

# THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

***Parents Working Together to Connect and Communicate***

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### **PAC MEETING AGENDA FOR: Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 7:00pm**

**Call Meeting to Order**

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**Welcome** to all parents and staff

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**Introduction** of Executive for 2022-2023 and School Administration

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*Chair –*

*Vice Chair – Niki Nickel*

*Treasurer – Jasmyne Cunningham Parent*

*Secretary – Kirsty Perry*

*Member at Large – Sarah Goudreau, DPAC*

*Parent Member at Large -Jill Constable*

*Rep -*

### **GENERAL REPORTING FROM PAC AND PRINCIPAL ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**4 Adoption of Minutes** from the May 10th 2022 AGM meeting

**5 Chair Report – Niki**

a) Our meeting dates for the 2022/2023 year are as follows: October 18, January 24, Feb 7, April 11, May 16(AGM);

b) We still have a vacancy for Chair and for DPAC Rep. If we have an interested parent who would like to take on this role please let the PAC know.

c) Gaming funding application packages will be coming to staff shortly. Any staff member who runs an extra curricular club can apply for funding from our grant. At our meeting in October, the parent group will assess the applications and allocate funds as we collectively see fit. We generally receive double the funding requests than we have funds for, so it is a big process dividing up the funds.

Go over in October for funding requests

d) BCCPAC

## 6 Treasurer's Report –General Status of Accounts

- BCC membership renewed
- Summer report needs to be done before the end of October
- \$13,863,14 balance in account as of now
- Grant has not come in yet

## 7 Principal's Report

- New principal - Darren Rowell
- 30th anniversary of TH
- Great start to new year -summer sunset BBQ, outdoor ed. Hiking, robotics up and running, choir - overnight event successful, boys Club - guest speaker in West Vancouver, peak Pod Grade 8
- Post Secondary Day - September 20th, 2022
  - A successful day for Grade 10-12
- TH has a great self-directed module of learning since 1992, internationally renowned
  - Student Agency is great
  - Very welcoming school (students to adults)
  - Lots of volunteering in assemblies
  - Grade 8 Parent Info night in person (Sept. 21st)
- New Curriculum
  - Indigenous-focused Graduation Requirement
  - Need a 4 credit graduation requirement (all Grade 11s will have this starting this year). Can either take English 11 or First Peoples English 11
- New Grade 12 Requirement - Graduation Literacy Assessment
  - Tied to some university programs (SFU/UBC)
- Fall sports starting now - cross Country, boys soccer, volleyball
- Grade 2023 dates - Ceremony is May 30, 2023
  - Banquet dinner and dance at Meadow Gardens (June 9th, 2023)
  - Dry Grad June 9-10

## Upcoming Events

- Grade 8 Parent Info night in person with ambassadors (Sept. 21st)
- Sep. 23 - Terry Fox Run and Grade 12 BBQ
- Sept. 29 - Club Day
- Sept 30 - National Day of Growth and Reconciliation
- Oct. 2 School Growing Plan
- Oct. 7 Grade 8 BBQ
- Oct. 13 Student Conferences
- Oct. 17 Awards 9 and 10
- Oct.24 Awards Grade 11 and 12

**8 New Business - None**

**9 Adjournment**

**Next PAC Meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**2022 Gaming Grant – Funding Allocations**