

**ÉCOLE ALPHA SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**PAC MINUTES**  
**Monday, March 7, 2022**

**Attendance via Zoom:** Mr. Wozney, Ashley Sandquist, Melanie Sing, Janice Chiem, Stace Dayment, Gloria McKale, Amy Tong, Cindy Cheta, Maria da Palma, Sally Felkai, Heidi Fehlauer, Ella, Arthur Lin, PBWYM, Myla Navarro's iphone, Colin, Ingrid's iphone, eFan, Jane's iphone, Edward, Irene Li, Elson, INaghiyev, Jacqui, rkhanlou, Vesna Mudrovic, Amrit's iphone, DM, Fariba

**Regrets:** Margo Hrennikoff, Arlene Elliott, Racquel Do, Donna Rae-Yeung

### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

- Ashely welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- February minutes – motion was made by Janice to approve minutes, Gloria seconded, all in favor – motion passed.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Spring break is coming up: Mar 14-25
- Grad update: as of today, with the Provincial Health Official guidelines and restrictions, there will be no grad dinner and dance. But school will still plan in the hopes that restrictions will be lifted in June. The district has booked SFU for the school leaving ceremony.
- Survey results for the next school year's schedule is out. 277 parents, 238 students, and 46 staff participated. Most preferred a semester system and that extended periods should be continued. Most would like flex time to be continued and prefer it to be in the morning. There will be more discussion on this.
- Parent-teacher conferences this week and students will be released early.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Received money in February: \$165 from Cobbs Bread (fundraising) and \$302 from the annual SD41 grant.
- General account available balance for PAC use: \$21,305
- Gaming account available balance for PAC use: \$10,408
- Please email Melanie Sing for a copy of the full financial report.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- The positions of Vice-Chairperson, Mini school rep, and ELL rep are still open. If anyone is interested, please email the PAC executive mailbox.
- Grade 8 rep: Amy Tong

## **CLASS REP REPORTS**

- Grade 8 – Nothing to report, her email address is [tongamy@gmail.com](mailto:tongamy@gmail.com) if anyone needs to reach out to her
- Grade 9 – Nothing to report
- Grade 10 – Nothing to report
- Grade 11 – Nothing to report
- Grade 12 – nothing to report
- Mini school – Nothing to report
- ELL – Nothing to report

## **DPAC**

- There was a presentation on mental health and safe school in February. The presenter was Nick Christofides, he is the district principal for Safe & Caring Schools. Resources and details are on the DPAC website.

## **FUNDRAISING**

- A couple of people approached Cindy regarding dry grad fundraising.
- Fundraising on dirt

## **GRAD PARENT COMMITTEE:**

- They are doing fundraising with Glenburn Soda Fountain & Confectionery and will report the results next month.

## **COMMUNITY POLICE**

- There is now a student rep, and the rep will join the meeting next month.
- There was an unlicensed retail outlet on Hastings & Beta selling illegal cannabis. Police has shut it down.

- There has been an increase in graffiti near the Brentwood area.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS & QUESTIONS from parents**

- A parent asked if teachers could come in late during flex time. Mr. Wozney said teachers are not to be late to class. Flex time is supposed to be part of the teaching day and should be available for flex time.
- A parent asked if there are any information on course selection. Mr. Wozney said 75% of the students have completed course selection and they can still adjust if needed.

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:30pm.**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES OF INTEREST**

- Mar 10: Early dismissal; Parent/Teacher Conference
- Mar 11: Early dismissal; last day before spring break
- Mar 14 – 25: Spring break, school closed
- Mar 28: School reopens