

HANDSWORTH PAC MINUTES

MINUTES NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Call to order: Nov 14 2022 @ 7pm meeting of the Handsworth PAC

Participants:

HPAC: Carmen Jansen, Candace Storm, Velda Williams, Jana Madrill, Amanda Nichol, Shane Lowry, Jessica Bratty, Jacquie Griffiths, Esther Oyelumade

Staff: Sofia Frith, Mark Barrett, Thomas Gallant

Guests: Tara Boddington, Nicole Kennedy, Kulvir Mann, Linda Munro

Parents: Gord Gray, Fabiola Oliveira, Shelley Ridgewell, Mina Dashti, Faezeh Raoufpay, Jen Roberts, Brandy Hughes, Yi Liu, Shannon Harris, Kelly Shellard, A Herron, Jennifer Stodt, Lyndsey Saunders, Amanda Clark, Kirstie, Roya Akbari, Signe Noergaard

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks:

We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people, upon whose traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. We express our gratitude to the Squamish Nation and Tsleil Waututh Nation and we value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

- Roll Call: A quorum for the transaction of business at a general meeting is 7 voting members, including at least 2 of the HSSA Directors. At least one of the HSSA Directors must be a signing officer. Quorum reached.

2. Approval of Nov 14, 2022 Agenda: provided through the broadcast message sent on Wednesday, Nov 9. The notice included a statement that the HPAC finance report with gaming funding recommendations would be available on Monday on the HPAC Page of the school website.

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Parents/PAC/hpacmeetings/>

Motion to adopt the agenda as presented

- Moved: Candace Storm
- Seconded: Jana Madrill
- Motion carried no opposition

3. Motion to Approve the Oct 17, 2022 Minutes

- Moved: Velda
- Seconded: Jana
- Motion Carried no opposition

4. Guest Presentation: Foundry North Shore- Tara Boddington and Nicole Kennedy

<https://foundrybc.ca/northshore/> Phone:604-984-5060

-Drop in sessions and books primary care appointments

-Transforming the way youth 12-24 yrs old access mental health, substance use support, social and health services and peer support.

- goal to reach kids and provide a network of support for parents as well.
- Dana is the Parent Navigator and can be asked for when calling the front desk
- multiple services in one location limits needing to repeat your story between service providers
- getting help is a sign of strength. Please reach out!

5. Teacher Presentation: Sofia Frith on the Christmas Bureau

- this years campaign is for Gift cards
- gift cards that a teen would enjoy or grocery food cards
- Please bring donations to the teaching in Block 1
- Handsworth families can also apply if they are in need.

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/Documents/Christmas%20Bureau.pdf>

Purdy's Grad Fundraiser- -25% goes to Grads for the Fun things. Movie night etc.
See the November Newsletter for link

Gaming Funding Recommendations see link below:

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Discussion- the above link was read by Jana Madrill.

There will be a phase 2 approval to distribute more funds after more information is collected and funding from other areas is looked into

Motion: Approve \$19,519 in funding requests as presented, to be allocated from the 2022/23 HSSA Gaming Account as part of the Phase 1 distribution

Thank you Jana Madrill for your work on that

- Moved Jana
- Seconded - Velda Williams
- Questions- none
- Motion carried with no opposition

6. Principal Report: Mark Barrett

- Remembrance Day- thank you to all involved in planning or participation of the Remembrance Day assemblies
- update on affordability fund- initial focus is food security and winter clothing but they are moving through the requests. Please continue to apply if you are in need.
- Transition from fall to winter sports. Notable mention for Senior & Junior Girls Field Hockey and Cross Country team both won provincial banners. Still lots of sports playing or just finishing. Football and Volleyball to name a couple
- Thomas Gallant, Athletic Director spoke- busy time for gym with Volleyball and Basketball transition, Great to see so many kids coming to try out and be excited in athletics.
- Thanks to parent volunteers for helping. Extra curricular activities would not be possible without you
- Working on theater seat donors reveal with a tentative date or Jan 24.
- Anti Racism programming- Grade 10 more information to come
- Indigenous Grade requirement options -

https://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth/About/PrincipalMessage/Letters%20to%20Families/Documents/221118_Indig_Grad.pdf

-Caring Canine Program- intent is to incorporate this program into the school after a successful pilot project. Taking considerations to ensure that all feel safe while the program is implemented..

-International students- Looking to have an experience for them to create the sub community -Fly Over Canada

-Pie your teacher Event was Fun and raised some money for Harvest Project

-Find your Fit Career event December 6th - Grade 5-10 in the gym

The WorkBC Find Your Fit tour is visiting communities all across British Columbia! The tour is targeted to students (grades 5 - 10) to help them discover a range of in-demand careers in B.C. through fun and interactive activities. Planning to offer 5 sessions, starting at 9:20am and ending at 3pm. Each session is approximately 50 minutes and can accommodate 100 people in each session. For more information, including <https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Find-Your-Fit-Tour/About-Find-Your-Fit.aspx#anchor3>

Dec 7 Sweet Music Music Event

Dec 8 School is hosting Football Banquet

7. Hot Lunch Report - Velda Williams

-funds the Athletics programs

-Winter Nov 29- Jan 31 Ordering starts Wednesday Nov 16th

-bubly and ice tea is now part of the ordering platform

-please follow HPAC Instagram and Facebook handsworthpac

8. Chair Report: Carmen Jensen

-Treasurer: Parent of a Grade 8 Student has expressed interest. Jana will be meeting with him and then we will begin the transition.

-Attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony

-ATF Advocacy: Waiting for response from Mayor Little about a meeting to discuss.

9. Announcements: The next HPAC meeting will be held Monday January 16, 2023 @ 7PM. Location: Zoom

10. Adjournment

“The Handsworth community develops empowered, innovative and compassionate learners who serve and lead with curiosity and integrity”