



SARDIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

April 11, 2022 PAC Meeting Minutes

People in attendance (in person)

Lynnet Schramm (acting Principal); Kathy Pearce (PAC Chair); Meghan Reid (DPAC Rep); Tai Weatherhead (Secretary), Amy Brosinski (Treasurer), Michelle McGrath, Julie Veer, Diane Braun

1. Meeting Called to Order

MOVED by Kathy the meeting be called to order at 7:05 pm. 2nd by Tai.
CARRIED.

2. Attendance and Introductions

Members present made introductions and attendance was taken.

3. Agenda

MOVED by Julie that the agenda be adopted. 2nd by Amy. **CARRIED.**

4. January Minutes

MOVED by Meghan the minutes from the February, 2022 PAC meeting be adopted. 2nd by Michelle. **CARRIED.**

5. Treasurer's Report (presented by Amy Brosinski)

- Gaming account: \$38,897.32 current balance.
- General account: \$12,048.80 current balance.

6. Principal's Report (Lynnet Schramm acting Principal)

- Semester 1 results: There were 4,826 courses attempted. 91.4% passed courses. 5% were withdrawn for various reasons. Could be they didn't attend or they were taken out and placed in a support class of some sort.
- Term 3 report cards: conversation in staff meeting around having to step up in terms of reporting. Will be changing what they are required to do. Goal setting and self reporting will be started in September. Trying to work on curricular competency in comments in report cards. Low percentage of parents read report cards. Will start printing report cards again.

- Grade 9s weren't supposed to be having letter grades. Delayed for another year because feedback was against it. For September, grade 9s will have letter grades and percent.
- Term 3 report cards printing April 22nd. Hoping to hand out Friday.
- Term 4 April 19 to June 21st. Still on the quarter system. Will be doing Blocks 1 and 3.
- Next year will be going back to a semester, linear system like we have in the past. There will be an opportunity for a couple days of double blocks to allow for writing of provincial assessments. Other classes can do some unique things on those days.
- Covid update: mask mandate has been lifted. About 10-15% of students are still wearing them. Capacity limits have been lifted so everything is at maximum.
- May 9-13 is Strong-Man competition. There won't be any flex that week.
- Grad events and year end celebrations are on track. Raffling off box seats. Prom at Claire Ann hotel in Abbotsford. Get to it with school buses. To get back we do rotating buses so they don't need to stay there all night. Grad cruise April 28 4pm-11:30pm. Still need parent volunteers for prom.
- Lit 12 assessments are happening at the end of this month. There are also some students who didn't complete their lit 10 assessments. In June the current grade 11s will be doing their numeracy assessment.

7. **DPAC Report (Meghan Reid)**

- Diane Braun will be attending the BCCPAC AGM and will vote on behalf of the Sardis Secondary PAC.
- School boarding meeting is tomorrow. It's the budget presentation. Need to register on school district 33 website. Via zoom.
- BCCPAC AGM will be virtual as well. There's a parent component on the 29th. There are great speakers.
- AGM is coming up. All the positions will be available.
- Indigenous component: Welcome feedback until April 22nd. A new component that the kids in grade 10 will need to graduate. So please give your feedback.
- Lynnet Schramm said: there has always been a push that the curriculum is Indigenized. How do we bring an Indigenous perspective to each class. It's easier for younger teachers. Students need to take 80 courses to graduate. Timetable is driven by student selection and choice. Staffing is built on how many students we have.

8. **New Business**

- Constitution and bylaws: the committee made changes. Will post on the Facebook page and will put them on the parent advisory tab on the website.

- Members of the PAC have been invited to join a reception at 5:30pm for the scholarship and awards donors as well as represent the Sardis Secondary PAC at the Awards Ceremony. Does anyone want to represent our PAC at the Awards? Awards ceremony at Southside church. There aren't any stairs that go from the floor to the stage so the VIPs would be assembled in a side room. They won't be asked to come up on stage. The trustees want to be giving out the awards so they will have to be sitting on the stage the whole time. Presenting the board of education awards. There will be a reception at the end to mingle after. So students can thank the donors and meet with them. On June 7th at 6pm. Need to RSVP by April 29th.
- A reminder request for support for Dry Grad was received in early March. This is an event that the PAC provides \$2,000 in funding for. As the request was received in early March and the executive did not want to delay the Dry Grad committee receiving the funds from Sardis Secondary School, the executive decided to vote since historically this is an initiative the PAC has always supported with \$2,000 in funding. The executive approved the Treasurer writing a cheque for \$2000 to continue to support Dry Grad Activities. We would like to make a motion to approve spending \$2,000 from the general account to fund 2022 Dry Grad.

MOVED by Meghan. 2nd by Amy. **CARRIED.**
- New business: post on feeder school Facebook pages about nominations. May 9th is the AGM and we need a new executive.

9. **Adjournment**

MOVED by Julie that the meeting be adjourned at 8:03. 2nd by Amy. **CARRIED.**

Next PAC Meeting and AGM Monday 7pm May 9, 2022 in person in the SSS Library.