



# SARDIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

September 15, 2025 PAC Meeting Minutes

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## **People in attendance (in person)**

Lynnet Schramm (Principal), Allyson Hockin (PAC Chair), Nathalie Crane (PAC Vice Chair), Kristina Janicki (Treasurer), Tai Weatherhead (Secretary), Amy Brosinski, Kelly Guiaya, Brianna Hooker, Myriam Therien, David Hamer, Gordon Bennett, Karen Layton, Stacey Piper

## **1. Meeting Called to Order**

Called to order by Allyson, Chair at 7:00pm.

## **2. Land Acknowledgement, Attendance and Introductions**

Members present made introductions and attendance was taken.

## **3. Agenda**

MOVED by Amy that the agenda be adopted. 2nd by Kelly. CARRIED.

## **4. April Minutes**

MOVED by Tai the minutes from April 14, 2025 PAC meeting be adopted. 2nd by Amy. CARRIED.

## **5. Principal's Report (Lynnet Schramm Principal)**

### **Staffing Update:**

Sudhir Palingathodi – En

Olivia Taylor – LA/Resource

David Day – Science/Math

Sukh Parmar – PE

Chris Olafson – Counselling

Ray Becker – Culinary Arts

Emilie Biela – Trades

Kerri Black – French Immersion

Viv Braaten – LA/Careers

Jett Higginbotton – SS/PE

Sarah Lee – English/BCFP

Pedro Zullo – Halq'e'meylem

Miguel Rojas – Math Art, Keyboarding, Animation

EAs – Nikki Werner, Amy Myo, Cheryll Newhouse, Jackie Cumberland, Melissa Flynn and Nicole Johnson

Hildi Mitchell – Counselling/Inclusion

Sydney Hutt - LA/Careers

Updates:

Sept 4 Enrollment – 1563

Hocky Academy – remains at 8 classes this year

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

Renovation update: July 31, 2026 hoping to have it finished

Farm/Greenhouse update: still need \$100,000 to complete it

Grade-wide Presentations to students

FOCUS: New schedule, Focus Course, etc. Four focus classes they have to sign up for. Fine arts (can be an outside dance class), technology, athletics, and personal development community Focus. October 1<sup>st</sup> will be the first Focus.

Falcons Opportunities for catch up or support

Emergency Preparedness – Sept 17 period 3

LINK Orientation for grade 9s

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

Building cooling information: Have air conditioning in the portables but need it in areas of the school building. Shops, etc. Need air conditioning in our building, not just chillers. Lynnet Schramm asked for air conditioning and was told there wasn't funding for it.

Grad Event update: moving away from the grad cruise and thinking about a new event for the grads. The grad class is becoming too big. They won't fit on the boat.

New Late process – late slips. New this year, students have to get late slips to hand to teachers if they are late.

September 1<sup>st</sup> Enrollment Update:

Grade 9 – 359

Grade 10 – 338

Grade 11 – 465

Grade 12 – 396

Total: 1563

September 2020: 1379

September 2021: 1385

September 2022: 1376

September 2023: 1501

September 2024: 1533

6. **Treasurer's Report (presented by Kristina Janicki)**

- Gaming account balance on May 12, 2025 was \$36,686.62. The current balance is \$1,586.49.
- General account balance on May 12, 2025 was \$18,449.66. The current balance is \$15,449.66.

7. **DPAC Report**

We don't currently have a DPAC Rep at Sardis Secondary.

8. **New Business**

Myriam Therien discussed the French Immersion Program and how there are funds available to supplement French culture. French Immersion Program administration will be meeting soon. How do we get people involved to apply for additional funds.

Dry Grad Presentation: Last year there was a maximum of 1000 tickets. This year will be increasing the maximum to 1250 tickets. This is allowed by the city because there isn't any alcohol allowed. They will be needing 100-150 volunteers for the dry grad event.

9. **Adjournment**

MOVED by Allyson that the meeting be adjourned at 8:32pm. 2nd by Tai. CARRIED.

Next PAC Meeting 7pm on October 20, 2025 in person in the SSS Library.