

# REYNOLDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

## PAC MEETING MINUTES



October 11, 2017  
7:00 p.m. Library

### ATTENDEES:

Rhonda Sylven, *Chair*  
Tara Black, *Treasurer*  
Tina Sulea, *Secretary*  
Tom Aerts, *Principal*

Adrienna vanHoek-Patterson  
Catherine Pickering  
Laura Lancaster  
Michele Sealey

Monika Hall Kowalewski  
Roe Campbell  
Ruth Smith  
Svetlana Mir

ITEM	INFORMATION
<b>Welcome</b>	Welcome and introductions were done
<b>Agenda</b>	Agenda – <b>Approved</b>
<b>Minute</b>	Minutes from September 13, 2017 - <b>Approved</b>
<b>Chair's Report</b> (Rhonda)	<p><b>Calendar Review October/November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calendar was reviewed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct 13 grade 10/11 Grad Program assembly – grade 11 Oct 27 during advisory</li> <li>Oct 24 7pm Grad 2017 Information evening for parents</li> <li>Oct 26 7pm-10pm Halloween Dance - tickets go on sale next week</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Cops 4 Cancer (C4C) PAC fundraising event: Online Silent Auction Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online auction was successful – 22 items sold raised \$1,925</li> </ul> <p><b>Date for first parent education night - November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was decided to have a speaker for the Nov 30 or Jan 11 meeting, depending on availability of speaker</li> <li>The School District has a grant for PACs to apply to get funding for parent education nights. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rhonda will send in our application before the deadline of Oct 20</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Ideas for speakers for Parent Education evenings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug education (marijuana laws; vaping) and Parents teaching financial literacy to their teens was discussed as possible topics.</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> (Tara)	<p><b>Gaming Grant Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sep 13 account balance is at \$3,334</li> <li>We received notification that we will receive \$22,180 in gaming money – not yet deposited to the account</li> </ul> <p><b>Cops for Cancer Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C4C Raffle at Royals game was \$1,580</li> <li>C4C total raised is just over \$54,000 total</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentations for Funding</b></p> <p>PAC Budget Committee meets Oct 25 to decide on funding to be reported out on at the November 9 PAC meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Courtney Campbell - Athletics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requesting \$17,000</li> <li>Merit play for 33 teams/182 students participating in multiple sports - #1 priority</li> <li>Travel costs, tournament fees and coach's costs</li> <li>New uniforms have a life expectancy of 5 years many are past end of life</li> <li>New equipment</li> <li>Fundraising: Reynolds wear online sales</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Doug Mallory - Grade 9 Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requesting \$3,200</li> <li>Points are awarded to house system for student engagement - winners are determined at the end of each term and are awarded a day at the movies</li> <li>Bus transportation is \$200 for approximately 40 students 4 times per year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- **Heather Benson - Ski and Snowboard Team**
  - Requesting \$500
  - Cost savings on lift tickets when students go as a team
  - 4 races / 6 practices and dry land training and an on-mountain technical coach
  - Team pictures and gifts for coaching staff
  - Accommodations to stay overnight in Courtney
  - Fundraising: ski/snowboard sharpening
- **Pink Shirt Day**
  - Requesting \$450
  - For pink shirt display bulletin boards
  - Frames for the dignitary signed pledge sheets
  - Thank you cards, plaques and lamination of pledge sheets
  - Fundraising: bake sale - proceeds going to women's transition house & child abuse prevention centre
- **Pride Club**
  - Requesting \$250
  - New banner that PAC funding paid for last year was shown – looks amazing!
  - Monday meetings can see more than 27 students participate - attendance varies
  - Looking to connect with pride groups from the Lower Mainland
  - For materials, decorations, thank you cards and a guest speaker
  - Fundraising: bake sale
- **Brad Cunningham - Spoken Word / Slam Poetry**
  - Requesting \$2,050
  - Entry fee and travel costs to Hullabaloo event in Vancouver for 5-6 team members
  - Victorious Voices Entry Fee for one team – located in Victoria
  - Guest Speaker / Poet-in-Residence open to classes and Spoken Word Collective
- **Julien Turcotte on behalf of Scott Campbell – Outdoor Club**
  - Requesting \$2,850
  - Wilderness First Aid Courses for staff is \$350 for 2 people
  - Canoe, surfboard rentals and surf lessons
  - Miscellaneous costs include: firewood for campfires; gear and supplies such as camp stove etc.
  - Canoe Lessons \$100/student interest from approx. 25 students this year so far
- **Brooke Cameron for John Gray – Improv Club/Fine Arts Department**
  - Requesting \$550
  - Improv Games Registration Fee – there is a regional tournament then Island tournament then a national tournament in February
  - T-shirts for the 8-member team
  - Workshops in November on the weekends
  - Improv club meets Mondays & Wednesdays – 12 students attend
  - Fundraising: Evening performances
- **Jamie Davis and Katy Kerr – Musical Theater**
  - Requesting \$1,500
  - Purchase of costumes, various materials and equipment
  - Over 120 students currently participating
- **Jamie Davis and Katy Kerr – Musical Department**
  - Requesting \$3,139.60
  - Purchase a cello rack, a double bass rack and four concert snare drum stands
  - Currently have 5 cello players and growing
  - 14 new kids added to the drum line – some students are trading off because of a lack of stands – rentals can be looked at as an option
- **Tom Aerts for Christina Leahy & Danielle Anderson - Fine Arts Department**
  - Requesting \$491.80 for frames to display student art
- **Tom Aerts for Maylyn Elliot and JJ Atterbury – Social Studies 10**
  - Requesting \$350 for field trips for approx. 25 students
- **Tom Aerts for Danielle Anderson & Elizabeth Segal- Pottery Club**
  - Requesting \$497.20 for clay, glazes and carving tools
- **Tom Aerts – Success Committee**

