

Seycove PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Sept 14, 2021

Time Start: 7:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Members in attendance: Lindsay Witham (Co-Chair), Julia Wagner (DPAC Rep), Sam Barker (Co-Chair), Jen Eyton (Secretary), Sarah Best (Principal)

Regrets:

Agenda Item	Speaker	Discussion	Action Items
Acknowledgement & Announcements	Sarah Best		
Introductions	Lindsay	Introduced Julia Wagner as the new DPAC Rep Introduced Caren Hall as the new Vice Principal	Motion:
Approval of Agenda:		Approved by Lindsay and Sam	
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Treasurer’s Report	Dan Dandar	n/a	
Principal’s report	Sarah Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -This year’s focus has shifted to building connections. Feeling safe, we are in this together, thrilled to be back in person. -Staff turnover, new teachers and front office staff. -Updated Covid guidelines available on the District website. -“Go slow to go fast” -“Everyone is moving forward at their own pace – Consider others.” -sports are back but no indoor spectators at this point. -visitors to the school must check in at the office and sign in. -clubs and groups to start, attendance must be taken. -field trips are back in action. Overnights to come eventually and all need to be run through admin before planning. No carpooling now. -no more cohorts or online learning, all in person. Fire drills and evacuations plans on hold while field is under repair. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cafeterias are coming back to school gradually. We're using a different company called Canuel Caterer's. Vending machines back. Covid exposures in school – all direction will come from VCH, not the same as last year, probably won't be the same communication. -Supportive School Environments – positive & Inclusive. -Safe & Compassionate Schools-10 Universal Elements -Updated timetable, Semester System -Tutorial Time 8:30-9:11am. Not mandatory, drop in, extra help, teacher can request a student come for extra help. -District Strategic Plan – will be reviewed at staff meeting next week. 	
School Plan Discussion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising – hoping we can host the Auction again. -fundraising goes towards school scholarships, uniforms, sports equipment etc. -Cobs, Nesters etc. portion of purchases are given back to PAC. -looking for fundraising ideas from everyone. 	ACTION:
DPAC Report	Julia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There is quite a lengthy newsletter from NVPAC which I hope can be shared with our school community. *Could this be shared via the PAC or Seycove email list? -NVPAC is looking for parents to join the Parent Advisory Committee for Diversity and Inclusion. The next meeting is Wed Sep 22 at 7pm. For more info or to register, email: inclusion@northvanpac.org -It's time to renew our BCCPAC membership, and that gaming grants can be used for the membership fees. 	
New Business	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In person PAC meetings – still trying to confirm whether or not everyone in attendance needs to be vaccinated or not. -Hybrid option would still be beneficial so people can join remotely. -Will Microwaves be brought back to the cafeteria? Sarah -Admin is very impressed with the students cleanliness. They're doing a great job cleaning up and putting garbage away. -There will be a Learning Resources Meeting next week to finalize the Teacher Wish List, need to receive from teachers before Xmas -Hoping we can have in person parent teacher interviews this year. 	<p>ACTION: Sarah to find out if microwaves can be brought back into the cafeteria.</p> <p>-Sarah to get the Teacher Wish list to all teachers as soon as possible.</p>

Adjourned	Approx: 8:01pm	
Next PAC Meeting: October 12, 2021 at 7pm via ZOOM		

Attendees:

Sam Barker
Jen Eyton
Sarah Best
Caren Hall
Lindsay Witham
Caroline Davey
Maria Wentzel
Kim Grimwood
Colleen Fulton
Sherry
Kathryn
Tiffany Paul
Patricia Houlihan
Orla Robinson
Scarlet
Julia Wagner
Benny Leung
Stella Pena
Eric Passchier
Carla Cove
Suzanne Siemens
Lisa Stewart
Sharon Boglari

Susan
Qiuxia Jia
Kim Tattrie
Tulio Rubim
Alvaro C
Ali Ritchie
Marie Therese La O