

Seycove PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: March 8, 2022

Time Start: 7:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Members in attendance: Lindsay Witham (Co-Chair), Julia Wagner (DPAC Rep), Sam Barker (Co-Chair), Carla Cove (Treasurer), Jen Eyton (Secretary), Sarah Best (Principal), Tiffany Britton (Member at Large)

Regrets:

Agenda Item	Speaker	Discussion	Action Items
Acknowledgement & Announcements	Tiffany Britton		
Introductions	Everyone		Motion:
Approval of Agenda	Everyone		
Approval of minutes:	Sam & Lindsay		Motion:
Treasurer's Report	Carla Cove	-almost same report as last month -April is year end -wish list meeting – were we able to fulfill all teachers' needs? -April 5, 2022 @ 2pm budget meeting (Sam, Lindsay, Sarah, Carla)	
Principal's report	Sarah Best	-Sr. Chamber Choir participated in NVSD Secondary Choral Festival at The Gordon Smith Art Gallery. -Black History Month – Andrea Yeo, Social Justice Class and Choices students decorated bulletin boards around the school in honor. We had Giselle from Presentation house speak about Black History month on our school based Pro Day – she was fantastic!	

	<p>-Pink Shirt Day – had bulletin boards decorated and a wonderful video by Grad Council of students around the school speaking about bullying and meaning of Pink Shirt day.</p> <p>-NVSD School Planning – 10 year Strategic Plans and Goals with feedback from parents, students and staff. School Planning Part 2 starts April 28, 2022.</p> <p>-Parent Teacher Interviews – afternoon was busier than evening. Wondering if we should change it to and Open House format or Virtual format? Teacher & Parent centered vs. student centered?</p> <p>-Timetable update – next school year will probably be semester again with late start and tutorial time. More information to come.</p> <p>-IT update – new lab in Art room coming in April. We are upgrading bandwidth in school in April from 200 to 300 and all classrooms are getting projector upgrades.</p> <p>-Assessments – April 25-29 LIT 10, LIT 12 Jun 6-17 for NUM 10. Anyone wanting to re-write need to contact Caren Hall and walk in's are available.</p> <p>-Learning Survey – embedded in parent newsletter. Internal for staff with a poll for school planning session.</p> <p>-Lockdown Drill – Wed Mar 9 with liaison officers involved.</p> <p>-Textbooks – Semester 1 textbooks are not being returned so fees will go to school cash online for parents to pay if not returned.</p> <p>-PE Lockers- students can bring their own locks to keep valuables safe while in a PE class.</p> <p>- Ray Yip has booked sexual health workshops for Gr 8/9.</p>	
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		<p>-Spring Athletics – badminton, ultimate Frisbee, golf, tennis, Jr Girls soccer, Mtn biking, track & field.</p> <p>-Parkgate Youth Workers – we are re-building the partnership with them after Covid and they are back in the building.</p> <p>Teens Y-Minds Mindfulness Program</p> <p>Details: Dates: Wednesdays, April 6th – May 18th Time: 4:30pm-6pm Where: Parkgate Community Centre 3625 Banff Court – IN PERSON Cost: Free Who: Youth, 13yrs-18yrs with mild to middle anxiety First Step: Sign-up for a mandatory virtual info session https://bit.ly/3K9bNXt Anxiety is part of being human; it motivates us and helps us perform. But what if the anxiety builds up and starts to negatively affect you? Molly and Nic will be hosting a 7 week Mindfulness program called Y-Minds, a prevention education program that aims to equip youth with the tools to acknowledge stress and anxiety, and the tools to <i>handle</i> them in a positive way.</p> <p>This program is ideal for youth dealing with mild to moderate anxiety (nervousness, stress, restlessness, general unease. Still able to function). We will be hosting a mandatory virtual information session for anyone who wants to know a little more about the program before joining. Participants interested in learning more may scan the QR code in the poster to register on Eventbrite or follow this link: https://bit.ly/3K9bNXt</p> <p>-Grad Ceremony – will be in Seycove gym with 50% seating capacity and will take place on June 10. -Exit Interviews (Capstone) – May 13. They involve community members and Gr 8 & 11’s. Sarah & Caren are planning to keep the Gr 9& 10’s in school that day to participate somehow as well.</p>	
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		-Student Transcript Service – students to use to get transcripts sent to Post Secondary schools.	
School Plan Discussion		-Everyone seems to love the principal’s report every week. It’s very informative. -Ski team got a refund! This is good news! -Lindsay’s co-chair position is available soon and Sam is going to talk to Jen Milcak about co-chairing with her.	ACTION:
DPAC Report	Julia Wagner	-Julia couldn’t make meeting. DPAC info will be sent out through PAC email.	
New Business		-Lindsay will draft a letter to parents about Grad in general. Events, fundraising etc. Maybe we can send 2 emails, one to Gr 12 parents and one to Gr 11 parents so they can help out if possible. -there has been no responses for the fundraising role on PAC. -Possibility of a “cheque drive” in April to fundraise for the school. In lieu of buying something to raise money, some people want to just donate. -Fundraising idea – Seycove kids art auction online.	ACTION: Lindsay to email Sean Clancy about the availability of student’s art.
Adjourned	Approx: 8:25pm		
Next PAC Meeting: April 12, 2022 at 7pm in person and online via zoom			

In attendance:
Tiffany Britton
Sam Barker
Lindsay Witham
Jen Eyton
Carla Cove
Sarah Best
Ali Ritchie