



Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday November 14, 2024
Time: 7:03 – 8:20 PM
Location: Abby Senior Library Learning Commons
Details: General PAC meeting

Executives in Attendance:

President: Winsome Rauch
Vice President: Andy Capesinio
Treasurer: Brigette Wimmer
Secretary: Karen Murphy-Corr
DPAC Rep: Rehan Siddiqui
Grade 9/10 Parent Rep:
Grade 11/12 Parent Rep: Stacey Parson, Barbara Landa McAuliffe
School staff in Attendance: Chris Kleisinger
Principal: Carla Campbell

Guests/ Parents in Attendance:

Capstone students Kareem El Yousef and Jay Buchanan,
Terina Buchanan

1 Welcome and Introductions - Winsome Rauch

1.1 Land Acknowledgment and Welcome

Winsome called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with land acknowledgment

1.2 Welcome and Introductions:

All executives, guests and parent introductions.

Teacher Chris Kleisinger introduced the two Capstone students. Kareem and Jay gave a presentation to share about their Capstone project, which brought rugby teams to Abby Senior as a fundraiser for Truth and Reconciliation charities.

2 Principal's report

Carla commended the work of the Capstone students, highlighting the impact in Abbotsford when all 350 Abby Senior grads are required to complete a Capstone project. She also shared about the Panther Press, Home Edition; the soccer team heading to provincials; and two Remembrance Day ceremonies held last week. The parent portal for MyEd BC has gone live. The next remedial learning days

are scheduled for Jan. 23/24, 2025. Link crew is running, with senior students mentoring grade nines monthly. No phones during instructional time.

3 Questions and Discussion

Questions were asked and answered about the Halloween costume policy, Grade 9 Pre-IB program

4 Approval of previous minutes

October Minutes presented: Brigitte moved to accept the meeting minutes as amended – Tiffany seconded. All in favor – Approved.

5 Treasurer's report – Brigitte Wimmer

5.1 Gaming: \$26956.58

5.2 General: \$3209.67

6 DPAC Report - Winsome

Winsome presented DPAC report on behalf of Rehan – refer to DPAC minutes for more information

7 President's Report – Winsome Rauch

Winsome contacted all the teachers about their funding. Arranged updated signing authority with Envision. Sent out an email about the annual joint meeting.

8 Unfinished business

Staff appreciation day planned for November 22, first block.

9 Open floor

Swim teams going to Provincials.

10 Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

11 Next meeting

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025 at 7 pm

12 2025 PAC meeting dates

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

_____ Minutes prepared by Karen Murphy-Corr _____