



ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

February 7, 2024

1. Caroline called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm
2. Motion #1 “Adopt the February 7, 2024 Agenda as presented”
 - Caroline/Tiffany
 - Approved
3. Motion #2 “Minutes from the January 10, 2024 meeting be approved”
 - Melissa/Caroline
 - Approved

4. Reports

President

- Outline of our bursary application form for approval
 - Will have until May 2 to pick winners and give names back to the school
- Walkout to protest sexual harassment and assault in school
 - Was scheduled for last Wednesday
 - Some students walked out and were supported
 - SD62 working on strengthening existing policies

VP

- Nothing sent to report on

Secretary

- Nothing to report

Treasurer

- Chequing account balance \$1,045.60
- Gaming account balance \$23,158.17
- Request from Music department for additional support for Westcoast Jazz Fest registration fees
 - Questions to ask:
 - Remaining trips for this year
 - Is she going to request PAC funding for those
 - Total kids going on Jazz band trip
 - Decision tabled to March 6 PAC meeting

Communications

- Fundraiser for guide dog calendars
 - Not sure we'll participate as a PAC

SPEAC

- Discussion around sexual harassment/assault policies
- Discussion around inclusive education
- Budget priorities discussion to take back to SPEAC for their meeting with SD62 trustees and board staff

Principal

- Tried 2 Copernican days
 - Worked great for assessments
 - Not as great for having kids in hallways
- Semester 2 started well
- Working hard to keep halls clean and clear
- Tightening up bathroom use
 - Lots of kids sent home after bad bathroom behavior
 - Need a parent meeting to come back to school
- Mountie Cup
 - Basketball tournament with RCMP and students
 - Hot dogs for kids
- Chess tournament
 - Royal Bay came in second place
- Course selection going well
 - Grade 9s are being met with at Stubbs and Dunsmuir
 - Grade 10s happening this week
 - Grade 11 next week
- Breakfast club starting up soon
 - Monday – Thursday from 8-9
 - Parent volunteers welcome to email Mike to volunteer
 - All students who want breakfast can participate
- Community Awareness
 - Having some difficulty with students from all high schools pepper spraying random people in the community
 - Need more stuff for kids to do on weekend evenings to keep them out of trouble
- Forte music concert on
- Scholarships are opening now
- 2 more portables coming in for next year
- David Eby has put in cell phone expectations for all schools in BC
 - Shouldn't change our policies at the school
- Looking at 1700+ students here next year
 - Looking at core academics outside of the timetable
 - Might offer evening courses for grade 12 – academic courses

- Could try with dual credit courses as evening offerings
 - Mountain bike academy is up and running
- 5. Burger, Beverage and Bursary Night Update
 - Space is booked for Feb. 29
 - Liquor License is submitted by Mike and is with district for approval
 - Rowan is good to go for food. Will need numbers in by Feb. 22
 - We need to buy alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages on our own
 - As long as we have liquor license and give 2 days notice we should be able to purchase
 - Tickets will be \$25 each
 - Max 100-150 tickets
 - Marita spoke to Glenn about having music students entertain
 - Most likely would be Glenn's band who could entertain
- 6. **New Business**
 - None
- 7. **Next Meeting:** March 6, 2024

8:09 Adjourned

Attendance: Melissa Da Silva, Tiffany Magionas, Kristen Manieri, Tara Campbell, Mary-Anne Showers, Marita Atwood, Caroline Aked, Teresa Janisch, Allison Hyatt, Fern Smythe