

Gladstone Secondary

Parent Advisory Committee

PAC Meeting – Tuesday April 24, 2019 @ 6:30pm

Present:

Chris Parker	Principal
Krista Bones	PAC Chair, Parent
Tom Legal	PAC Treasurer, Parent
Vin Dhaliwal	PAC Secretary, Parent
Rihana	Student Council, Co-President
Dianne	Student Council, Co-President
Mark Freeman	Member at Large, Parent
Amy Cheung	Parent
Bonnie Jarvis	Parent
Michelle Caringal	Parent
Henry Liu	Parent
Janet Deng	Parent
Kim Xu	Parent

Absent:

Roxanne Bean	Teacher Representative
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Welcome

Welcomed everyone to the PAC meeting. Sign-up sheet was passed around. Meeting started at 6:32pm.

Student Council Report

Student Council provided the following update:

- G-Factor is coming up on May 14, 2019 @6pm and tickets are \$2 each. Auditions for G-Factor were held yesterday on April 23th. This event is inspired by X-Factor but called G-Factor for Gladstone. In the previous years this event has only been about singing but this year there is more talent such as instrumental and dance.
- Spirit week is from May 27 to 31st as follows:
 - Monochrome Monday
 - Tropical Tuesday
 - Walt Disney Wednesday
 - Time for Bed Thursday
 - Glad Clothing Friday
- Last Monday the election forms/applications became available and the deadline is this Friday, April 27th. Digital forms are available and announcements have been made on the PA system. On GSS updates there are descriptions of positions available and what students can run for.

Applications will be reviewed on the weekend (April 28th & 29th). Interviews will then be held with Ms. Gill. Then the campaign will run for 2 weeks with speeches on May 27th & 28th and elections on May 30th.

- New Council will join the current Council and plan the Carnival event together

Teachers' Report

No update - Roxanne Bean sends her regrets as she was unable to attend this meeting.

Principal's Report

Mr. Chris Parker, Principal, provided the following update:

- Grade scholarship deadline is today for the Grade 12's
- Grad dinner/dance in the planning stages
 - 80% voted to hold this event at a banquet hall for reduced rate but too late for this year and this could be an option next year. Contracts are finalized in Sept/Oct and cannot be changed later in the year. This year's Grad dinner/dance will be held at the Marriott
- Cabaret event took place last week for the Music Program
 - Vocal, Jazz and Instrumental for a 4 ½ hour long night which was a huge success
- School has approximately 950 enrolment at this point for next year
- Senior hip hop finished 3rd overall and received the Judge's Choice Award for "Elements." This was open to any dance school and Cynthia Miller's group participated
- WEX (work experience program for Grade 11's & 12's)
 - Students receive report card from the experience program on their strengths vs what to improve on from a professional. This is an off the timetable program where the students meet with the WEX teacher and do work safe stuff as well.
- Breakfast Club
 - Runs every mornings and about 50 kids a day come in for a grab n' go breakfast
- Science Olympics-Murder Mystery
 - This is for Grade 9's by the Science Department and is held for 1 week where students use scientific forensic techniques to find the killer
- White Hatter
 - For Grades 8's, 9's, 10's – speaker on Internet Media Safety was held in March 2019 before the spring break
- Spring Season Athletics
 - Juvenile boys Volleyball
 - Bantam boys volleyball
 - Track and Field
- Justin and the Garden Club
 - The 2019 Sustainability Grant application was approved and this project was awarded \$1,000.

Long Range Facility Plan Update

Krista Bones, PAC Chair and Vin Dhaliwal, PAC Treasurer provided an update from the VSB information meeting held at Van Tech School last week and the committee meeting held at the VSB Office also last week. There was Gladstone PAC representation at both of these sessions. Gladstone spoke as a delegate at the Committee meeting as well.

There is a DRAFT of the plan available on the VSB website. Public consultations were held last week which was the information session at Van Tech. There is also an online survey available for input and feedback as well and the deadline to submit this survey is April 26th.

Treasurer's Report

Tom Legal, PAC Treasurer, provided the following update:

- \$31,061.21 total available in the Vancity Gaming account
- \$1,021.87 total available in the Vancity General account

Out of the \$31,061.21 we have \$1,451.21 total gaming funds that remain unallocated at this point.

Out of the \$1,021.87 total available in the Vancity General account, \$981.87 remains unallocated at this point.

Bank account at HSBC was closed and the funds were deposited in the Vancity Gaming account.

At year-end we have to apply online for the gaming account before June 30th.

After the AGM and Amy Cheung is officially voted in as Treasurer as Tom will be leaving after this year from the PAC, Tom will be removed from the Vancity bank accounts and Amy will be added.

PAC Chair's Report

Krista Bones, PAC Chair already provided her report and update on the LRF and meetings from last week related to this topic.

Krista reminded everyone about the online survey and the deadline of April 26th.

AGM was finalized to be at the next PAC meeting on May 28th @ 6:30pm in the school Library.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast will be held in the morning of May 28th.

Next PAC Meeting

Next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 and it will include the AGM at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Submitted by:
Vin Dhaliwal, PAC Secretary