



# Maple Ridge Secondary

## Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes

Tuesday, Feb 22, 2022 7:07pm

### Attendance:

Leslie Higginson (Chair), Dana Hill (Treasurer), Miranda Carpenter (Secretary), Siusan Kenney (Vice Chair), Nathalie Currie (DPAC Rep), Anelma Brown (VP), June Li, Govinda Chhetri (Eugene Chhetri's Parents), Nicki Pritchard, Yanyun Gao

- 1) Welcome – Virtual Sign in for PAC records
- 2) Agenda Approved (Dry Grad update added under New Business) Dana motioned, Miranda second
- 3) Review of Old Minutes:
  - a) Minutes from Jan 18, 2022 were reviewed – line needs to be removed under old business. Leslie motioned, Siusan second.
- 4) Old Business:
  - a) Parents Night Out – first meeting will be educational about how to start a conversation. There will be local panelists that can answer questions. First Session: Tues March 29 7-8:30pm, you will need to register to attend. Look for more information to come out via the portal or check social media.
  - b) BCCPAC is still looking for nominations, specifically Treasurer. All positions are still open.
- 5) New Business:
  - a) Looking like we should be able to have our April meeting in person
  - b) Grad Committee Update: Bottle Drive is this coming Saturday. Fundraiser April (9) at Haney Pub, \$25 tickets available through Dry Grad Committee includes burger and a drink. Show and Shine May 29 – looking for volunteers, prizes, booths
- 6) Treasurer's Report:
  - a) No statement yet this month. General Account should be still \$1,900.91 and Gaming Account should be \$17,013.37 – looking to have all receipts in by the end of May. Rambo mascot has gone for repair and refresh, email motion was passed by executive to chip in \$500 to help with this. Looking to spend that money from the gaming account if we still have that. Dana Motions that we officially spend \$500 from gaming on the repair of Rambo. All in favour. Motion passes unanimous.
- 7) DPAC Report:
  - a) Grade 8 registration will be part of the last meeting to explain how things are done for new parents. In the past each high school used to do a presentation, but that is no longer relevant because everyone now has to go to their catchment school.
  - b) Next meeting is Thursday Feb 24
- 8) Administration Report: (Principal Cheryl Schwartz)
  - a) Grade 10 and 12 student learning surveys have gone out and will be filled out by students. This survey is the only source of information in the province about how the students see their learning environment and changes are recommended based on these results.
  - b) Next week we are moving back to a single lunch time again with flex back to normal.
  - c) This month is Black History month and there are activities in school this month.

- d) Kindness counts is tomorrow, please wear pink to support.
- e) Student Council raised \$400 for Heart and Stroke Foundation selling crush grams on Valentines.

9) Parent Voice:

- a) Dana – Has Honor’s English been cancelled? Anelma – I can’t speak to that, but Cheryl should be able to answer that.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:33pm

**Next Meeting April 19, 2022 at 7pm. Location TBD (hopefully in the school)**