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requesting \$4,200 for awards, engraving and certificates</li> <li>• <b>Tom Aerts – Grad – Silver City Dry Grad</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requesting \$1,500</li> <li>○ 291 grads this year - biggest grad class in Reynolds history</li> <li>○ Rental of Silver City, popcorn and pop - over 80 students participated in dry grad last year</li> <li>○ BC Liquor stores also contribute funds</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Principal's Report</b> (Mr. Aerts)	<b>Review of Reynolds Dress Code</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School board position on a dress code is that all students should follow the Human Rights code</li> <li>• See Reynolds code of conduct for dress code information – <a href="#">on website under Student Info</a></li> </ul>
<b>Information Items</b> (Rhonda)	<b>VCPAC Meetings Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VCPAC Rep position is still vacant</b> – Future meetings this semester: Oct 24 at Lansdowne Middle School; Nov 28; Jan 23</li> <li>• PAC 101 meeting was attended by PAC Exec and Mrs. Braun</li> <li>• Oct 25 4pm - One Learning Community Committee meeting regarding dress code at the School Board Office</li> <li>• Parents can attend to provide feedback about this issue</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Group Reps</b>	<b>Parent Group Representatives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soccer – Tara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Juniors are going to Vancouver and seniors are exploring going to eastern Canada or possibly Europe</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Flex – Laura <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Annual campout at Greg's farm in Cowichan was successful</li> <li>○ Theme for this year is balance</li> <li>○ New furniture in the flex room was put together by the students</li> <li>○ Garry Oak restoration project happening in front of the school</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Theater – Open – Parent Rep needed</b></li> <li>• Athletics – Laura <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cross country is underway</li> <li>○ Swim team, rowing teams, volleyball, field hockey and soccer have started</li> </ul> </li> <li>• French – Monika – nothing to report</li> <li>• Music – Ruth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Intro to music BBQ was not well attended because parents had already met the teacher at Meet the Teacher night and only past music parents were aware of the event in advance</li> <li>○ Request to have this event emailed to entire school at the beginning of the year so new families know about it in advance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Other Business</b>	<b>Gmail Account for PAC Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deferred to Nov 9 meeting</li> </ul> <b>School Sign Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign is paid for and we have a permit - meeting with sign company Monday to finalize</li> </ul> <b>Mobile Device Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roll out was successful, although phones are now appearing on desks again – needs continued enforcement</li> <li>• Concern was raised regarding PAC not being involved in the discussion/consultation of this policy and speaker that presented to students</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourned</b>	Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Thursday, November 9, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Room 205