

SENTINEL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Annual General Meeting

Held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022
In-Person Meeting at Sentinel Secondary School

COUNCIL IN ATTENDANCE:

Cathy Yeung	President	Nora Gambioli	DPAC Representative
Jia Lu	Vice President	Xiangmei Su (May)	Secretary
Effie Gomulia	Treasurer		

PRESENT: Shabnam Taheri, Silvina Moscato, Jatinder Sidhu, Mary Tehrani, Anna Chin, Melanie Miao and Mr. Finch

Meeting was called to order at 9:30am.

Meeting Agenda

1. Opening Remarks - Cathy (1 Minutes)
 2. Approval of agenda and Mar., 2022 - All (1 Minute)
 3. Review 2021-2022 budget and approve 2022-2023 budget proposal—Effie (20 Minutes)
 4. Principal Report – Mr. Finch (20 Minutes)
 5. Last PAC event: Staff Appreciation Lunch - Tues. June 28 at school Cafeteria (sponsor by all grades). Setup Perfect Potluck.
 6. Active Transportation May Month-Nora & Jatinder (5 minutes)
 7. Miscellaneous Matters and Free Discussion (5 Minutes)
 8. Adjourn Regular PAC Meeting (1 Minute)
 9. Nomination and election of New 2022-2023 PAC Committee Members (5 Minutes)
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1. Cathy started the meeting by welcoming all to Sentinel PAC.
 2. Approval of the agenda and March 2022. Motion to approve the agenda and the minutes first by Shabnam and second by Silvina . All in favour.
 3. Effie gave a brief financial review of 2021-2022 budget and explained the Income and Expenses Report. She also gave 2022-2023 budget proposal. Effie will get approval of the 2022-2023 budget in Sept 2022

4. Mr. Finch, Sentinel's Principal:

- a. Mr. Finch thanked PAC for March Lunch, Wishlist Items, and Semi Gifts.
- b. Past events: Semi-formal - PAC sponsored about \$600 to get gift card for grade 12 students. Sentinel Drama, Mama Mia - students did a great job. Grad Chats - we visited all grade 12 classes. Aprils Assessments - Numeracy Assessment. AP exams - About 380 students from Grade 11-12 are writing about 650 AP exams during May 2-13.
- c. Coming up events: School Band Concerts, Grade 7 Orientation - get together to do some activities and get familiar to the school, Graduation events, June Assessments, Sanctioned vs Unsanctioned events - Encouraging parents to have open conversations with their kids.
- d. Graduation Dates set: Banquet at Vancouver Convention Centre on June 3rd and Grad Commencement at Westside Church on June 18.
- e. Banquet tickets and table reservations at Convention centre will be on sale on May 17-19.
- f. We have almost 1300 students now and it is probably over capacity. Next year we will have about 1200 student.
- g. TT/staffing updates - office staff changes: Karen will leave to go to the SBO. Janet Gardner will return out of retirement to assist until the end of June.
- h. 2022-2023 school year is going to Semester system where 4 courses are offered per semester 1 and semester 2.
- i. Indigenous ED. updates: New graduation requirement for all current grades 10 and younger. Indigenous Ed. Committee working on plans for recognizing T & R Day in September.
- j. Traffic initiative: Dates to run approx. on May 25-June 17. More information will be provided by Nora and Jatinder.
- k. Calendar: minutes of instruction (179 days/952 hours of instruction: from September 6, 2022 to June 29, 2023), specific dates of semesters to be announced at a later date.
- l. Feedback on: meet the teachers night (parents prefer to meet in person), P/T interviews (parents split between preference of in-person, with ease of online/virtual. Parents advocating for longer meeting time-10 minutes.)
- m. Fees in 2022/23 will stay the same. Most like re-visit fees in 2023.
- n. Scholarships - Athletics new name for scholarship TBA. The fund is from PAC.
- o. From Review any French inversion parents interested in participating please contact Mr. Finch.
- p. Mr. Finch congratulated to all graduating parents, Jia Liu and Silvina Moscato.
- q. Mr. Finch thanked to everyone for all their support and hard work. Sentinel PAC an integral part of our school. Amazing team of people and wonderful leadership!

5. Last PAC event: Staff Appreciation Lunch will be on Tues. June 28 at school Cafeteria (sponsored by all grades). We encourage parents bring the food again. We will setup Perfect Potluck for parents to sign in for their donations.

6. Active Transportation May Month-Nora & Jatinder

In order to reduce the traffic at the front of the school, we encourage parents to drop off the students in the safe spots and let them walk for 5-10 minutes to school.

7. Miscellaneous Matters and Free Discussion (5 Minutes)

Some good suggestions for active Transportation: Increasing student parking fee to limit number of cars.

8. Adjourn Regular PAC Meeting

9. Nomination and election of New 2022-2023 PAC Committee Members:

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Shabname Taheri	Member at Large
Jatinder Sidhu	Member at Large
Anna Chin	Member at Large
Victoria Mendes	Member at Large

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15am.