



SARDIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

October 21, 2024 Called to order by Laura Plant , Chair at 7:02 pm

In Attendance

Laura Plant (Chair), Julie Veer (Vice Chair), Allyson Hockin (Secretary), Andrea Leis (Treasurer), Amy Brosinski, Tai Weatherhead, Tanya Pedersen, Karen Layte, Bonnie Pankratz, Meghan Reid (on Zoom), and Lynnet Schramm (Principal)

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Andrea motions to Adopt Agenda, Seconded by Tai
- Andrea motions to Adopt September Minutes, Seconded by Karen

Treasurer's Report

- **Gaming Account** Gaming Grant deposit of \$29,360.00 is based on \$20/student of June enrollment. \$39,196.62 Balance
- **General Account** \$12,024.66 balance
- See attached budget- Amendment: remove line item "Sardis Medicine club support"
- Motion by Julie to adopt amended 2024/25 Budget. Second by Tai. All in favor

Principal's Report

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- Parent/Teacher Interviews occurred on October 17th from 5:30pm – 8pm
- This was in person, with all teachers being in the gym
- An Early Dismissal occurred on Oct 18th for students and staff
- Very well attended

Family Affordability Fund

- \$20 per student
- We are only able to use this for school supplies, fieldtrip and other fees charged to parents, clothing and footwear for school sports and other activities. We use it on a case by case basis
- We provide this to families by way of gift cards (WalMart or Superstore) or bus passes

Feeding Futures School Program

- Our cafeteria program is now supplying the food for our students who come to school hungry or need lunch. Now available via students' student card in the cafeteria lineup
- We have breakfast items available from the Fast and Fresh cart
- Counsellors also provide snacks and protein drinks throughout the day
- Numerous teachers provide snacks from their room

FOCUS

- We use a FOCUS day schedule for Career classes, school wide activities/presentations or to offer extra instructional time for support
- No need for students to signup. They either stay in their period 1 class (for careers), travel to their period 2 class (for assemblies/presentations) or attend their regular period class for support
- Staff and students have now been trained in using the FLEX app for weekly signup of classes. We have already been in full swing of this.
- FOCUS block typically occurs every Wednesday from 9:37am to 10:41am.
- No credits

Sardis Farm

School District owns the land. In order to make the Farm produce year round, a greenhouse is to be built. Any donations are welcome and can receive a tax receipt from the district. Cost is approximately \$200,000. Pac to look at funds come May to see what might be able to be contributed.

CAREERS DAY #1

- Over 60 presenters coming to talk about entrepreneurship and volunteerism in our community

Upcoming Events

- Oct 23 – Salvation Army Harvest at the Farm!
- Oct 25 – Provincial Professional Development Day – no classes in session
- Oct 30 – Careers Day #1
- Oct 30 – Ride to Scare Cancer -afternoon
- Nov 1 – Assessment and Reporting Day – no classes in session
- Nov 4 & 5 – Assessment days (Double Blocks)
- Nov 8 – Non Instructional Day – No School
- Nov 13 – Trip Meeting for Parents – Library
- Nov 20 – Choose BC here! 6pm

DPAC Report (Julie on behalf of Erin, DPAC Rep)

The feedback survey was used to shape the planning for the year ahead. The minutes will be posted to the district website by the end of the week if you want to read the synopsis. DPAC minutes will

have fulsome reports from all committees, but will only be lightly touched upon in meetings. This is to keep meetings from running too long and to allow the opportunity for guest presentations.

DPAC priorities for the year discussed. Class, composition, busing, and drugs in schools were the top three topics that PAC representatives asked us to advocate for this year.

DPAC added their support along with other DPAC's in the province to a No Space for Hate letter

Events coming up:

Halg'emélem language class is this Wednesday October 23rd. You can find the zoom event information on the DPAC Facebook page.

Next General meeting is this Thursday at 7 PM. It is a hybrid meeting occurring at the school board office and online via zoom. To access zoom you must register in advance through the event link on our Facebook page.

New Business

- Gaming Funds Committee Update- Committee members Amy, Meghan, Erin, Laura, Andrea, Julie and Lynnet will review Teacher asks after the submission deadline of November 1, 2024
- Motion by Amy to create a Student Initiatives Fund. A Committee of Laura, Julie, Amy, Andrea, Allyson, Meghan and a to be determined Teacher will accept student proposals for money up to \$500 for a project, club, etc. Proposals to be completed by January 10, 2025 and funds allocation by the end of January. Student Initiatives Fund will use up to \$5000 from the General Account. The General Account sits at \$12,024.66. Motioned seconded by Bonnie and Unanimous vote in favor.

Adjourned at 8:35pm

Next Meeting

November 18 at 7pm in the Library