

MINUTES
Van Tech PAC Meeting – October 29, 2019 @ 7:00 – 8:50 pm
School Library

1. Welcome & Introductions – Amy Chuang, PAC chair (**featuring homemade pumpkin spice muffins**)
Present -parents/guardians gr 8-12, principal, teacher rep, PAC exec (chair, treasurer, secretary), presenting teachers. Absent: Derek Roelfsohn rescheduled to Nov meeting
2. Principal – Robert Moro
– had to leave early due to unforeseen circumstances
3. Teacher Presentations:
 - Athletic Director - Ken Li
 - requesting funding for jerseys (basketball & volleyball); funding for Pep Rally; discussion regarding requests for Rugby (new to VT)
 - Tech Ed – Mike Louie
 - requesting funding for new eSports club equipment
 - Counsellor – Nick van Irsel
 - requesting funding for new class Career Life Connection (CLC); Here 4 Peers; Breakfast of Champions
4. Budget Allocations & Expenditures – Amy Chuang
 - review of all requests for 2019-2020 school year; try to allocate 1/3 budget October, 1/3 January, 1/3 May (for funds needed by Sept); discussion around all requests, see website for approved finalized allocations spreadsheet
5. Treasurer’s Report – Sharon Henderson
 - review of funds available/allocated, see website for reports; request for teachers’ receipts to be submitted by June 1st; non-gaming “general” account will need deposits in next few years – fundraising?
6. DPAC – Call for representative
PAC at district level, monthly meetings (all parents/guardians welcome), presentations, etc, voice for VT, see their website (through VSB) for more info.
7. Teacher representative - James Hethey
 - VSTA update, ongoing bargaining, mediator assigned, media blackout, less-than-adequate funding; stay informed, template for writing your MLA expressing concerns on VSTA website <http://vsta.ca/2019/05/mla-lobbying/>
8. Announcements & Questions
 - Parent/teacher interview sign up – more info needed especially for newer families
 - Parenting in Digital World workshop in Nov at Windemere Secondary, see website
7. Adjourn meeting & **Next PAC Meeting – November 26, 2019 @ 7pm**
Agenda topics to possibly include:
 - ideas for speakers for future meetings
 - Nurse Derek Roelofsen
 - SACY rep

(Other presentations avail if parents are interested, see BCTF website, past PAC minutes, or email PAC)

Any suggestions and/or comments for future meetings, please email chairvt@gmail.com