



## Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

### ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY PAC MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** October 12, 2023  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Library learning commons, Abbotsford Senior Secondary

**Attendees:**

**Executives in Attendance:**

President: Winsome Rauch  
Vice President:  
Treasurer: Brigette Wimmer  
Secretary: Kiran Harry  
DPAC: Marc Vella  
Grade 9/10 Parent Rep: Barbara Landa McAuliffe  
Grade 11/12 Parent Rep: Stacey Parson

**School Staff in Attendance:**

Principal: Carla Campbell  
Vice Principal: Jennie Bell

**Parents and Guests in Attendance:**

Amanda Thiessen

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1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Winsome Rauch
    - 1.1 **Welcome:** Winsome Rauch called the meeting with land acknowledgement.
  2. **Principal's Report:**
    - 2.1 **School report:** Jennie Bell, VP presented the report
      - School clubs and Sports teams are running
      - Field trips are coming up
      - Junior Football team had their first win of the season
      - Basketball – Open gym and tryouts are coming up for Grade 9 Junior boys

## **2.2 Important Dates**

- Oct 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> – Parents teachers conference
- Nov 01 – Take your kid to work day
- Nov 17 – Dry Grad Meeting coming up
- Feb 16 – Dry Grad Day
- First Report card – January

## **2.3 Grad Cruise:**

- Grad Cruise was great, but on the way coming back one of the buses broke, 3 buses were there. Kids were brought back safe

## **2.4 New reporting order:**

- Grade 9 is like middle school, proficient extending etc, grade 10 and above is same like before
- In house learning session Oct 13 for teachers for the new reporting system
- First report card is out in January
- Jan, April and June will be the reporting period on MyEd according to new reporting system

**2.5 Parent Question:** Will Universities accept student's applications as the final report for Grade 12 and for IB program will come after Dec 01 which is deadline of the University application. As per the new reporting system the first report card will be out in January.

Jennie Bell, VP: The report is in the MyEd and teachers will submit their reports, all students will get predicated grades for university applications, counsellors are working with the students

**2.6 MyED Parent portal** - Ministry of Family and education is working on the parental portal to provide access to parents

## **3. Approval of October meeting minutes:**

- Winsome Rauch called for approval of meeting minutes
- Marc motioned to approve and Barbara seconded
- October Meeting Minutes Approved – No one opposed

## **4. Treasurer's Report:**

- Winsome Rauch presented the proposed budget with the summary of funding requests submitted by teachers
- There is \$1470 in PAC school cash account given by parents
- There was a request for canopy with Abby Senior logo for games which came last minute, added \$500 for canopy from the general account and approved with conditions

- Winsome called the approval for proposed budget – Barbara made the motion and Marc Vella seconded it
- All in Favor of budget report – no one opposed

Question and discussion - Someone donated on school cash. How to honor the request if parents want to contribute towards a specific area

5. **Open Floor**

5.1 **Staff appreciation -**

- Dads cookies with a note on it for teachers can be provided as a treat on the SLO day Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be 120 staff members
- No Halloween candies this year

6. **DPAC Report – Marc Vella**

- Marc Vella presented the report. Superintendent was present at the meeting. Parents asked questions about explicit content in the libraries and what is the teaching criteria used for this. There was discussion on SOGI.
- There was discussion about Staff shortage in schools
- Parent night – Safe and caring schools is coming up details on DPAC fb page
  - Jennie Bell, VP said in context of SOGI -There are books related to all students. It comes under the umbrella for Inclusivity for everyone, so that books area available for everyone, all students, indigenous students etc to provide better education and inclusiveness.

7. **Meeting adjourned - 8:26 pm**

8. **Next meeting: Thursday November 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

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Signed by: Kiran Harry (Secretary)