



THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parents Working Together to Connect and Communicate

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PAC MEETING Notes FOR: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 7:00pm Via Zoom

1 Call Meeting to Order

2 Welcome to all parents and staff

3 Introduction of Executive for 2021-2022 and School Administration

Chair – Danica Isherwood

Vice Chair – Jill Constable

Treasurer – Jasmyne Cunningham

*Secretary – **Kirsty Perry***

Parent Member at Large – Sarah Goudreau

Parent Member at Large – Niki Nickel

*DPAC Rep – **Ashley Chrysler***

GENERAL REPORTING FROM PAC AND PRINCIPAL ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

4 Adoption of Minutes from the September 14th minutes were adopted as written.

5 Chair Report – Danica

- a) Meeting Dates are posted on the website; the zoom information will be posted on the website and on the portal
- b) Executive – 2 new member appointed to roles, Kirsty Perry and Ashley Chrysler
- c) BCCPAC – Membership updated, and fees paid (\$75), in good standing.

6 Treasurer's Report –General Status of Accounts

- Gov't grant \$21,940
- Regular \$15,900

7 Principal's Report

- 'Hallo' week going well (mummy wrap, karaoke events). More karaoke to come!
-Plans for costume contest (How do we to run this safely?)
- Report cards Nov.9/10
- Fall sports ending soon, winter sports starting
- Rebuilding culture of school/reconnecting kids is key
-Gym opening up for open activities
-Junior kids needing coaching and role modelling from older students, especially around flex blocks/freedom
- Agriculture Talk
-Looking at other programs currently running in the province. How do we implement that here?

8 Gaming Grant Funding Allocations

- Short hello from Mark Biggar and Todd Goodman

- Thank you PAC for past funding
 - Kids are wanting to be part of clubs at school.
 - Great start to the school year with video game club (Monday pm, 50-60 kids coming out) and board games club (Tuesday pm, 20 plus coming out).
 - Kids socializing with new kids, leadership opportunities, mentorship, positive peer interactions, tournaments, kids playing video games together rather than individual games
 - Asking for another Nintendo switch and a 2nd TV (video club)
 - Asking for board games (board game club)
 - Asking for dice and books (role playing club)
 - Upcoming Events (hopeful): LARP event (dress up, role playing, big event), 2 Video game and 2 Board game nights.
 - Bicycle and disc golf clubs running as well.

PAC Funds were allocated. Spread sheet to follow. One teacher to follow up with. Danica will send notifications to teachers this weekend.

9 New Business

- DPAC meetings – Mental Health literacy in schools (Oct. 21st meeting)
 - Offer great resources and programs
 - How to get this information out to parents?
 - Parents want a Covid Notification website

10 Adjournment 8:45 pm

Next PAC Meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, January 11, 2022