



Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday April 11, 2024

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Abby Senior Library Learning Commons

Attendees:

Executives in Attendance:

President: Winsome Rauch
Vice President:
Treasurer:
Secretary: Kiran Harry/ Karen Corr
DPAC Rep:
Grade 9/10 Parent Rep: Barbara Landa McAuliffe
Grade 11/12 Parent Rep: Stacey Parson

School Staff in Attendance:

Principal: Carla Campbell

Parents and Guests in Attendance:

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Winsome Rauch
 - 1.1 Winsome called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm with a land acknowledgement.
2. **Principal's report** – Ms. Carla Campbell
 - 2.1 Music:
 - 2.1.1 Jazz band performed at the Chilliwack Music Festival and won Bronze
 - 2.1.2 Drumline team went to perform at the Provincials
 - 2.2 Sports & Athletics:
 - 2.2.1 Rugby team is going for their game and total 180 students are in the teams
 - 2.2.2 There are 20 students participating in Badminton camp this week

2.2.3 Almost 40 students participating in Track and Field

2.3 Leadership:

2.3.1 Leadership students arranged Ramadan and Vaisakhi programs in the school

2.3.2 Grade 9 students lead the spring carnival which was very organized and went well

2.3.3 Athletic Director thanked PAC for support as they received the bags and safe equipment
Director also thanked PAC for the support in the Football team

2.4 Pro-d Day:

2.4.1 Pro-d Day is coming on April 26 and staff is going to some conference this time

2.5 Admin Team:

2.5.1 Ms. Gill got training on Risk management, she is also attending BC
superintendent conference

2.5.2 Mr. Bell is going to Chicago for IB training

2.6 SLO: It is important that parents understand the meaning of SLO

2.6.1 SLO is staff learning opportunity, these days are for students who need help and support from their teachers and staff's opportunity to learn and prepare. There is influx of students on these days, students are encouraged to come when invited and need to catch up on their work.

2.6.2 Parent comment: Abby Middle and Abby Senior SLO days should match as siblings travel together to school in the morning

2.7 MyEd & Report card:

2.7.1 In Fall, parent portal for MyEd is coming, which can be helpful for parents

2.7.2 Report cards will be available on MyEd student portal on April 19th.

2.8 Important Dates:

2.8.1 Storm the wall – June 5

2.8.2 Prom – June 14

2.8.3 non-instructional day: April 26

3. Approval of February Minutes – Kiran Harry

3.1 February minutes were presented. Stacey moved the meeting minutes and Barbara seconded.
All in favour – Approved.

4. Treasurer's Report: Winsome Rauch

4.1 Cheque in the amount of \$797.92 received from Bingo, Winsome went to the Bingo. The cheque will be given to Bridgget to deposit in the PAC bank account

4.2 Receipts: Winsome will write the letter to the teachers to submit the receipts regarding the funding they received from PAC

5. President's Report:

5.1 All the previous minutes and reports from past 10 years are kept with PAC, Barbara made motion to shred all that is more than 10 years old

5.2 Gaming Compliance: Winsome sent the letter to the Gaming in table format and there is no response yet.

5.3 IB letter: Response came in the email, Grade 9 and 10 IB pre diploma is cancelled

6. DPAC report: Please refer to DPAC meeting minutes

7. New business:

7.1 BCCPAC:

7.1.1 BCCPAC resolutions are not drafted

7.1.2 There will be a nominations committee: Stacey Parson will be part of the nominations committee

7.1.3 By Acclamation Stacey is Chair for the Nominations committee to collect all nominations

7.1.4 BCCPAC gave DPAC authority to vote for Abby

7.2 Funding for Band Drums:

7.2.1 The funding request can be made again in the September, as the deadline for this year is passed

7.2.2 Motion is moved by Karen to table the discussion at Music Society meeting to discuss more about helping the Band program for replacing the Drums

7.2.3 Karen moved the motion, Barbara seconded, All in favour - approved

7.3 Staff Appreciation:

7.3.1 Next Staff appreciation – Friday May 31

8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:44pm

9. Next Meeting: May 09 @ 7:00 pm

Minutes presented by: Kiran Harry
