



OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

Date: November 27, 2023 | 7:00 PM | Cafeteria

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

PAC Co-Chairs: Kalina Popova and James Chaney

PAC Treasurer: Wendy Fung Graham

PAC Secretary: Craig Hickie (filling in)

PAC Members at Large: Beth Boyd, Hazel Currie, Craig Hickie, Kathryn Robertson

Principal: Shawn Boulding

Regrets: Michelle Appleton (Member at Large), Karin Sweeney (Secretary), Nyssa Temmel (VCPAC)

School Community: 50+ Naloxone Training Session / 6+ PAC Meeting

1. Welcome, Territorial Acknowledgement and Introductions

- Kalina welcomed everyone and gave a territorial acknowledgment

2. Naloxone Training Session

- Foundry Victoria <https://www.victoriayouthclinic.ca/>
- 50+ school community attended
- PAC made a donation made in thanks

3. PAC Meeting

- Round table Introductions

4. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: *Be it resolved that the Agenda for November 27th be approved* - Approved

5. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

MOTION: *Be it resolved that the Meeting Minutes from October 16th be approved* - Approved

6. Administrative Report (Shawn Boulding, Principal)

- December is busy with report cards and learning updates; Last print distribution version occurring this year and in future years; Teachers are working hard to transition to new format
- Parent Connect-Student Connect: parents can now access online
- Teachers working on new assessment process; Letter grades will persist for now in Grades 10, 11, 12
- Students are setting personal goals and will reflect on these as the semester progresses; Goal setting will be repeated in the second semester and parents will have access to this information

- Grad verification form coming home with Grade 12s to ensure each student's course progression is meeting all requirements for graduation
- Sessions on emotional support
- Session on AI and what it means for learning in the coming years
- Sports: OBH is hosting Volleyball Provincials
- Safer Schools: Gang related involvement and violence is in the school community and in the District at all levels; Gang awareness session put on by the Police Department; Community has been invited to sessions at the school
- Safer Schools Committee Meeting focus on dealing with gang recruitment in the school population
- The School Board's decision last year re: the removal of Police Liaison Officers came at a bad time due to the uptick of gang activity; Vancouver has reinstated Police Liaison Officers as a result
- PAC discussed organizing a letter to the Ministry requesting more information
- PAC discussed organizing a newsletter referencing gang activity
- PAC discussed holding a session through Police Services for middle/highschool parents this year

7. PAC Executive Update

- Funding requests: Total ask \$51,600
- PAC Executive recommended funding all requests less than \$2000 for a total of \$4619 (7 requests) to allow these to proceed as soon as possible
- PAC Executive recommends pursuing additional information for other higher amount requests
- PAC Budget:
 - Opening Balance \$8650
 - Gaming Grant \$27340
 - Parent Donations \$5530

MOTION: *PAC to fund all requests under \$2000 (totalling \$4619) through the Gaming Grant - Approved*

MOTION: *PAC to defer decisions on larger requests until January 15th meeting - Approved*

8. Adjournment

Next PAC meeting: Monday, January 15