



Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday Sep 19th, 2024
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Location: Abby Senior Library Learning Commons
Details: General PAC meeting

Executives in Attendance:

President: Winsome Rauch
Vice President:
Treasurer:
Secretary: Kiran Harry
DPAC Rep:
Grade 9/10 Parent Rep: Andy Capesinio
Grade 11/12 Parent Rep: Stacey Parson

School staff in Attendance:

Principal: Carla Campbell
Vice Principal: Kaitie Caines

Guests/ Parents in Attendance:

Jennifer MacDonald, Mukoso Nwogu, Parneet Kaur Panag, Tiffany Zarecki, Ndiffu, Nguyen /Thun Phong Hoang, Hoang Xuan Thuy Nguyen, Eveline Dinov, Rehan Siddiqui, Parveen Toor, Anna Chepelieva

1. Welcome and Introductions – Winsome Rauch

1.1 Land Acknowledgment and Welcome: Winsome called the meeting to order at 7:05 with land acknowledgment

1.2 Welcome and Introductions: Welcome note from Winsome - all executives, guests and parent introductions

1.3 New Vice Principal – Ms. Katie Caines joined as new VP, she is responsible for



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students from P to Z

1.4 PAC Rules and regulations: Ground rules for PAC discussed by Winsome

2. Principal's report – Carla Campbell

2.1 Principal introduced new VP Ms. Caines

2.2 School Website: All student related information is on school website, on the website go to student tab and then go to student handbook. There is PDF - read it to have anything you want to know about the school

2.3 Panther Press – Weekly newsletter sent to families via email with all weekly information

2.4 School report:

2.4.1 3 Vice Principals

2.4.2 Number of students:

- 1350 total students for this year, with 40 to 60 students more than usual
- 87 International students coming from 13 different countries
- 140 Indigenous students
- 200 ELL

2.5 Important Dates:

- Sep 20 - First SLO
- Oct 4 Tutorial: First student tutorial - this is not in the first block this year its in between C or D block – falls in the middle of the morning
- Oct 23 – 24 – Early dismissal, parent student conferences
- Nov 4 – cross enhancement – students who need help will be there that day
- Nov 4 – marks will be due
- Nov 7 – reports go online – check MYED for report cards

2.6 MYED:

- MYED is currently student portal and accessed by students
- Parent portal will come soon

2.7 Funding:

2.7.1 Affordability Fund: This funding is to help students who need assistance for



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paying school fee, transportation etc. – ask counsellors for more information

2.7.2 Feeding Futures: This funding is for providing food to students

- Currently school is providing lunch for 50 plus students
- Breakfast for 150 plus students – Bagels on Tuesday, Waffles on Thursdays

Parent Question: Who this breakfast program is for?

Ms Carla: Breakfast program is for anyone who need – Everyone is welcome

2.8 Student Presentations: Question about if PAC would like to have students come to PAC meetings and give 5 – 10 minutes presentations about different programs in school, this way parents will know what school is offering

2.9 Grad Cruise: Grad cruise was on Sep 18th – went well – 200 students attended and enjoyed

2.10 Sports: Football season is started

- Juniors football game is Sep 19th
- Senior's game is on Sep 20th – Game will start at 7:00 pm – there will be concession stands

2.11 Event: Cops for cancer event happened this week on Thursday – they rode bikes through rotunda to raise awareness

3. Approval of previous minutes – Kiran Harry

3.1 MAY AGM Minutes presented: Stacey moved the meeting minutes - Andy seconded, All in favor – Approved.

4. Treasurer's report: Brigette Wimmer

4.1 Gaming :1476.58

General account: 3209.07

4.2 June 6, 2024, E-motion, (6 in favour, none opposed) That the \$500 originally designated for the Grad Breakfast be reallocated towards covering the increased bussing costs for Prom, and that an additional \$500 from the Grad BBQ funds be redirected to bussing expenses for Prom

4.3 Gaming Account Summary Report – due Sep 30



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5. DPAC Report – Winsome Rauch

5.1 There is vacancy for inclusion rep and indigenous rep - first meeting is on Sep 26

5.2 DPAC is planning to bring another speaker series

5.3 Refer to Facebook group and DPAC meeting minutes for more information

6. President's Report – Winsome Rauch

6.1 Gaming grant application was submitted on June 19th - funding will be received by Oct

6.2 Until now 9 requests came from staff of \$10000 total – PAC funding requests is due from staff by Sep 27th

6.3 Oct meeting decision will be made – how much will be allocated for each request

7. New Business

7.1 School cash donations / contributions request – Winsome provided a report on how PAC fundraising was conducted last year, noting that parents were able to make donations in \$10 increments through School Cash online.

Motion is made by Tiffany for continuing - PAC fundraising via school cash – Stacey seconded all in favour – approved

7.2 Staff Appreciation – TBD at next meeting

7.3 Student presentations – Motion moved by Andy for allowing student presentations for 5 – 10 minutes in PAC meetings for showing parents different programs offered by school
Stacey – seconded – all on favor – approved

**** Action item – Winsome will email Principal about the PAC decision for student presentation and will also send request for school cash fundraising

7.4 Executive member Elections –

7.4.1 DPAC Rep – Rehan Siddiqui put his name forward for DPAC rep position
Rehan Siddiqui is appointed as DPAC rep by acclamation

7.4.2 Vice President – Andy Capesinio put his name forward for Vice president position
Andy Capesinio is appointed as Vice president by acclamation

7.4.3 Grade 9/10 Parent representative – Nguyen Hoang and Mukoso Nwogu put their name forward for Grade 9/ 10 Representatives.



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Nguyen Hoang and Mukoso Nwogu are appointed as Grade 9/ 10 Rep by acclamation

8. Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 pm

9. Next meeting: on Oct 10

10. 2024 – 2025 PAC meeting dates

- Oct 10
- Nov 14
- Jan 16
- Feb 6
- Apr 10
- May 8 – AGM

Minutes presented by Kiran Harry