



# Maple Ridge Secondary

## Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes

Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021 7:08pm

### Attendance:

Leslie Higginson (Chair), Dana Hill (Treasurer), Miranda Carpenter (Secretary), Nathalie Currie (DPAC Rep), Siusan Kenney (Vice Chair), Cheryl Schwarz (Principal), Jeffrey Curwen (VP)

- 1) Welcome Siusan would like Dry Grad added to the Agenda
- 2) Agenda Approved Siusan motioned, Miranda second
- 3) Review of Old Minutes:
  - a) Minutes from Oct 19, 2021 were reviewed. Siusan motioned, Leslie second.
- 4) Old Business: no old business
- 5) New Business:
  - a) Thank you emails from staff and students – Chef Randle: Thank you for the support of Dry Grad. Bill McCrae: Thank you for your support on and off the mat. Cara Roberts: Thank you for supporting the Drama program. Student Council: Thank you for the umbrellas and tables
  - b) Kim Dumore – Kwanis has a food truck that is available to use by any SD42 school for their events. Cheryl – we need to check if the rules have changed around food trucks, previously they weren't allowed due to COVID restrictions
  - c) Leslie – when people reach out to PAC regarding Dry Grad who do we forward that to? Chef Randle [trevor\\_randle@sd42.ca](mailto:trevor_randle@sd42.ca) anyone wanting to join the committee can also contact him
  - d) Siusan – we have an active Dry Grad committee. Siusan is in charge of donations and fundraising
    - i) Nov 27 Bottle Drive from 10am-4:30pm, drive through at MRSS
      - (1) Volunteer shifts are available in 2 hour blocks
      - (2) We also have an account set up at Haney Bottle Depot under MRSS Dry Grad 2022
    - ii) Meridian Meats Fundraiser (GC \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100)
      - (1) 30% of GC is donated to Dry Grad. Cards can be used at all locations and don't expire
      - (2) Deadline Nov 30. GCs will be distributed about a week later
      - (3) Order through a Grad parent, or through Siusan [siusan.kenney@gmail.com](mailto:siusan.kenney@gmail.com)
    - iii) Looking for donations. Already received some great ones for prizes: 2 Canucks tickets, Uber GC, Keg GC, VISA GC
- 6) Treasurer's Report:
  - a) No change to accounts except service fees. General Account as of Oct 31 \$1,991 and Gaming Account \$26,129.07
  - b) Some invoices have started coming in; Volleyball uniforms, graphic novel club books via the district.
  - c) BCCPAC membership reimbursement to Leslie
  - d) All the banking is now in order with the new signer – Miranda Carpenter. We are ready to sign off on the gaming fund allocations
- 7) DPAC Report:
  - a) Sherri Skerratt held a Mental Health in Schools presentation. Data sources: MDI/EDI and YDI surveys
  - b) Nov 19-20 is the BCCPAC DPAC Executive Summit
  - c) 2021-2022 Budget was approved
  - d) Next meeting is Thursday Nov 18, email Nathalie or Leslie if you would like to join

8) Administration Report: (Principal Cheryl Schwartz)

- a) The concert band put on a fantastic Halloween concert. It was so nice to have a live audience again, and it was a great turnout.
- b) Sr Field Hockey Girls team won their area, well done girls – super proud of them
- c) Nov 12 Pro D Day had a range of learning for our staff – trauma informed practice, indigenous studies, anti-racism
- d) Toy Drive Nov 23 from 8-8:30am during drop off. Drop off an unwrapped toy which will be sent to our feeder school Eric Langton to students in need
- e) Music program will be performing at Glow Maple Ridge for 3 evenings at the Band Stand
- f) Sports teams are well under way; basketball, wrestling, track and field (cross country)
- g) So nice to see all the clubs available at MRSS, there really is something for everyone.
- h) December assembly is coming up, all the students are looking forward to that one
- i) Literacy 12 and Numeracy 10 Assessments are being pushed to January
- j) UBC is looking to use Literacy Assessments as part of their entrance requirements. Most students get a 3 (proficient)

**VP Jeff Curwen:**

- k) Really impressed with the MRSS Merch – so nice to have great options
- l) Connecting with support teachers, they're doing an amazing job

9) Parent Voice:

- a) Nathalie – Can parents watch sports games yet? Cheryl – Yes, SD42 has decided that we can allow it if there is adequate staff and there must be an Admin present, so MRSS has decided to allow spectators at the final home game for each sport.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:39pm

**Next Meeting January 18, 2022 at 7pm. Location TBD**