

# Reynolds Secondary School – PAC Monthly Meeting

**Date:** March 16, 2017

**Document:** Approved Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Parents: Shellayne Vos, Mahia Frost, Derek Cockburn, Kelly Acker, Laura Lancaster, Rita Lord, Ruth Smith, Roger Cahanding, Jason Cruikshank  
Administration: Tom Aerts

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## Agenda and Minutes

Item Description	Information
<b>Minutes</b>	February 2, 2017 meeting minutes – Mahia Frost moved to approve the minutes. Shellayne Vos seconded. Motion passed.

## General Meeting

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<b>Principal's Report</b> (T. Aerts)	<p>Happenings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Guys and Dolls” school musical was very successful.</li> <li>• May 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> <a href="#">50th</a> reunion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organizing committee requested a PAC contribution of \$1500 to help cover the live and canned music for the celebration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Motion: “The PAC will provide \$1000 in funds (out of the Operating Account) to the 50<sup>th</sup> Reynolds Reunion. The funds arising from the PAC share (50%) of any profit from the alumni dance will go to the school to be split between funding the alumni event and the school electronic sign (corner of Borden and MacKenzie), as the school determines.”</li> <li>▪ Mahia Frost moved and Ruth Simpson seconded. Motion passed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 4-day event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thursday evening – recognition of alumni and staff who have made a difference in the community – by invitation only.</li> <li>▪ Friday evening – open house tour – no tickets needed</li> <li>▪ Saturday evening - dance in the gym. <b>Need parent volunteers, including those with the required certification for serving alcohol. Please contact the school.</b></li> <li>▪ Sunday – Mother’s Day concert just outside of school (not in Playfair Park this year).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• A group of music students is in England. A group of 14 French immersion just left for France and Spain with Ms. Puckett.</li> <li>• Junior band is now going to Calgary rather than San Francisco.</li> <li>• Soccer program is still going to San Diego as they had already paid no- refundable plane fares. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school sent out a School District Enrolment Priorities Survey open until April 10<sup>th</sup>. The results will be extremely important for how your student progresses through the school system. The goal is to have 1000 parents participate; students are also encouraged to do so. <b>Please take the few minutes to complete the survey.</b> (<a href="https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/community/student-enrolment-priorities/">https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/community/student-enrolment-priorities/</a>). The survey is also available from the school in hard copy, and translated into five languages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Peit Langstraat (School District Superintendent) did a very successful town hall with grade nines and tens, at which the students posed questions for him to answer.</li> </ul>
<b>Chair's Report</b> (S. Vos)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PAC AGM and elections - April 6th. Three of the four Executive Officers will be leaving (parents to grade 12 students) so there is a great need for parents to step up for positions. If there is no PAC, then the students will lose approximately \$22,000 in funding from the School District (flowed through PAC). So far, nobody has expressed interest in joining the Executive. Note: the Reynolds PAC does not undertake fundraising unless they wish to. All Executive positions are open – Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as the VCPAC liaison.</b></li> <li>• May 4, 2017 - Dr. Allison Rees will again participate in a PAC meeting to answer questions (through anonymous google Q and A for those who wish – bring your smart phones) on raising teenagers. The seminar at the January PAC meeting was very successful and well attended. Due to the large number of people who are expected to attend again, the PAC meeting will be held in the school theatre this time.</li> <li>• Shellayne visited CedarHill and will go to Arbutus and Glanford feeder schools to talk about Reynolds. Kelly will visit Lansdowne.</li> <li>• <b>Staff Appreciation Lunch May 9<sup>th</sup> – looking for a parent to lead it this year. PAC funds exist</b></li> </ul>

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	<b>to help with food and parents bring in food donations. Need a team of parents prepare the room and food. Last year, the parents contributed very well and the team ensured a highly successful event. We need a team for this year.</b>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> (D. Cockburn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget is posted on PAC webpage (on Reynolds website, <a href="https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/pac-minutes/">https://reynolds.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/pac-minutes/</a>)</li> <li>After accounting for funds allocated to school projects, will have just over \$1000.00 in Gaming Account for next year. After approved contribution to the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, and other expenditures, will have approximately \$1600.00 in the Operating Funds account.</li> <li>Mahia Frost moved to approve the budget. Shellayne Vos seconded. Motion passed.</li> </ul>
<b>Things that Matter to Us</b>	<p>Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (VCPAC): <a href="http://www.vcpac.ca">www.vcpac.ca</a> .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Bird VCPAC President, passed away. He will be greatly missed in the community for his very strong advocacy for students and children, mediation skills and incredible dedication.</li> <li>VCPAC has an election coming up, check on the website (<a href="http://vcpac.ca/vcpac-awards">http://vcpac.ca/vcpac-awards</a> ). Awards and nomination are open right now. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for nominations.</li> <li>Starting in April, the VCPAC-PAC liaison position will be vacant. The role is extremely interesting and important. Issues relating to the education of your children are discussed and decisions are taken. Please consider being the VCPAC liaison person for next year</li> </ul> <p>Please remember: Returnable/Recyclable Bottles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you return your bottles to the recycle depots, please give your receipts to the Reynolds' School Office. The school with the most receipts will win funds for the school's low-incidence program</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Group Reps</b>	<p>Parent Group Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir trip April 27-28 to Vancouver. End of year concert June 14 in St. Dunstens Church. Will apply for grants for next years South Island Sings Festival. Changing school website to read music rather than band.</li> <li>Another games night on May 5<sup>th</sup> for the music program.</li> <li>April 8<sup>th</sup> will be the manure sales.</li> <li>Marching band started on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Will be buying new Union Jack Flag and a Reynolds Flag.</li> <li>Color party is now open to boys also.</li> <li>Music contributed \$350.00 to the Reynolds electronic sign.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	Parents who were sponsored by the Reynolds PAC and VCPAC presented on their learnings from the Vancouver Island Parent Conference, particularly with respect to Gary Anaka's presentation on brain development and learning.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 7:00, Room 206