



PAC Meeting

April 19 2023, 6:00 pm

Location:

Rockridge Secondary School Library (and virtual)

Attending from Rockridge Admin:

Trevor Kolkea; Rockridge Secondary Principal

Attending from PAC Executive:

Julie Stewart: Chair

Debra Hadden: Secretary

Kelly Richter: DPAC Rep

Diana Steele: Outdoor Classroom

Sara Gardner: Member at Large

Lisa Mingo: Member at Large

Dana Gould: Member at Large

Welcome & Call to Order:

6:00pm

- Julie Stewart, Chair, opened the meeting with a Welcome and Acknowledgement of the "Land We Share". *"We would like to recognize that we are gathered together on the traditional lands of the Squamish Nation and want to thank our friends and colleagues in the Nation who are working with us to guide our understanding of the history of this land and its people. We respect and honour the Elders past, present and future as we bring this knowledge to the students of our community."*

PAC Business:

6:02pm

- Adoption of Agenda: Kelly Richter approved & Debra Hadden seconded.
- Adoption of Minutes from Feb. 15, 2023 PAC Meeting: Trevor Kolkea approved & Diana Steele seconded.
- The PAC is actively recruiting for Executive PAC positions. If you are interested, email Julie at ropac@wvschools.ca

Committee Reports

6:05pm

Rockridge Golf Tournament - June 15, rain or shine, Gleneagles Golf Course
Kelly Richter provided an update on the Spring Golf Tournament (at Gleneagles Golf Course)

- Texas Scramble style, Hawaiian themed event – open to golfers of all abilities.
- Event poster and registration link (Eventbrite)
- Watch RO PAC news & social media for updates and to generate buzz before the event
- Target - 25 foursomes, \$140 entry fee, \$91.75 profit to PAC per golfer (\$140 minus \$38 golf fee, \$10.25 Eventbrite fees, includes entry to Beer garden + 1 drink ticket)
- Post-golf Beer Garden social at The Orchard - \$40 tickets, includes entry, 1 drink ticket + appies)
- Seeking hole sponsors - 3 spots remaining, \$500 each. PAC to take one hole for communications, game, committed sponsors include Whittall Real Estate, Peak Golf, Horseshoe Bay Sanctuary
- Seeking donations for prizing - information will be sent in PAC communications
- Focus is on creating a great golf event (on-course games and excitement), after golf social open to school community, fundraising mainly through entry fee, soliciting donations (beer, wine) to offset costs, 50/50 (tickets sold through Eventbrite and at the event) and hole sponsorship. If extra donations are received beyond prizing needs, committee will put together a silent auction for the Beer Garden.

DPAC Report

Kelly Richter provided an update from DPAC

- DPAC Parent education event featuring Dr. Hayley Watson - April 24, 7:00 pm at Kay Meek
 - Link to more information [here](#)
 - Link to tickets [here](#)
- DPAC Blanket Exercise - great demand from Rockridge parents, successful event April 4th
- Summer Learning at WVS: registration has launched, 600 registered in the first few hours.
- Affordability Fund - feedback is that it has turned out well, accessed by individual families needing support for fees. Ministry funding not to continue next year.
- Food Security Grant - provincial gvt. Investing in a food accessibility program, which will look like a food program in schools. Currently WVS has a food program at Inglewood Secondary only, the district is looking at how this will look. Funding amount in the \$600K region for our district.
- Presentation on Human Rights and Iran - WomenLifeFreedom movement.
 - Team providing resources for teachers to assist in teaching this issue within the classroom - likely in socials. Not required, but developed as a resource for interested teachers. PD Day - presentation at West Bay. If

interested, speak to Principal, talk about how this can be brought to staff, students, parents.

- Digital Citizenship Presentation - Sean Nosek & Cari Wilson

Outdoor Gathering Space

Diana Steele provided an update on the progress on the construction of the outdoor classroom.

- Construction has begun and we are ready to pour concrete. Waiting for drawings for the footings. Engineering drawings are delayed (Shade Sails). Australian engineers can't calculate for snow and seismic load. Shade Sails will look at donating some of their engineering time. Bauhaus prepared a quote for steel posts - hopefully the size won't be increased significantly which would affect the other parts of the project.
- Fundraising is underway. We need to raise the remaining \$36,000. Keep donating!
- Money from the golf tourney could be put toward the outdoor classroom if required, as it could be classified as a fundraiser giving PAC the opportunity to spend the monies as we see fit.
- Money from gaming is restricted.

Scholarships

Julie Stewart confirmed that these will be provided for this academic year.

Principal's Report

6:10 pm

Trevor Kolkea provided an update on the new timetable rotation for the academic year of 2023/2024. [Here](#) are the slides he presented.

PAC Chair Report

Julie Stewart reported on the following:

Traffic & Safety

Draft plan was provided. Kelly Richter will check into the draft (they will present to council in July).

Teacher Appreciation

Date is Friday, May 19th.

TK will coordinate the space.

Adjournment

7:00 pm

UPCOMING PAC MEETINGS

2022-2023 PAC Meetings are the 3rd Wed of the month

AGM - Wednesday May 17 @ 6:00 pm at Rockridge Library: Sean Nosek will present the district policies on Chat GPT.

Rockridge Website:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/rockridge-secondary/parents/pac-events/>

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