



Sardis Secondary School

SARDIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

September 16, 2024 Called to order by Laura Plant , Chair at 7 pm

In Attendance

Laura Plant (Chair), Julie Veer (Vice Chair), Allyson Hockin (Secretary), Andrea Leis (Treasurer), Erin Enns (DPAC), Amy Broinski, Tom Weatherhead, David Hamel, Tanya Pederson, Karen Layte, Haley Read, Meghan Reid (on Zoom), and Lynnet Schramm (Principal)

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Andrea motions to Adopt Agenda, Seconded by Erin
- May 2024 AGM Minutes will be motioned to be approved at the May 2025 AGM

Treasurer’s Report

- **Gaming Account** Last Balance reported funds available May 31st 2024 \$ 35,442.86
Cleared Transactions 6-Sep-24 Approved Gaming requests 23/24 \$ 25,606.24 Chq #258
Bank Balance as of August 31, 2024 \$9,836.62
- **General Account** Last Balance Reported funds available May 31 2024 \$10, 109.96
Donations to PAC year 23/24 \$1,914.70
Bank Balance as of August 31, 2024 \$12,024.66
- Gaming Funds (\$20/student) will be deposited to the Gaming Account in October
- Budget will be presented at the next meeting

Principal’s Report

Staffing Update

- **Viv Braaten**- LA/Careers
- **Andrew Isaak** – Science/Ag
- **Makenna Pearce** – LA/Careers
- **Sudhir Palingathodi** – SS (H.Lightle)
- **Ashley Arden** – Resource
- **Josh Sandberg** – VP
- **Lisa Unruh** – Secretary B
- **Renee Gregerson** – Psychology (Geck)
- **Sydney Hutt** – English (Dalton)
- **Calvina Moffat**– Careers/LA/Counsellor

- **Sukh Parmar** - PE
- **Austina Fawcett** – Counseling GRTW
- **Elaine Reitsma** – Counseling
- **David Medeiros** – Powertech/Woodwork
- **Aleah McCallum** - French Immersion (Nesbitt)
- **Sarah Paradis** – PE
- **Brock Adams** – Alt/Geography
- **Dan Campbell** – Art/Computers
- **Current Postings:** Sc

Sept 1st Enrollment Update

Grade 9 – 329

Grade 10 – 433

Grade 11 – 398

Grade 12 – 373

Updates

Sept Enrollment- 1533 students

Hockey Academy – up to 8 classes this year

Access to School: Front and Bus doors 7am & Classroom doors at 8:10am

Renovation update - Completion Goal is Sept 2026- adding 16 classrooms, District goal is to eliminate portables with the addition

FArm/Greenhouse needs- To increase community impact and grow more during winter months, the farm would like to build a greenhouse. Need to secure \$200k by September 2025 for projects to go ahead. Open to ideas to raise funds

Grade-wide Presentations to students on first day for 9-11, Grade 12 on day 2

FOCUS: Career focus once a month, school-wide presentations, class opportunities for catchup or support. FOCUS replaces FLEX Day

Emergency Preparedness – Wednesday period 3

LINK Orientation for grade 9s- 80% attendance. Successful

Focus on School Growth Plan this year...Trauma Informed Practice and Anti-Racism

October 17 5:30-8:00 Meet the Teachers

Parent Question: French Immersion Numbers and Teachers- Lynett will have to look for the specific number of Immersion students. There are 2 Fulltime French Teachers, 1 Part-Time and 1 Maternity leave coverage. The district has a French Coordinator who assists teachers

DPAC Report (Erin, DPAC Rep)

The first general meeting is next week.

Link for the FB event page <https://www.facebook.com/share/yEg9BHpgNDtFnfsm/>

- Meetings for the school year have been posted, email addresses, FB page link, and C&B's also ○ <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>
- PAC 101 plus an introduction to the SD33 PAC Microsoft accounts - September 19th, 7pm via Zoom <https://www.facebook.com/share/4oS9CkLeExrDrUVP/>
- There will be several parent learning opportunities you will find on the FB page as they are scheduled. If there is a topic you would like to see please let me know.

New Business

- BBPAC Membership- BCCPAC going through some board resignations. Discuss payment of membership fee at next meeting as it is not due until December 31, 2024
- Review Constitution and Bylaws - Ongoing with the Executive. Changes will be brought to membership
- Gaming Funds Committee Formation- Committee members will meet over zoom to discuss funding proposals that come from Teachers/Staff/Clubs for Gaming Funds. Amy, Meghan, Erin, Laura, Andrea, Julie and Lynnet have all volunteered to be on this Committee

- The General Account sits at \$12,024.66. The Pac would like to have a Student Initiatives Fund Committee to review student/club funding requests that don't fall under the Gaming Fund criteria. Laura, Erin, Andrea and Meghan have volunteered to be on this Committee.

Adjourned at 7:43pm

Next Meeting

October 21 at 7PM in the Library and Zoom