

REYNOLDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2022

6:00 p.m. Library

Attendees: Maryse Neilson (Chair), Peter Tyrell (Vice Chair), Laurel Hovey (Treasurer), Willow Minaker (Secretary), Aaron Norris (Principal), Netta Brown, Hanne Smaadahl, Angelin Scorepa, Pauline Robertson, Shannon Cross, Mark Lerman, Anna Douthwright, Jessica Koski, Jason Cruikshank, Marysol Moreno, Helena Ho, Jacky Chee

ITEM	INFORMATION
Welcome	Welcome, roundtable introductions and review of agenda
Minutes	June minutes approved with no objection
Principal's Report (Aaron)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A few short weeks in a row, so easing into September. Great end of first week with corn feast and live music. Last week was a great start up.• Very full - 1034. The grade 9 cohort is 245 students, which is bigger than it should be. The overall student count is the same size as last year because they reduced the number of international students they could take, but the grade 9 cohort is so big that if it represents upcoming growth they will be over-capacity.• Second week, athletics and band have both started up. Boys soccer, cross country, volleyball, rowing, swimming, field hockey. Now is the time to try something new.• Clubs starting up this coming week.• Cops for Cancer - \$54k short of raising \$1M at Reynolds, plus 50 years for Cops for Cancer. Lots of options for raising money, including shaving your head, which is a real badge of honour. No high school in BC has raised so much for Cops for Cancer. Starts tonight with chuck-the-bucket.• Student Family and Affordability Funds (total \$60M) from the Ministry of Education will be allocated to each school to support families in need - looking for feedback from the parent community on how it should be disbursed in the school. There is a survey out right now but they would like to hear specific interests from Reynolds parents. The timeline for thinking about this over the next few weeks; PAC will discuss at the next meeting.
Chair's Report (Maryse)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to accept Maryse Neilson as the PAC Chair - motion passed.• Registration open for Youth Empowerment representatives in Saanich.• 2022-23 Parent Education fund is open - we can think about what we want to do with those funds. Possibility to partner with other schools (George Jay is looking to partner with interested schools).
Treasurer's Report (Laurel)	<p>Report on bank balance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. General Account - \$628.532. Gaming Account - \$2,963.64. <p>Spoke to contact at TD bank regarding new signatures. Maryse, Laurel, Peter and Willow will have signing authority. They will each arrange appointments with the account manager to sign the paperwork.</p>

	<p>BCCPAC membership is \$75 each year - to vote we need to pay dues by end-December. It comes out of gaming money so we can vote on it now or as part of the fall budget meeting.</p> <p>Gaming funds should arrive by mid-October. Amount varies per year, but should have approximately \$20k. In order to evaluate proposals in October to approve in November, applications should be in by October 4, with interested parties invited to present at the PAC meeting on October 5. Budget committee will then meet later in October to review applications and present the recommendations for approval at the November PAC meeting. Any PAC parents are invited to participate in the budget meeting.</p> <p>Discussion regarding the fund raising mechanism for school cash online. There was a bit of confusion regarding the process as well as the tax credit limits and process. Agreement that there are improvements that we could make in the future regarding this communication.</p>
VCPAC update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCPAC had its first meeting on Tuesday. Discussed the importance of having a representative there is important, especially this year due to the upcoming elections. • Jason Cruikshank agreed to be the Reynolds VCPAC representative
New / Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with PAC parents - Willow (Secretary) will build a parent email distribution list based on who attends each week and will distribute minutes to the parent distribution list each month. Monthly agendas are usually posted to the PAC webpage on the Reynolds website a few days in advance of the meetings.
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Next Scheduled Meeting: October 5, 2022