need to have their course selections inputted into MyEd by Feb.18<sup>th</sup>.
- Student Teachers
  - 3 student teachers this year
  - Feb.15<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Octet Dates
  - Students and teachers found mid-week transition to be difficult
  - Going to look at future dates and see if dates can be changed to avoid any mid-week transitions
  - Will connect with executive to get some parent feedback before making change

## **7. DPAC Report (Michelle McGrath)**

- Had EA standards presentation
- Interviews have been completed with special advisors re: school trustees
  - They did interviews with both Michelle and Diane Braun
- On Feb.26, the DPAC executive is meeting with Board of Trustees
  - First ever meeting
  - Plan is to have ongoing meetings with them
- Next DPAC meeting is Feb.25
- By-election

- Advance voting – this Wed & Thurs
- General voting – Sat. Feb.13

## 8. New Business

- Dry Grad – request for \$2000 from Pac.
  - **MOVED** by Amy that the PAC fund total request of **\$2,000** for Dry Grad. 2nd by Rice. **CARRIED**.

## 9. Adjournment

**MOVED** by Rice that the meeting be adjourned at 7:38. 2nd by Michelle.  
**CARRIED.**