

## Hope Secondary School PAC

Tuesday Nov 13, 2024 3:09 pm

Type of Meeting: General

Meeting Facilitator: Jessica Thompson, Minutes Prepared by Dave Dunster

In Attendance: Crystal Alexander, Jessica Broswick, Jessica Thompson, Wade Peary, Dave Dunster,

Call Meeting to orders.

- Approval of Agenda (JB)
- Approval of Minutes (CA)

### **1. Reports**

#### Treasurer (CA)

- Response to Gaming Grant funding denial has been submitted to Ministry, with missing reports attached.
- Gaming account balance for October is misleading, as the large credit into the account must be transferred back to school.
- Checking account has credits as well which are earmarked already.

#### DPAC

Nothing to report (rep absent) - Next DPAC meeting November 14

#### Principal Report (WP)

- Sr Boys soccer finished season in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in league play. Way to go, Lads!
- Multiple White Hatter Presentations were on Oct 17 (Junior Students, Seniors, and Parents). Parents had lots of questions
- Provincial Pro-D Day Oct 25
- SD78 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Pow-wow was a resounding success here at the school on October 26. Great to see students who don't normally excel really step up and show off skill and interest.
- FSAs for grade 7s were completed this past month
- Grade 11 make-up provincial numeracy and literacy assessments occurred. Grade tens will write these in February and do makeups/missing in April
- Spirit Week over Halloween was well supported
- Remembrance Day assembly was a success
- Term 1 finished Friday, report cards/learning update will come out Monday. Ministry mandated student self-assessments will be included for both online and paper from
- Student picture retakes have been completed
- Grade photo shoots are being scheduled for next week.
- New PA systems are coming soon, which will include multiple digital display boards throughout the school
- BC Ministry of education has released playground grants and there is an interest in getting a playground onsite for HSS. Grade 7s need something! More information to follow.

## **2. Correspondences**

- No word back from Lori's Catering regarding quote for a festive community meal option.
- Request to Steven Young (McDonald's owner) for information on a pancake breakfast.
- No word back from parents regarding desire to volunteer

## **3. Events**

- Anecdotal feedback from students is that a soc-hop is not necessarily something they want due to concerns around being filmed. Phones may have to be controlled or collected in order for entry, but not sure if this is enough. An online student survey regarding interest in potential activities will be created by Mr. Dunster's class and distributed to student body next week.
- Decision on how much of the interest amount remaining on the curtains should be covered by PAC will be tabled until next meeting

## **4. Any Additional Items**

- Will the PAC commit to (3) \$500 bursaries for Grads of 2025? Definitely, as this tradition is important.
- The process for selecting the recipients should remain within the scope of the school staff as a means to be equitable in distribution (according to who has applied, what decisions other donors have made, and which students have remaining needs.)
- This year will likely include a scholarship/bursary night to accommodate donors, elevate the status and appreciation of the awards, and simplify the full grad ceremony which occurs a the Saturday (traditionally).

## **3. Fundraisers**

- JT has applied online for a *Tru Earth* fundraiser to be used for any number of activities. This can offer a 20% reimbursement for any sales, year-round, we redirect to them. She is going to move forward with this and share out the link so we can all use it soon.

**Next Meeting: Dec 9, 6pm**

Adjournment: 4:12pm