

KITSILANO SECONDARY SCHOOL 10/11
 PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETING MINUTES 08

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

10 May 2011

PRESENT:

- Chris Atkinson, Principal; Craig Brumwell, Teacher
- Executive members:** Lisa Herrera, Anne DeWolfe, Andrew Larigakis, James Burton, Cathy Somerville
- 8 PAC member attendees** (refer to sign-in book)

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

	Minutes	Action Info
8.01	Agenda tabled, adopted	
8.02	Minutes of previous meeting tabled, seconded and adopted.	
8.03	<p>Principal's Report – Chris Atkinson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The District Calendar is currently being discussed and may be accepted. Once accepted, dates will go out on the school e-bulletin. -The District Budget also currently under discussion. The Budget is on the VSB web site. If the District Calendar is adopted staff cuts may be avoided. -parents interested if educational value of new calendar is being discussed. -challenge with the new calendar is to get the same curriculum into ten less days. -the Provincial Government announcement regarding the seismic upgrade of Kits planned for the previous Monday did not occur. Content of the announcement is not known. -June 11th Ford Fundraiser at the school. Test drive a Ford. -half way through posting and filling positions for staff department heads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Services – Barb Mingo Library – Gena Kolson Math – Dan Kamin -Dan Kamin is the PAC Chair's, Lisa Hererra's, husband. 	
8.04	Teacher Appreciation luncheon scheduled for Friday, June 10 th . Jinny Saunders will, once again, be organizing.	
8.05	<p>Treasurer's Report – Cathy Goodban</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -balance of approximately \$3,000 remaining in the Admin account. - balance of approximately \$500 remaining in the Gaming account. -school \$3500 + \$1075 for Mr. treloar's trust fund. -have not seen any funds from Netflix yet. -PAC needs to send Thank You's to businesses supporting the school through sales. These include Choices and Stongs. 	
8.06	<p>DPAC Report – Anne DeWolfe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -currently no budget cuts to VSB -government to address local taxation issues. -BCC PAC had their annual meeting and passed constitutional changes. -Callout for people to fill DPAC Executive Board positions. -June 7th inviting PAC Chairs to celebrate the work of PACs 	
8.07	<p>Canadian Parents for French (CPF) – Veronica Pacheo-Sanfuentes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -applied for a grant for Grade 8s for a fencing program in April. Fencing done in French. -Thatre Siezieme for grades 8-12. 	
8.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -School Growth Plan for next year now into second draft. -2 fundamental goals : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) improve learning of all students by focus on teaching assessment. 2) catch students with challenges as early as possible and try and turn them around. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -graduation rates being tracked. Significant improvements noted last year over previous year and previous year over one before. -creating series of forums regarding graduation. A form of student engagement. - students each seem to be doing their own thing. Lots of excellent programs. Not always a lot of student support for school activities like basketball and musical. -online connections and online life important to students. -Nominations being accepted for PAC Executive. -elections to be at June PAC AGM. -all positions open . 	
8.09	Presentation by Craig Brumwell, Department Head for Social Studies	

End of Minutes to meeting of 10 May 2011

Minutes by Andrew Larigakis