

**FRASER HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL
MINUTES OF PAC MEETING
TUESDAY, October 18, 2011**

The PAC meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. with 16 in attendance, as well as our Principal, Mrs. Morissette, Teacher, Mr. Lim. Sheida Shakib-Zadeh welcomed all.

➤ **Minutes** **Tiffany Zhen, Secretary**

PAC minutes for September 20, 2011, MOTION to approve: Sara Pickering, 2nd Zenna Watts, all in favour. Sheida recommended that in order to be more environmentally friendly only provide one paper copy of the Last Pac Meeting Minutes available as the electronic copy is posted on the school site. Parents and members can view it prior to the Pac meetings. Attendants have agreed and going forward only one paper copy of the last Meeting's Minutes will be available as a reference.

➤ **Other Business**

Dry Grad – Gr. 12

Dry Grad Committee was formed and they have elected their chair and Treasurer, more details to be provided at the next Pac meeting.

PAC Scholarship increased

Last year we gave \$3,500 in scholarships to the Gr. 12 grads in small increments. We would like to give more substantial amounts for this year and propose to increase the PAC scholarship total to \$5,000. We will discuss the separate scholarship amounts later in the year. Proposal to increase PAC scholarship to \$5000, motion to approve: Therese Hawkins, 2nd Zenna Watts, all in favour.

Contingency funds

Mrs. Morissette proposed that we hold funds in a contingent account to support students travel for provincial competitions. It was discussed and we decided that if there are students who need financial support to travel, we will review it on a case-by-case basis and make a decision at that time and that we don't need to allocate those funds beforehand.

Christmas Bureau Toy Drive

Mr. Lim is making toys for the Christmas Bureau again and will need parent volunteers in the first week of December. This year we will be making walking dinosaurs. We will send out a call for volunteers to the parents closer to December.

School Sign for 160th and 108th

School outdoor sign is in process.

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

Rafik briefly reviewed the cash flow summary (attached).

Our General bank account is currently at \$7613.20

We received gaming funds this year \$30560 (last year we received \$38,825)

We received this year's parent donations \$13,433 (last year we received \$9,321).

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

- We have students settling into classes and focused on their studies. This is a very busy school with lots of activities for students. Since our last meeting we have held a school wide Terry Fox Run which is always a great success here.

- The Grade 8 Retreat was held on Sept. 21st. Check out my blog for a short piece on the Grade 8 Retreat.
My blog www.viewfrommyschool.wordpress.com
- On Sept. 29 we also held a very well attended Canadian University Event which our grade 11 and 12 students as well as students from a few local schools including Pacific Academy and Walnut Grove Sec. also attended.
- Next week is “Five Days of Fire”. This is a spirit week which I am told that for some students is the highlight of their year here.
- Students attended “Me to We Day” last week.
- Halloween is coming and we will be having a costume parade at lunch. We are encouraging students to dress up.
- Parent Teacher Interviews were cancelled due to the teacher job action. Parents can call or email teachers directly if they need more information on their child’s progress.

Upcoming Events:

- Club Day Oct. 19 at lunch
 - Provincial Pro D this Friday Oct. 21
 - Several conferences to be held here on Oct. 21 including Model UN conf., Social Justice / Peace Conference, and a Yearbook conference.
 - Remembrance Day assemblies on Nov. 10
 - Take Our Kids to Work Day for all grade 9 students on Nov. 2
 - Grade 12 students to attend BC Lions Football game Nov. 5
 - Nov. 1 Post Secondary registration begins.
 - The student council may want to hold a senior dance in late Nov or early Dec. Do we have parents who would like to volunteer to help us with the coat check?
- **Next Pac Meeting-November 15, 2011**
Meeting Adjourned 8:02 pm.