

REYNOLDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC MEETING MINUTES

January 4, 2023
7:00 p.m. Library

Attendees: Maryse Neilson (Chair), Peter Tyrell (Vice Chair), Laurel Hovey (Treasurer), Willow Minaker (Secretary), Aaron Norris (Principal), Laura Alcaraz-Sehn, Jason Cruickshank, Hanne Smaadahl

ITEM	INFORMATION
Welcome	Welcome, land acknowledgement, roundtable introductions and review of agenda
Minutes	December minutes approved with no objection
Principal's Report (Aaron)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs of interest information sessions and application dates coming up.• Received initial estimates for student numbers for next year and things are not looking quite as tight as anticipated, although still unlikely to have space for out of catchment transfers.• Reynolds is number one on the ministry list in the district for a renovation/addition and number two for seismic upgrades. The District will be including both a renovation and seismic upgrades in their five year capital plan for Reynolds. The preference would be to build a new school (they could remain in the current building while it was constructed). The boiler has been acting up, which can cost as much as \$1M to repair/rebuild. This may be another incentive to seek a new construction opposed to renovation. Likely 5-10 year time frame.• Basketball and curling underway right now. Musical theatre season will be starting soon.• End of this month will be semester wrap up - the Thursday morning (26th) will be a shortened morning schedule (A/B only) and the afternoon will include a mini-course fair for students grade 9-11 (in person in the gym) and Friday will be another shortened day (C/D morning). Jan 30 will be curriculum completion day. No students on Jan 31 and semester 2 starts Wednesday, February 1st.• Two big things they are planning ahead for is the new indigenous graduation requirement and the transition to the new assessment approach.• The school surveyed the students to see what their preference would be for how they fulfill their new indigenous grad requirement (and in what year). Data showed that most students prefer to fulfill it in grades 10 and 11 (indigenous culture/history, literary studies and media studies). Grade 12s next year won't have the same options as they will have to complete it to graduate so must take it next year.• The transition to the new assessment will start with the grade 9s with descriptive feedback only, while grades 10-12 will still receive letter grades (and percentages) as well as descriptive assessment using the proficiency scales. This will take time to educate students, teachers and parents.• Reynolds has a new account clerk - Melody Stark - who is just getting settled in the position. Aaron is delighted to pass the torch.
Chair's Report (Maryse)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correspondence: some information provided by a former PAC member regarding financial literacy - this may be a topic for a future parent education event.• The January parent education night is on Jan 18, 7-9 on Zoom - EcoAnxiety - Supporting and empowering youth toward climate hope - with Kate O'Connor. The event is open to parents and their children - focusing on what the future looks like and how we can inspire action and hope. The poster has been sent to all feeder schools to

	<p>be distributed to parents. It will be sent out on the Reynolds App tomorrow (Thursday) and probably circulated again right before the event. Please share it widely.</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report (Laurel)</p>	<p>Reynolds PAC Treasurer's Report January 4, 2023</p> <p>Bank Statements are not available yet but printout of account activity shows that as of December 30/22 the Current Gaming Account Balance is 23,335.04. We received an invoice from the Minority Club for their Bowling Field Trip for 44.78 which has been paid. However there are 3 cheques that haven't cleared the account yet so there is an available balance of 23,271.08.</p> <p>The Operating Account has a balance of 870.73 with no outstanding cheques.</p> <p>Expenses for the December Staff Appreciation totalled 66.23 and can either be reimbursed out of the Operating Account or the CashOnLine Account. Purchased were Lindt Chocolate Balls, Mandarin Oranges, and Candy Canes. Everything else was donated. [Agreement to pay it out of the Operating Account].</p> <p>The school has paid for a number of the Gaming Grant Budget Allocations and Aaron/Hollie will give the PAC an invoice for everything that has been paid so far at the end of the month.</p> <p>Submissions for the Spring Gaming Fund Requests are due by January 31st. Aaron will send the funding request form out to staff tomorrow.</p>
<p>VCPAC update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting in December. No new email updates. Post-election VCPAC still getting into their new roles and establishing committees, etc.
<p>New / Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to circulate draft agenda to the broader PAC distribution list rather than just the PAC executive as it is not always posted to the PAC website. • RMPA (Reynolds Music Parents Association) - for interested parents, they are looking for new parent representatives and participants. RMPA is also still looking at a liaison to attend the PAC - in the meantime, Laura will attend PAC for the RMPA.
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm</p>

Note: Minutes considered draft until formally approved at the next PAC meeting

Next Scheduled Meeting: February 1, 2023