

Seycove PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Sept 13, 2022

Time Start: 7:00 pm

Location: Library/Zoom

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

Regrets:

Agenda Item	Speaker	Discussion	Action Items
Acknowledgement & Announcements	Sarah		
Introductions	Everyone		Motion:
Approval of Agenda	Sarah		
Approval of minutes:	Approved by everyone via email		Motion:
Treasurer's Report	Carla Cove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -E-transfers are now set up and Carla and Sam have access -The Charities Return was filed on time -we need to change bank signatories this month. -there is no August Financials (nothing changed over summer) 	
Principal's report	Sarah Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Seycove at Seyemeten – means "Place of Good Water" -Building Community relationships, connection and social regulation -Following First People's Principles. -Health Awareness in our school and from the Ministry. -Supportive School Environment -School Planning Sessions for Seycove/Windsor Family of Schools – if you are interested in going, send PAC an email to confirm attendance. Dates are Wed Nov 2, 3:45-6pm and Wed April 5, 3:45-6pm. Looking at the 10 District Strategic Plan – 6 areas. -Staff changes 	

		<p>-New timetable – recommending tutorial time to most students. Possibly not enough time to get from class to class and/or lockers in between. Food Access Program available now in 2 locations in the school - apples, bananas, cheese and granola bars.</p> <p>-Fall athletics in full swing – watch tv and listen for announcements.</p> <p>-Gr 8 retreat was Sept 15-16 and was a success!</p> <p>-Terry Fox Run Sept 22 to Cates Park and back.</p> <p>-International Student BBQ after school Sept 22</p> <p>-National Truth & Reconciliation Day Sept 29.</p> <p>-Suggested a get together for students that are new to Seycove?</p> <p>-The 2023 Grad parents are getting a group together to make plans for their students’ grad year, including some Gr 11 parents.</p>	
School Plan Discussion		<p>-Munch a Lunch – ordering open now – set up for this term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63 new subscribers since Aug • Added drinks and added sizes S, L and XL • Sarah will send email to families and posted on FB and Janice will send link so put on the Seycove website. • Pick up is in the cafeteria during lunch • Good idea to advertise how much this fundraiser raises • Decided to make some signage in caf so everyone is aware of delivery and so it can reach International student who don’t know about it. 	ACTION:
DPAC Report	Julia Wagner	<p>-DPAC position is the liaison between North Van Parent Advisory Council (NVPAC) and Seycove PAC</p> <p>-NVPAC monthly Newsletter will be posted on FB & Instagram page as well as link in the minutes. https://mailchi.mp/9b42e4086122/nvpac-2022-sept?fbclid=IwAR1CLXvSypzn-0LnYTicD9Gy-G4kxXw8UyaeaXlyj1yNuGCEznnD9hJGHYI</p> <p>-Sept 28 PAC 101 meet & greet: Julia registered, one other Seycove PAC Executive or parent can also attend, registration</p>	

		<p>required, info in NVPAC newsletter-NVPAC Diversity & Inclusion Committee –Sept 21 – Carla will attend.</p> <p>-Sept 14 How to be Anti-Ableist in Education meeting</p> <p>- \$60M Student and Family Affordability Fund announced by Minister of Education and Childcare to help school districts make sure students are fed and have the school supplies they need to be successful this year. Parents and families who may find themselves in need of some support are strongly encouraged to reach out to PAC or Principal. Sarah to share details later.</p> <p>-BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) https://bccpac.bc.ca/ : voice of parents across the province. Parents encouraged to sign up for email list, and/or follow on Facebook or Twitter.</p>	
New Business		<p>-We have 137 Facebook Followers and 91 on Instagram</p> <p>Fundraising - Auction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our biggest fundraiser • Tree is going to reach out to the other schools involved to find out interest • Janice to send survey to parents to find out potential interest • Possibly hold it in Mid Feb or after spring break. • Sarah will put together a list of thins needed to create better learning spaces in the school. • Online Auction site is 32 Auctions • Possibility of a check drive to raise funds. <p>Fundraising for Better Learning Spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanting to use more space in the cafeteria and library • Some round table and standing tables 	<p>ACTION:</p> <p>ACTION: Tree to ask Lindsay who the keener is at Sherwood Park who really wanted to help in the past. She will also talk to Kim T about getting a crew together.</p> <p>ACTION: Sarah to bring list and teacher wish list to meeting in October</p> <p>ACTION: Orla Robinson will talk to Rachel about grant writing to</p>

		-Possibility of a “New Parent” meeting at a pub? Or Trivia night at the school like Sherwood Park did.	raise funds for learning spaces as well.
Adjourned	Approx: 8:22pm		
Next PAC Meeting: Oct 11, 2022 at 7pm via Library/ZOOM			

Attendees:

- Wendy Kennedy**
- Caren Hall**
- Patricia Houlihan**
- Tiffany Britton**
- Stacie Graham**
- Benny & Christina**
- Laura Wood**
- Jen Heatherington**
- JK & Menili**
- Orla Ward**
- Jamie Ritchie**
- Tree Cleland**
- Crawford?**
- Gunchenko**