



SARDIS SENIOR SECONDARY

May 10, 2021 PAC Meeting Minutes

People in attendance (via Zoom)

Dan Heisler (Principal); Kathy Pearce (PAC Chair); Amy Brosinski (Secretary); Rebecca Legros (Vice Chair); Rice Causton (Treasurer), Michelle McGrath (DPAC Rep), Meghan Reid, Tai Weatherhead, Leigh Kreighton, Diane Braun, Andrea Stiller

1. Meeting Called to Order

MOVED by Meghan that the meeting be called to order at 7:05pm. 2nd by Diane. **CARRIED.**

2. Attendance and Introductions

Members present made introductions and attendance was taken.

3. Agenda

MOVED by Rice that the agenda be adopted. 2nd by Meghan. **CARRIED.**

4. April 2021 Minutes

MOVED by Rice that the minutes from the April 2021 PAC meeting be adopted. 2nd by Meghan. **CARRIED.**

5. Treasurer's Report (Rice Causton)

- Gaming account balance is \$35,572.84
- General account balance is: \$11,934.68
 - \$1,380.02 deposit from last month – confirmed to be parent donations

6. Principal's Report (Dan Heisler)

- Sardis Summer Agriculture Program (presented by teacher Joe Massie)
 - Online registration May 3 to June 30th
 - Sustainable Vegetable Production 10, 11 & 12 – 4 graduation credits
 - Course runs July 6th to August 26th on Tues & Thurs
 - Students select 8 days to attend
- 2021-22 planning – timetable and student schedules
 - On track for students to be able to preview their schedules for next school year by early June

- Anticipate next year being back to normal with 4 semesters, with 2 terms each semester
- Summer Work Experience
 - Students with paid or volunteer work over summer can register to get credit for WEX 12A and WEX 12B
 - Need to complete application package
- Completion of Octet 7
 - Only 8 days remaining in Octet 7
 - Students should ensure they have a good understanding of where they are sitting in their course
- Important Dates in May
 - May 21 – Pro D Day
 - May 24 – Victoria Day
 - May 25 – Octet 8 Begins
 - May 27-29 – Commencement Filming

7. DPAC Report (Michelle McGrath)

- CHILLIWACK HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES
 - Downtown Community Market: runs June 6-August 29/21 on Mill Street. It qualifies for the Nutrition Coupon Program which benefits lower-income families, pregnant people and seniors: <https://dccm.ca>
 - Elements of Mental Wellness workshop series: 4 one-hour sessions on Zoom will take you through the Elements of Mental Wellness material. Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 18, 20, 25, 27th from 12 Noon - 1:00pm. FREE to anyone but you need to register and spaces are limited. Registration is via Eventbrite.
 - Frauds & Scams Interactive Webinar: hosted by the Chilliwack Financial Literacy Committee and presented by a member of the RCMP and a CPA. May 19th 7-8:30 PM. This is FREE to the public but registration is required. Registration is via Eventbrite.
- SUMMER LEARNING PRESENTATION – PRINCIPAL SEAN WICKER
 - Registration opened May 3rd. No closing date was given but they will keep open as long as possible. Information can be found on the SD33 website, there is a separate tab for Summer Learning.
- BUSSING FEES
 - Bussing Registration is now open. If you have not yet registered when you do you will notice the board recently voted in favor of implementing a \$25.00 per person registration fee for all riders.
 - The board also voted in favor of charging promontory students within the walk limits the courtesy fee of \$260. This change will mainly

impact promontory students attending GW Graham as they were considered to be regular riders last year so bussing was free.

- INCLUSIVE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 - March 30, Apr 19 and 26 the committee met to review the Terms of Reference. Overall members requested it be changed to a working committee, enabling it to make recommendations directly to the district. Previously it was mainly presentations with little to no opportunity for parents to provide input.
 - The new committee will include more parent representation. They will have 5 parent reps. If you are interested in representing the high school group, please reach out to Alicia Fleetham on the DPAC Executive. Her email can be found on the district website. bccpacrep@sd33.bc.ca
- MINISTER OF EDUCATION
 - April 6 The Minister of Education directed the board to take a number of steps by Oct. 31st . The board will submit reports on June 30 and Oct. 31, 2021, updating the minister on the status of addressing her concern. Special Advisor McKay, will continue in his role as advisor to support the board and evaluate its progress in meeting the expectations the minister has set. Trustee Swankey confirmed that since April 6th the board has made no progress of furthering the objectives set forth by the advisors.
- BCCPAC
 - On Saturday May 1st Michelle attended the BCCPAC AGM to vote on behalf of Sardis Secondary. This was a zoom session from 8:30-5:00 pm. The new board of directors was elected and can be found on the BCCPAC Website. They did not have time to vote on all the resolutions, they got through roughly half. There will be a special meeting called to finish the resolutions. Hoping to have details soon and will likely require another signed proxy.
- DPAC AGM IS THURSDAY MAY 27TH
 - Nomination forms can be found on the DPAC FB page. If you do not belong to this page email Michelle and she can send you a form.

8. New Business

- Call for nominations:
 - PAC Secretary: Tai Weatherhead
 - PAC Treasurer: none
 - DPAC Representative: Meghan Reid
 - PAC Chair: Kathy Pearce
 - PAC Vice-Chair: Rebecca Legros

9. **Adjournment**

MOVED by Andrea that the meeting be adjourned at 7:52. 2nd by Tai. **CARRIED.**