

KITSILANO SECONDARY SCHOOL 10/11
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETING MINUTES 04

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

08 December 2010

PRESENT:

- Chris Atkinson, Principal;
- Executive members:** Lisa Herrera, Anne DeWolfe, Lynn Sackville, Andrew Larigakis
- 7+ PAC member attendees** (refer to sign-in book)

Location: 3rd Floor Staff Room, 7:30 pm

| | Minutes | Action |
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| 4.01 | -Introductions | Info |
| 4.02 | -Agenda tabled, seconded and adopted | Info |
| 4.03 | -Minutes from previous meeting tabled, seconded and adopted | Info |
| 4.04 | <p>Principal's Report – Chris Atkinson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Music Night was very successful -HSBC basketball tournament currently on -Drama program extremely busy -Unity Committee being established. Will include representatives from various clubs and councils. Kind of clearing house for community engagement. -staff vs. student hockey game on Friday. -Report cards out December 15th. -no news on seismic upgrade. Process held up in Victoria. -January 26th, city-wide seismic drill. -Science funding to school has not been cut. -program funding will be revisited in May. -school Fine Arts Night being planned for February. -Tuesday Dec 14th Cookie bash for teachers. -Chris meeting with Alumni to raise funds for scholarships. | Info |
| 4.05 | <p>PAC Motion:</p> <p>“PAC to send letter to Ministry of Education asking that the government move forward with seismic upgrade for Kits as put forward by the VSB.”</p> <p>-seconded and adopted.</p> | |
| 4.06 | <p>Student Report – Oscar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -school dance was very successful. – no real problems -another dance coming up on the 14th. 7-10pm. Semi-formal dress. Solstice Dance. Tickets \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Teacher chaperones will be present.. All grades welcome. Some money will go to charity. -previous dance was mostly grades 10, 11 and 12. -Heffer, Link Crew help with large number of causes. -Spring charitable event being planned. -PAC offered to assist Student Council with events. | Info |
| 4.07 | <p>DPAC Report – Anne DeWolfe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DPAC has lost administrative assistant to cuts. -list of schools up for closure has been reduced to 5. -recommendation now appears to not close any schools. -looking at a “balanced” calendar. -report being done on child abuse. -video “Parents as Teachers Too” available in multiple languages. -choice of closing schools or reducing services. -Anne to find out more about “balanced” calendar | Anne |

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| 4.08 | Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report – Anne deWolfe -CPF recently had their annual meeting. -District name changed from Vancouver North to CPF Kitsilano. | Info |
| 4.09 | PAC Web site – Vanessa Auld - Vanessa has upgraded the site. Has developed as a prototype. -needs images of Kits High School that are not copyrighted. -Telus or Shaw as servers using a personal service not adequate. -appropriate server ± \$70.00 / yr. | Info |
| 4.10 | School Planning Council -lack quorum for SPC elections. -will postpone until January. -elections should typically be in November or perhaps earlier. | |
| 4.11 | Safe After Grad -need 8 to 10 parent volunteers whose children are not in Grade 12. -School and PAC are both under the umbrella of the School's insurance. -chaperone midnight to 4pm to supervise activities. -date is 15 th of June. -notice will go in PAC enews. -Sandra will write up a notice for the enews and collect names | Sandra / Lynn |
| 4.12 | Chair Wrap Up -Grad student doing psychology research on personality types and how they communicate. -looking for 13-18 parents to fill in questionnaire. Takes about 60 minutes. -notice will go in Kits PAC enews. Meeting adjourned. | |

End of Minutes to meeting of 08 December 2010

Minutes by Andrew Larigakis