



# THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

## **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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

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### **PAC MEETING MEETING FOR: Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 7:00pm**

**1 Call Meeting to Order @ 7:01**

**2 Welcome** to all parents and staff: Jasmyne, Nikki, Sarah, Erin, Jill, Heather, Brianne, Mr Rowell, Ms Kania

**3 Adoption of Minutes** from the October 12th, 2023 meeting, Jasmyne & Nikki motioned, passed

**4 Chair Report** – Jill

**5 Treasurer's Report** –Jasmyne

- bank balance is \$38,690.88; we have paid out one invoice so far
- will check in with Kimberley in April for amount spent by staff at that time and send reminder to spend or lose

**6 DPAC Report** – Erin

- duel credit program has lots of info on the SD42 website
- reminder no tech purchase to be made by PAC (for curricular purposes)
- a transportation committee has been struck to focus on bussing and safe transport (Mr. Rowell mentioned that our school has advocated for an extra 746 bus to come and accommodate the load after school, so now we have a big bus plus 2 smaller ones to ease the load

**7 Principal's Report**

- Connections program had a guest lawyer (Rights and Freedoms focus), went on a field trip to law courts
- Peak Pod went to Stanley Park
- Robotics group went to BCIT for an event, heading to an event in Victoria in February
- Diez Vista hike for Outdoor Ed
- Photography class did some modeling photo sessions
- annual PE hoedown happened last day before the break
- volleyball, cross country, soccer have wrapped up; now basketball is in full swing
- art students did packing tape sculptures
- Equestrian Academy may take a trip to Alberta
- Winter Showcase allowed kids to perform, and a preview of Clue
- several classes did some fun exploration field trips before the break
- Thunder Times newspaper is up and running, has 2 editions so far
- Boys Club very active and had an outing to Taco Fan
- craft fair happened, very successful, plans underway for next year
- RAK did hot chocolate morning

-ELL student numbers growing a lot in the past 10 years; hired 0.6 teacher position to help with the increased needs

-Literacy 12 assessment coming in Jan 16-22; Student Learning Surveys grade 10 Jan 29- Feb 1; YDI Feb 5 grade 11s only; Student Learning Survey grade 12 Feb 26- March 1

-Learning Update, new reporting order; was this helpful for parents?

**8 New Business/Sharing**

-difficulty of finding teachers during open blocks to meet in the Great Hall for check ins

**9 Adjournment@7:51pm**

**Next PAC Meeting is scheduled for: Thursday, February 8 , 2024**

**Via Zoom (link will be sent)**