



# Maple Ridge Secondary

## Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7:02pm

### Attendance:

Leslie Higginson (Chair), Siusan Kenney (Vice Chair), Miranda Carpenter (Secretary), Grant Frend (Principal), Sally Dickie, Nathalie Currie, Ryan Daniel

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Agenda Approved Miranda motioned, Nathalie second
- 3) Review of Old Minutes:
  - a) Minutes from Nov 15, 2022 were reviewed. Siusan motioned, Leslie second.
- 4) Old Business:
  - a) DPAC Position still open
  - b) Exec Positions – we will be putting a blurb for the Gr 8 orientation night. Discussion about having an information table during the conferences. Currently we only have 2 remaining PAC Executive coming back.
- 5) New Business:
  - a) Dry Grad Fundraising Committee Update – currently there is a Pub night this coming Saturday at the Haney \$25, there are still tickets. Bottle Drive after Super Bowl, Bingo Night in April and Car Show in May.
- 6) Treasurer's Report:
  - a) No changes to report.
- 7) DPAC Report:
  - a) Next meeting is Wednesday Jan 25 - 7pm. They cancelled their December meeting, so nothing new to report. They are hosting the virtual Gr 8 registration program Jan 26 at 7 go to the DPAC YouTube Channel to watch.
- 8) Admin Report:
  - a) Grade 9 immunizations went well on Monday
  - b) Getting into course planning for next year, starting at the beginning of February. Takes about 5 weeks. There will be assemblies about electives and then councilor visits – 3 total.
  - c) There is a trades information fair at Thomas Haney Jan 18, doors open at 5:30
  - d) Some discussion about course requirements for graduating students – suggestion made to visit the councilor to make sure you have the right information.
  - e) Winter sports are well underway. Wrestling, Basketball, Lacrosse, Badminton, Rugby (starting this week)
  - f) Measuring for caps and gowns.
  - g) Semester is wrapping up.
  - h) Report cards coming out the second week in February. They will be printed this time. End of June ones won't be printed
  - i) Looking to get a CNC machine for the wood shop. Our shop is a little outdated. We would like to see it upgraded to real world/industry standard so we can expand our trades programs.
  - j) Working on being mindful of the budget and working towards long-term projects. Gym will need a new scoreboard and new buses soon.

k) Next months meeting will have information on surveys coming up

9) Parent Voice:

a) Discussion around fieldtrips, transportation, coach/staff expenses, etc.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm

**Next Meeting Feb 28, 2023 at 7pm. Location MRSS Library**