

KITSILANO SECONDARY SCHOOL 10/11
 PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETING MINUTES 02

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

13 October 2010

PRESENT:

- Chris Atkinson, Principal; Al Sarna, Teacher
- Executive members:** Lisa Herrera, Cathy Goodban, Anne DeWolfe, Lynn Sackville, Andrew Larigakis
- 30 PAC member attendees** (refer to sign-in book)

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

	Minutes	Action
2.01	-Introductions	Info
2.02	-Agenda tabled, seconded and adopted	Info
2.03	-Minutes from previous meeting tabled, seconded and adopted	Info
2.04	<p>Principal's Report – Chris Atkinson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Leaving Ceremony will be at Orpheum -funding in place for Grad -looking for volunteers for Grad process -June 15th currently scheduled for Grad (Provincial next day – will look at changing Grad date) -Teacher's being organized into "Professional Learning Communities". Bringing staff together to work on departmental goals. Each department has identified a goal. -November 3rd is Grade 9 take your child to work day 	Info
2.05	<p>Teacher's Report – Al Sarna (Head of Mathematics Department)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -has been 5 or 6 years since he has been asked to present to PAC -9 staff in Math Dept. 3 are new. -new staff to be buddied up to learn how system works at Kits. -Math department not textbook driven. Use Unit approach and take advantage of a variety of resources available. -Department does annual course reviews and Grade coordination. -collectively put together exams and midterms for each grade. Teachers have to agree on each question. -have Enriched math for grades 8-11. Not for Grade 12. Grade 12 has Calculus and Advanced placement courses. -Math contests at every level. -use Waterloo Series – more geared to Math 12 curriculum. -extra help available by various different methods -Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 -4:30 Perr tutoring is available. -all of assignments and outlines are online. -marks given out after each unit test. -teachers can go over tests with parents and students at the school. 	Info
2.06	<p>SACY – Maggie Mooney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SACY focus is drug and alcohol use and abuse prevention -started about five years ago -important for kids to feel connected -need strong connection with parents. -four streams (STEP Program): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> youth stream parent stream community stream 	Info

	<p>-STEP program and alternative to suspension. 3-day program.</p> <p>-SACY does workshop "Building Bridges with your Teens." Can contact through kitspac@hotmail.com.</p> <p>-"Capacity Café" – brings parents together with kids from other schools.</p>	
2.07	<p>Treasurer's Report – Cathy Goodban</p> <p>-school has been allocated just over \$30,000 in Gaming Funds.</p> <p>-review of requests for funds from teachers and clubs, etc.</p> <p>-have been able to meet almost all requests this year.</p> <p>-Athletics would like an additional \$4,200 for weightroom equipment.</p> <p>-School would like \$1000 for beautification of school for spring Fine Arts Night.</p> <p>-school purchasing "Turn-it-In" software. Anti-plagiarism software but also useful research tool.</p> <p>- Motion: "PAC moves that the \$1,000 for beautification for Fine Arts Night be shifted from Wish List into Admin Account. Pac passes the rest of the budget as put forward." Seconded. Adopted.</p>	Info
2.08	<p>Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report – Lesley Wright</p> <p>- 2 new volunteers have come forward to take over heading CPF role for school.</p> <p>-2 new volunteers have also come forward to take over the updating of the web site.</p>	Info

End of Minutes to meeting of 13 October 2010

Minutes by Andrew Larigakis