

THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parents Working Together to Connect and Communicate

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PAC MEETING AGENDA FOR: September 12, 2024 at 7pm

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Welcome to all parents and staff
- 3) Motion to adopt meeting minutes from AGM in May 2024 – adopted

GENERAL REPORTING FROM PAC AND ADMINISTRATION ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

4) Chair Report – Erin

a) We still have a vacancy for a DPAC position.

b) New format for Gaming Allocation & deadlines this year

- Gaming grant deadlines are the same
- teachers are welcome to share about their clubs at the next meeting (5 minute presentations)
- We are going electronic this year!
- an email will be sent to all teachers explaining the new process, as well as the necessary form to complete

5) Treasurer’s Report –Sarah

- \$9,501.86 balance in account
- \$7,500 in contingency

6) DPAC Update (first meeting is Sept 26th at MRSS @ 7pm)

-no update

7) Administration Report

--Welcome back assemblies will be happening over the next few weeks

- Grade 8 and 9s will review the TH self-directed learning model in their assemblies
- Enrollment has increased (1,300 students this year)

-TA changes for 2024/2025

- purpose: academic planning, planner, connection, community and care
- format: 35 minute TA (Mon/Wed), 15 minute (Tues/Thur/Fri) and no after school TA
- communication: improve communication as a school and connect TA
- open house built to allow families to connect to TA

-September 25 is Clubs Day in the Rotunda

-Fall sports: soccer, volleyball and run club

-Open House for parents and students – September 25

- 6pm – Gr. 8 (Rotunda) and Gr. 11/12 (Gym)
- 7pm – Gr. 9 and 10s (Rotunda)
- Both have a presentation and a school tour to follow

-THSS cell phone update

- balance with having TEAMS (used to communicate with students)
- purpose is to change the tone of the great halls and for mental wellness
- students learning to managing their online time in an appropriate manner before and after school and between classes and at lunch time.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 18 PSI Day (post-secondary institutions)
- Sept. 23 Grade 10 assembly
- Sept. 25 Club Day and open house
- Sept. 27 Terry Fox run and Grade 12 BBQ
- Sept. 30 Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Oct. 1 Non-Instructional Day
- Oct. 15 Grade 9-10 awards (2023/24 awards)
- Oct. 16 Grade 11-12 awards (2023/24 awards)
- June 4th Grade 12 grad at Queen Elizabeth
- June 6 dinner dance at Meadow Gardens
- June 6-7 Dry Grad

8) New Business/Sharing from parents

9) Adjournment

Next PAC Meeting is scheduled for: Thursday October 10 @7pm - Gaming Funding Allocation