



Robert Bateman Secondary School

PAC General Meeting Minutes February 7th, 2023

Attendance: Tanya P., Yolanda D., Lance M., Sarah K., Kim E., Corina R., Cheryl D.

Welcome and Introductions

Indigenous Acknowledgement: By Tanya P..

Motion to Approve January 11th, 2023 General Meeting minutes. 1st-Corina R.. 2nd-Tanya P. APPROVED

Student Voice- YDI (Youth Development Instrument) Gr. 11 Student- Kai

- School District/Provincial Survey program
- Group consists of 6 Gr11 and 6 Gr 12 students
- Will be introducing surveys to the Grade 11 students.
- Students will be made aware that the surveys are safe and anonymous. Will urge the students to be honest in their answers.
- Topics of survey- Student life as a whole. Daily topics such as social media, addictions, mental health etc,
- Group was at a workshop in Vancouver.
- Group is working on a living document on inclusivity and safe spaces. "How can we promote these safe spaces?"
- YDI students will come back in June to give us an update on their progress.
- There is a book titled "Street Data" on fixing issues within local school communities and facilitating change.

Principal's Report- Lance McDonald

- End of semester 1 went well and Semester 2 is off to a good start
- SLO and flex time- 5 SLO in 2nd semester, Flex are Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 3 Basketball teams are in the playoffs
- Rugby is starting shortly
- Leadership is back from their weekend retreat. 100 students attended. Had a great time
- Timetables and scheduling- looking at Sept 2023 now
- Changing as a district to go away from segregation-
 - Will not run Honours 9 classes (too full)
 - Will still have Grade 10 Honours classes
 - PE classes will be Grade 9 Co-Ed (PE9)
- Grade 8 open house on March 2nd

Treasurer's Report- Tanya P for Mike B

- General Bal \$8,455.00, Gaming bal \$16,136.62 with \$3836.45 as uncommitted funds.
- Bank fees are \$4.95 per month. Option to switch to \$1.95 per month account (Community Plan). **VOTE: 1st- Sarah K 2nd- Kim E. APPROVED**

Old Business

- DPAC Rep- Cheryl D will take on this role

New Business

- PAC Executive voted unanimously to fund \$315.00 for bussing to YVR for the Italy trip as requested by Farrah Kufske. School busses are unavailable at that time in the morning so a charter was needed at a cost of \$630.00 To offset the additional cost to parents, PAC Executive approved via text message as was under the \$500.00
- No meeting in March due to Spring break (short month)
- Next meeting is Tuesday, April 11th, 2023, at that time, Tanya P will have an estimate for the Staff Appreciation luncheon in May. Looking at Windmill Deli. Will have gluten free and vegetarian options
- Will put out a final call for gaming funds originally approved to be used by March 31st, 2023 and to fund requests if funds are available for use by April 15th, 2023.
- Abbotsford COmmunity Foundation has \$439.00 and we will top up to \$500.00 for a scholarship for a grad or one will not be offered and they will hold funds.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:07pm 1st- Kim E. 2nd- Corina R. APPROVED