

Hope Secondary School PAC

Monday, Jan 13, 2025 6:00 pm

Type of Meeting: AGM

Meeting Facilitator: Jessica Thompson, Minutes prepared by Jessica Broswick

In Attendance: Jessica Thompson, Jessica Broswick, Joey Polishak, Wade Perry

Call Meeting to orders.

- Approval of Agenda JB, JT
- Approval of Minutes JP, JT

1. Reports

Treasurer (CA)

Away – Account Information Provided

General Account: \$12,356.51

Gaming \$9,064.11

DPAC

Report tabled without DPAC rep. DPAC Bylaw Amendments were sent out via email and posted to school and PAC sites for membership to vote on. Next DPAC meeting rescheduled for March. No current DPAC rep from HSS. Katie Frecon has stepped down as HSS DPAC role and DPAC chair. Current DPAC point of contact will be Jennifer Riley <jennifer.riley@sd78.bc.ca> from Coquihalla Elementary.

Principal Report (WP)

- Basketball has started up
- 2nd Trimester starts on Dec 2
- There were two one act plays at HSS open to the public on Dec 6 & 7 that were well received, organized by Jon Polishak and Miranda Martin
- Had an unplanned lockdown drill that led to some good discussion and an earthquake drill
- A number of Spirit Days planned by leadership were held in December
- A Grad Breakfast was held last Friday and was well received by the grads
- Rugby will be starting up, tryouts to happen soon
- Jon Polishak has organized a Home Basketball tournament on Jan 24 & 25 for the Jr. Girls BB Team – first tournament in many years!
- Jake Giles will possibly be organizing a Boys Basketball Home tournament on Feb 7, looking for interest from evenly matched schools
- Some exams happening at term end
 - Discussion had with teachers around authentic assessment and how this should be year long, not in 1 x 3hr exam.
 - Are cumulative exams needed and are we setting students up for success?
 - Question (JP) Can we offer more time off for exam week
 - Answer (WP) Can't because not all courses are semester/linear courses make this problematic

- Question (JP) Can we move a pro-d at the end of the semester to allow for more time
- Answer (WP) It could be suggested when the calendar is up for review
- Skating happening at the rec center
 - Question (JP) can we plan for a family skate night and have PAC pay for hot beverages and popcorn? Joint use agreement?

2. Correspondences

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3. Additional Items

- Tru Earth fundraiser ready to go
 - Question (JP) can we use the proceeds to fund a community event like a family photo night ie we pay for the film and put on by photography students or utilize other programs ie. Art/Painting night wiht Rachel Bateman, Family cook night with Foods or “how to do your taxes” with Tara Nickerson?
 - Will vote on when we have quorum
- Add gaming grant deadlines to regular agenda
- Can we hold Parent/Teacher interviews after second term (JP), perhaps with offering alternate time off (WP)

Meeting adjourned at 6:31

Next Meeting – 4:30-6pm, Monday, March 3, 2025