



ÉCOLE ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC MINUTES

April 2, 2025

1. Welcome / Call to Order 6:36
2. Approval of Agenda Mary-Anne, seconded by Melissa
3. Approval of Minutes from March Melissa, approved by Caroline
4. Reports:

President / Chair

Next meeting, May 7, will be AGM where we will hold a vote for President and Treasurer. Caroline will be done with Royal Bay after this year, so we will need a new President. Melissa shared her plan to self nominate.

Vice President - no report

Treasurer - Gaming balance is \$17, 504. 96

Chequing balance is \$2,321.51, still waiting on a cheque from the school for \$100 for baked goods

Clay Club Request from last meeting - Mike says it has been taken care of. Melissa will let Norma Jean from Art Dept know.

Secretary- no report

Communications - no report

SPEAC - Mar 4 th the Province announced \$82 billion budget for education, with additional funds for child care and \$323 million for classroom enhancements over three years

-\$39M over 3yrs also granted to support school food programs

-Apr 29 th informal meeting with SD62 Board open to feedback from anyone

-School Food Program – received announcements this spring will be receiving first instalment of roughly \$141k and second instalment of close to \$300k in the fall in addition to Feeding Futures funding of \$1.65M per year. Looking into how to use these funds to improve and scale up existing work.

-School Change Requests – two windows this year 1) in January for those affected by new SCIANEW STELITKEEL catchment, and 2) the regular change

request window for those looking to return to catchment school or have moved and want to move to new in-catchment school.

Will communicate back out to families by June 1 st as best we can, space allowing. Depends on number of spaces available, number of divisions, in-catchment vs out, etc. So some change requests are able to be granted early, others rely on many factors and have to wait a bit to confirm.

-More info about new school, SĆIANEW STELITKEL, to open this September, can be found in SPEAC minutes

-Early dismissal in the district on Thu, Apr 10 th

-Food Program has been such a success. Royal Bay has a breakfast and snacks program as well as cafeteria that is working to expand access to food for all students

-Nine policy changes coming, focussed on Student Safety and Safe Schools

-Mon May 12 – SPEAC Summit / Volunteer Appreciation night @ Legion; more info coming

Principal / Administration

-Ryan Dube will be leaving Royal Bay to be the VP of Academies

-Gotcha is in full force now. Not a school sanctioned event, hoping they are being safe

-Parent teacher interviews happening next week, April 10. No school on 11th.

-Working on creating the time table for next school year. There are 1773 kids at this point, likely 1850 registered by September

-Looking at doing 1 more cohort program for 9's and 10's. There are lots of IEPS and diverse needs. They will have a linear timetable for math and science, meaning that they will do those courses all year long, alternating days during the week. The rest of the schedule will be regular semester system

-Building Dual credit courses for next year. We're only allowed to offer 4 different courses at the school. However, working on a night class that would be open to RB students, where they could take more than that.

-Assessments coming mid-May for 34 grade 10's that missed them during the year

-Holding a spring dance for grades 9-11 in May

-Consent assemblies went really well, no complaints from parents

-Continue to work on School Plan. One of the focuses is increasing student voice

-Province has decided that all gr 10's going into gr 11 will take a CPR course, offered through school

-Chicago being presented by the Theatre in May

-Honour Roll letters went out today

5. New Business:

-Constitution and Bylaws: We met before spring break and refined the c & b's. We have all had a chance to review the changes made and it's ready to go. We need to distribute it at least 2 weeks in advance. Tara could email a copy to PAC members that are usually sent agenda and minutes etc to. Melissa can make a google drive link and have it put it in the Raven's Nest, it can go on facebook. Come to the meeting in May prepared with any questions, and hopefully pass it.

6. Bursary Fundraising

-Bake Sale Apr 17. Sahye spoke with Chef, and they will not put out any baked goods that day, so that more kids will come to us. At this point there are 16 dozen baked goods coming in, and 3 parents helping. Teresa offered to come as well, and has found another baker. Posters have been created and printed, and Sahye will come in to put them up around the school. Use bulletin boards when possible, none on glass/windows, high traffic areas are good, Mike okay with this. We'll need 2 floats, total of \$210 between them, same as last time. Mike said we can use the school cash boxes again. Request for 5 tables was put in by Caroline.

7. Other

8. Adjourn 8:00

In attendance was Teresa J, Marita A, Mary-Anne S, Allison H, Melissa D, Kristen M, Leanne R, Caroline A, Sahye (online until 7), Mike Huck

Next meeting will be held May 7, 2025 @ 6:30pm