

**FRASER HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL
MINUTES OF PAC MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

The PAC meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. with 17 in attendance, as well as our Vice Principals, Mrs. Pipke, Mr. Muir and counselor Mr. Emerson. Sheida Shakib-Zadeh welcomed all.

➤ **Minutes** **Tiffany Zhen, Secretary**
PAC minutes for October 18, 2011, correction to general account 1332.20 instead of 7613.20.

➤ **Other Business**

Dpac

Karen Anderson gave a brief presentation about last Dpac meeting, 10 millions funds were voted by Trustee to allocate Fraser Heights Secondary School for additional classroom. Karen pointed out that Parents' vote is only one power to get money from the government. Next Dpac meeting is on Nov. 23, all parents are welcomed.

Toys for Tots

To make the donation to the Surrey Christmas Bureau's **Toys for Tots** campaign a success, we are adding dinosaurs to the collection this year; we'll need lots of volunteers to help cut out, sand, paint and assemble these wonderful toys!

Address: Fraser Heights Secondary Wood Shop

Time: From 3 - 6 p.m. November 28th - December 2nd

If you have any questions, please call Martin or Chris at 604-587-4812

Dry Grad

Bottle Drive on Nov. 20. Please drop off at school's parking lot from 10 am to 3 pm for fundraise of grade 12, if you missed, you can go to Surrey Central Return Center Fraser Heights Dry Grad.

Comfort Zone Coaching

Susan Hogarth had 10 minutes to give a presentation about Teen's life coaching.

➤ **Treasurer Report** **Rafik Karwa, Treasurer**

Rafik went through line to line the budget, attached the budget.

		2011 - 2012 BUDGET AMOUNTS			
		General	Dry	Gaming	
		Fund	Fund	Fund	Total
BANK BALANCES					
	Balances Aug 2011	1,332.20	833.91	3,154.09	5,320.20
REVENUES:					
	Parent Donations	13,433.00			13,433.00
	School District				0.00
	Dry Grad Fundraising				0.00
	Donation for Scholarship	1,000.00			1,000.00
	BC Govt Gaming Funds			30,560.00	30,560.00
TOTAL REVENUE		14,433.00	0.00	30,560.00	44,993.00

EXPENSES:					
	School Spirit Initiatives	1,000.00			1,000.00
	School/Student Project(s)	2,000.00		28,000.00	30,000.00
	Staff Appreciation	1,500.00			1,500.00
	Special Speakers	1,000.00			1,000.00
	Parent/PAC Workshop(s)	200.00			200.00
	Misc Expenses & Supplies	300.00			300.00
	Bank Charges	200.00			200.00
	Scholarships	3,000.00		3,000.00	6,000.00
	Dry Grad Fundraising Expenses				-
	Donation to Dry Grad Fund			2,500.00	2,500.00
	Outdoor Sign				
	TOTAL EXPENSES	9,200.00	-	33,500.00	42,700.00
	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	1,332.20	833.91	3,154.09	10,428.55
	ENDING FUND BALANCE	6,565.20	833.91	214.09	7,613.20

➤ **Dry Grad Report** **Therese Hawkins, Dry Grad**

Therese Hawkins represented Dry Grad to give a presentation. The Dry Grad team had approached PAC to provide them with Bank Access to the Dry Grad Bank Accounts. Rafik mentioned that Lori Finskars and Laurie Nelson co-chairs, and co-treasurers Terri Wiancko and Cynthia Fordyce would like bank access. At the same time bank access for Xiao Yan Zhen (PAC Secretary) was presented and also removal of past PAC member Dianna Douglas. MOTION to approve: 2nd Zenna Watts.

➤ **Principal's Report** **Mrs. Morissette, Principal**

- On Oct. 31st Premier Christy Clark announced money to fund an addition to our school. We still do not have details yet but we are anticipating that we will have 8 new classrooms and more washrooms added on to our building so that we will have fewer portables.
- Five Days of Fire Spirit Week was held Oct. 24 – 28. There was excellent participation and enthusiasm throughout the school. This included events each day at lunch, door decorating, and food items collected for the food bank.
Please check the principal's blog: viewfrommyschool.wordpress.com
For new blog posts on: New Addition to our School, Five Days of fire, Model UN, Clubs Day and our Debate Club.
- Take Our Kids to Work Day for all grade 9 students was held on Nov. 2

- Two excellent Remembrance Day assemblies were held here on Nov. 10. These were moving ceremonies that highlighted wonderful student leadership.
- The F.H. Speech Meet was held here on Nov. 10th.

Coming Up:

- Report Cards will be issued and mailed home on Nov. 25. As a result of teacher job action, we will be sending a letter home to all families of students in grade 12 to request marks. There will be a form attached that students or parents can complete and get back to us by Dec. 2nd to request marks.
- Hawkeye Players will present a play New Canadian Kids and Tuna Fish Eulogy on Nov 23, 24, and 25th.
- Coffee House is scheduled for Nov. 29 at 7 pm.
- Post Secondary Information evening is scheduled for Dec. 1st from 7 – 8:30 pm.
- There will be a Senior Formal Dance on Dec. 7th from 6 – 9 pm. Dry Grad parents are involved as this will be a fund raiser for them.

Thank you to PAC for your support for the school and in particular the teacher wish list. Attached is \$30,000 in spending to support programs in the school.

- **Next PAC Meeting – Jan 17, 2012**
Meeting Adjourned 7:53 p.m.