



SEAQUAM PAC MEETING

November 21st, 2022

Meeting start time: 6:31pm

Minutes Approved: Jane Geszler & Kim Ramsey

In attendance:

Natalie Dusanj	Dawn Shortt	Krista Barrett	Kat Maihara	Vladimir Nikic
Carmen Caelian	Jane Geszler	Min Lee	Navin Chand	Amrit Dhot
Elaine Owsnett	Tom Legal	Kim Ramsey		

Principal's Report – Given by Vice-Principal Mr. Nikic

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and all of the Coast Salish peoples who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial and on whose land we live, learn and play. We would also like to offer our respect to all the Elders who have gone before us, the indigenous people who are with us today and to all Canadians who are on the journey of Reconciliation. We offer gratitude to the Musqueam people who honour our school with the name, Seaquam, which in their language means sunshine.

- Staff and Student sickness
 - We have noticed a large increase in the number of staff and students that are away sick – flu, cold and COVID
 - One day, last week, we were at about 32% of students away
 - It is fluctuating between 15-25% for students
 - District is monitoring all the numbers and reporting to Fraser Health if necessary
 - Newsletter
 - Trying to keep staff, students and families up to date.
 - Emailed and posted on website
 - Sports
 - Football – had a great season. Both teams made playoffs with the Senior team going further than the Juniors. The Seniors lost this weekend so their season is over.
 - Volleyball –
 - Senior Girls going to provincials in Kelowna Dec 1-3. They won the South Fraser Championships
 - Senior Boys finished 5th in South Fraser Championships and had a great season. They were ranked in the top 10 all season
 - Junior and Grade 8 boys and girls has good seasons. They made Delta District championships.
 - Swimming – we had provincials Friday and Saturday. 1 of our students won 2 events and came in 2nd in the other.
 - Soccer – Senior boys are going to provincials this week. They play on Nov 24-26 in Burnaby
 - Basketball tryouts have started. No teams have been selected because volleyball and soccer have gone on so long.
 - Grad
 - Grad clothing is getting organized and an order link will come out soon.
 - The return of the Grad Games starts tomorrow. The first even is floor hockey against the Staff.
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- Grade games consist of: volleyball, indoor soccer, floor hockey, softball, basketball and Jeopardy style knowledge game (1 school related questions and 1 non school related)
- Reporting
 - Mid Term report card – Thursday, Nov 28
 - Parent Teacher Interviews – held for the first time in a while face to face. Good number of families but many stayed away because of illness or fear of getting ill. We use the cafeteria and classrooms to be able to spread teachers and families out
- Clubs are up and running
 - We are coming up with a list of the Clubs. There will be a club fair soon. So far there are over 28 clubs
- Homework club
 - 2 days a week
 - Things are going well and the number continues to grow
- Music – Seaquam Premier night
 - This Thursday will be a performance
- Financial Need – BC Government Student and Family affordability Grant
 - We have help some families so far with field trip money, sports teams, school fees, grad boat cruise, food, clothing, etc.
- Literacy 12 Assessment
 - This grad requirement was completed. Most students wrote it but there will be some that we need to catch up on it.
- Halloween dress up
 - This went over very well. Lots of staff and students participated
- Take Our Kids to Work Day – Nov 2
 - This was a day for our Grade 9 students to go to work with a parent, family member or friend. This is a great opportunity for students to see what work looks like. Most of our students participated
- Remembrance Day assembly
 - We had two assemblies because we can not fit everyone in the theatre at the same time
 - The concert band and choir performed and it was a very nice assembly
- Solution Society
 - They did a canned food drive that was a success. The food is going to Surry Food Bank
- Digital Citizens assembly
 - This was for Grade 8 and 9 students. The presenter was from Safer Schools and he spoke about consent, safety, respect and what to do if things are doing wrong.
 - He gave some tips on how to change some of the settings on popular apps to provide some safety.

