



Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday Feb 6th, 2025

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Abby Senior Library commons

Details: General PAC meeting

Executives in Attendance:

President: Winsome Rauch

Vice President: Andy Capesinio

Treasurer:

Secretary: Kiran Harry

DPAC Rep: Rehan Siddiqui (ViaZoom)

Grade 9/10 Parent Rep: Phong Hoang

Grade 11/12 Parent Rep: Stacey Parson, Barbara Landa McAuliffe (Via Zoom)

School staff in Attendance: Ms. Jennifer Bell, VP Brent Schroeder, Malcom Cambell ISP coordinator

Guests/ Parents in Attendance: Gavin, Grace and Khiona students from ISP, Parent

1. Welcome and Introductions – Winsome Rauch

1.1 Land Acknowledgment and Welcome: Winsome called the meeting to order at 7:00 with land acknowledgment

1.2 Welcoming our new Vice Principal Brent Schroeder – Vice Principal Brent said he served as VP at Rick Hansen since 2020. He worked for School of Business and Science. He also worked as Chemistry teacher in Vancouver and worked as school counsellor

2. Student Presentation: Integrated Studies Program – Malcom Campbell

2.1 Malcom said he worked in the program for almost 11 years. He further explained ISP is alternate education pathway for students to graduate. This program is for students who encounter difficulty with Anxiety or ADD, ADHD and difficulty around the school. Students sent to ISP program in grade 9 or based on student need can be recognized later in other grades as well. Each teacher has about 27 students

2.2 Student Grace from Grade 11 shared her ISP, Gavin and Khiona shared their stories as well

2.3 Question and answer:

Question: In ISP are there same subjects and electives as other classes or its different?

Answer: Subjects are same, but the way of teaching is more supportive

Question: Is there different IEP for each student?

Answer: It depends on the need of the student



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Question: Is there a way to recognize designated students?

Answer: School counsellors, teachers, students and parents help in recognizing student's Needs.

Question: What can a parent do, if they need more information?

Answer: Contact or write to Malcolm or school Principal

3. Principal's Report – Jennie Bell

- 3.1** Events – School debate club is organized at Abby Senior this year and there were 300 students in the building joining from other schools
- 3.2** Sports – Grade 9 Junior Basketball teams went to provincials. New score clock was donated to the school
- 3.3** Staff – New VP is coming from Langley school district, new secretary Kim joined recently
- 3.4** Enrollment – Next year's enrollment is 267 new students, total expected 302 in grade 10, 370 in Grade 11 and 370 in Grade 12
- 3.5** Numeracy and literacy – In June Grade 10 and 12 Literacy and numeracy assessments are scheduled, staff is doing practice reviews

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Kiran Harry

- 4.1** January Minutes presented - Barbara moved to accept the January meeting minutes and Andy seconded – All in favour - Approved

5. Treasurer's Report – Brigette Wimmer

5.1 Brigette presented treasure's report

Gaming account balance - \$26,575.76

General account balance - \$2804.57

School fundraising balance - \$1730.00

Expected Bingo cheque - 790.92

6. DPAC Report – Rehan Siddiqui

- 6.1** Rehan presented DPAC report – please check DPAC meeting minutes on their website

7. President's Report – Winsome Rauch

- 7.1** President's Report – Winsome Rauch • BC Gaming Grant – New System for applying gaming grant which requires to register for online BCeID Business account. Andy made a motion for Winsome to create the Bceid account on behalf of Abbotsford Senior PAC - Kiran seconded all in favor – Motion Approved

- 7.2** Bingo funding – Kiran will attend March Abbotsford BINGO AGM to receive the funding cheque



8. Unfinished Business

8.1 Staff Appreciation is held on February 7

9. OPEN Floor – no questions

10. Meeting Adjourned:

11. Next meeting: April 10th, 2025 @ 7 pm

12. 2025 PAC meeting dates

- Apr 10
- May 8 – AGM