



THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parents Working Together to Connect and Communicate

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PAC MEETING MINUTES FOR: September 14, 2023 at 7pm

1 Call Meeting to Order - @7:04pm

2 Welcome to all parents and staff –

Parents: Niki, Jasmyne, Sarah, Kristy, Jill; regrets: Erin; Staff: Mr. Rowell, Ms Kania, Mr. Kater

3 Motion to adopt meeting minutes from AGM in May 2023- adopted

GENERAL REPORTING FROM PAC AND ADMINISTRATION ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

4 Chair Report

- a) We have a vacancy for a MAL position – one parent has stepped forward to fill
- b) Food Packaging supplies – accessed \$1000 worth of bulk compostable materials in June for school use, being used by the youth care worker and their food program

5 Treasurer's Report

- Grant arriving around the end of September
- Current balance sitting over \$21,232.90. Need to spend over \$15,000 before December 31st, 2023 (possible school wide activity, extra-curricular activities, replacing things that need to be replaced). PAC can contribute this money to all the above.
- Funds are allocated and the money needs to be spent in a timely manner

6 DPAC Update

- Sept 26th first meeting @Greg Moore Youth Centre

7 Administration Report

- TH Hosting Model UN in near future
- THSS Craft Fair in November (over 100 vendors) being spearheaded by a grade 11 student
- 701 Hockey
- Grade 12 BBQ – reconnected with grads in August
- Premiere's Award for Teaching Excellence – recognized THSS collaborative teachers Mr. Goodman and Mr. Bigger
- Grade Level Assemblies held to give orientation and review expectations and processes
- Grad Curriculum Program - Indigenous focused graduation requirement (Gr. 11 or 12)
 - 4 credits needed in Indigenous-focused coursework
- Graduation Literacy Assessment 12 needed for universities
- Fall sports
 - Cross Country
 - Boys Soccer

-Volleyball

Sept. 19 - Clubs Day (over 30)

Sept. 20th – Grade 8 Student/Parent Info night and Open house

Sept. 27 – Grade 9/10 Parent info night

Sept. 22 - Terry Fox Run

Oct. 2 Truth and Reconciliation Day

Oct. 3 Growth Planning Day

Oct. 4 Grade 11/12 Parent Info Night

Oct. 10 – Awards Grade 9-10 (2022-23 awards)

10 am Grade 9

11am Grade 10

Oct. 11 – Awards Grade 11-12

10 am Grade 11

11am Grade 12

-Grad 2024 Info

-Graduation Ceremony at Queen Elizabeth -June 6th

-Banquet at Meadow Gardens - June 7th

-Dry Grad at THSS - June 7th – 8th

8 **New Business/Sharing from parents**

-Foundry is fundraising

9 **Adjournment @ 7:55**

Next PAC Meeting is scheduled for: Thursday October 12 @7pm

Gaming Funding Allocation