Chair Report –Natalie Dusanj

- Voting on grant monies:
 - Grant amount \$27,920.00.
 - Requested amount was \$58,280.12.
 - Gave out \$26,542.27
- Grants approved
- Correction: PAC scholarships are 6 not 8 (at \$500 each)

Treasurer's Report – Tom Legal

- See attached report for numbers
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DPAC Report – Lakhvir Brar, DPAC Vice Chair

- Meeting is currently happening.
- We will get an update at our next meeting

Next Meeting: January 30th, 2023 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15pm



Outstanding Cheques

2 PAC Scholarship Cheques, \$500 each (Simrin Sandhu, Kelly Ye)

PAC Treasurer Summary

Envision Financial PAC General Account	\$1,995.89
Envision Financial PAC Gaming Account	\$30,814.08

2021/22 Account Balance	\$4,894.08
2022/23 Gaming Grant	\$27,920.00
2022/23 Bank Fees	\$0.00
2022/23 Gaming Funds Spent	\$0.00
2021/22 Outstanding Cheques/Spend	\$3,000.00
Gaming Funds Remaining from 2021/22	\$29,814.08

Total Approved 2022/23 Gaming Requests	\$30,542.27
Total Funds Spent to Date	\$0.00
2021/22 Gaming Request Balance	\$30,542.27





2022-2023 GAMING REQUEST FUNDS

ACTIVITY / CLUB	DESCRIPTION/ITEM	REQU. AMT.	APPRV. AMOUNT	REASON
Robotics	3 x starter kits	3,359.97	3,359.97	
Grad	Buses for grad banquet	8,000.00	0.00	Govt Grant can pay for grad hardship
Grad	Ropes for red carpet	150.00	150.00	
Football	Helmets	2,500.00	5,000.00	
Football	Shoulder pads	2,500.00	0.00	
Football	Jerseys	2,500.00	0.00	
Football	Tackling/blocking bags	2,500.00	0.00	
First Responders	Training and certification	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Math	Crack the code prizes	160.00	160.00	
Math	Math Contests	2,105.00	1,500.00	Mark to cover difference
Career Dept	Granita Machine	4,513.00	2,000.00	
Homework Club	Club tutor Honourarium	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Lifeskills Group	Noise cancelling headphones	250.00	250.00	
Lifeskills Group	Yearbook production	720.00	720.00	
Lifeskills Group	Uniforms for coffee card service	300.00	300.00	
Learning Support	Learning stools	280.00	280.00	
Learning Support	Wiggle seats	94.00	94.00	
Theatre	Headset and Mike pack	160.00	160.00	
Theatre	Sennheiser portable mics	1,000.00	0.00	Was given Grad Legacy funds already
DYAC	Uniforms for DYAC events	600.00	600.00	
Music	Music Festival	500.00	500.00	
Culinary	Coffee Carafes	768.30	768.30	
Culinary	Plastic cutlery costs	1,400.00	500.00	
Rock & Roll Club	Acoustic Drums	2,500.00	1,000.00	Can purchase used drum set (small club)
Rock & Roll Club	2 x Shure stage performance kit for mics	383.82	0.00	
Rock & Roll Club	2 x power cord reels	103.03	0.00	
Athletics	Scoreboard install	800.00	0.00	Fee for Service job
Athletics	Signage for gym	1,500.00	0.00	No description provided (fee for service)
Athletics	Boys/girls basketball jerseys	5,000.00	4,000.00	

Athletics	Boys/girls volleyball jerseys	2,500.00	0.00	
Athletics	Track Singlets	2,250.00	0.00	
Athletics	Cross country fee	200.00	200.00	
Athletics	Locker room build	2,200.00	0.00	No description provided (fee for service)
Athletics	Track and field supplies	2,483.00	1,000.00	

SUBTOTAL 58,280.12 26,542.27
PAC SCHOLARSHIP (8 X \$500) 4,000.00

TOTAL APPROVED REQUESTES
2022/23 grant amount
Leftover funds from previous years
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

30,542.27
27,920.00
2,708.54
30,628.54

BALANCE REMAINING

86.27

