



# ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

## PAC Minutes

March 6, 2024

1. Caroline called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm
2. Motion #1 “Adopt the March 6, 2024, Agenda as presented”
  - Caroline/Melissa
  - Approved
3. Motion #2 “Minutes from the February 7, 2024, meeting be approved”
  - Caroline/Nevada
  - Approved

#### 4. Reports

##### **President**

- Nothing to report.

##### **VP**

- Nothing to report.

##### **Secretary**

- Nothing to report.

##### **Treasurer**

- Operating: \$1445.60
- Gaming: 21,134.30
- Motion to approve \$445 to go to band program registration fees for the West Coast Jazz Festival
  - Approved

##### **Communications**

- Nothing to report.

##### **SPEAC**

- Short February meeting
- Harold Cull presented on SD62’s budget situation.
- [Minutes from February meeting here](#)

##### **Principal**

- Course selection finished for all grades and now working to book courses

- 1570 domestic students
  - 505 grade 12 students next year
- Expecting 1650 domestic students in September
- 100 International students in September
- Looking to add 2 portables and more staff to cover all classes
- Will likely be biggest high school on island
- AVID uptake is low this year
  - No grade 10 cohort
  - No grade 9 cohort
  - Quite an expensive program to run
  - Working on a way to build this
- Successful music event with the Sutcliffes – Beatles cover band
- Grade 10 went through career event last Wednesday.
- Career event “On the Line” for grade 10 happening in May
- SD62 partnering with Justice Institute to create an emergency responder cohort
- Grade 11 going to Conference Centre for a career fair on April 25
- ICBC safe driving presentation for Grade 11 and 12 in late May
- Assemblies coming up next month for Grades 9-12
- Grades 9-11 Dance on March 14: 6:30-9 pm at the aviary
  - Tickets are on sale
- Youth and Gang evening on March 11
  - Pre-register on WSPR online
  - Adults only
- Honour roll
  - 57% of kids are on honour roll
- Nearly all kids passing this year (only 1% failure rate right now)
- Two groups away right now
  - One group in France (Avignon)
    - Abroad for a 1 month exchange
    - French Immersion students on this exchange right now
  - One group going to Belize on March 19<sup>th</sup> (24 kids)
- Sports
  - Girls’ soccer starting
  - Ultimate starting
  - Volleyball still ongoing
- Presentation to the Board about Havenwood park
  - Students gave presentation about doing some work at the park
  - Looking to adopt the park
- TASK students have all been offered apprenticeships across the street
- Just started a mentorship program at Sangster
  - All grades working with students at Sangster
  - Similar to: Here 4 Peers group
- Question from parent: Will info about Grade 12 activities (prom, Carnival etc.) be going out after spring break?
  - Yes

- Working on making costs lower for prom
- Question from parent: Will there be some opportunities for travel abroad for our kids next year?
  - Yes, lots of travel opportunities depending on clubs and groups you join
- Question from parent: When would we know if Math 9 has enough summer school enrollment to run this summer?
  - Mike will find out
  - Summer school sign-up happening now
  - Kia to email Mike to find out if enrollment is enough, but grade 9 should have enough enrollment to run this summer as it's pretty popular

## 5. Fundraising

- Bursary, Beverage, for Bursaries
  - New date is April 25
  - Room booking and everything has been confirmed with new date
  - Give add to Mark Burges to put out on app and in grad section
- Garden Works should we do it for spring?
  - Yes

## 6. Bursary review committee selection

- April 19 all applications are to be received
- Need to anonymize it
- Decision needs to be made by May 2
- Need an odd number of people to review and decide
- Tara, Melissa, Teresa volunteered so far
- Caroline to anonymize data and collate

## 7. New Business

- None

## 8. Next Meeting: April 3, 2024

7:43 Adjourned

Attendance: Caroline Aked, Fern Smythe, Marita Atwood, Tara Campbell, Allison Hyatt, Teresa Janisch, Nevada Kaludjer, Kia Simonsen, Melissa Da Silva