

**Maple Ridge Secondary School
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

14 June 2017

Attendance: Pam Bagnall (President), Susan Coumont (Treasurer), Ian Liversidge (Vice Principal), Juliette Gordon, Kim Dumore, Margaret Snow and Carrie Cesarone and Elaine Yamamoto (Co-Secretaries)

Minutes of 19 April 2017 meeting presented for approval. Pam motioned to pass, Susan seconded. All in favour and approved.

Vice Principal's Report

- AP Exams Completed for registered students (costs to the student are rising as this relates to the US dollar).
- School Spirit Day. Wow worth watching the YouTube video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl8AG2JIHb0>.
- Track Team Second overall , the girls won the AAA Championships, this bookends Mr. Elphick's career at MRSS.
- New Staffing - 6 posting out hand. Hired 2 Eng / SS, 2 Sc / Math, 2 French Immersion ... 2 postings .. All great hires.
- Season Summary Band, Elem Band and Choir event were exceptional. Thanks Mr. Dumas and Mrs. Scarcella.
- Geog 12 Field trip to Squamish, always a highlight of 60 plus kids. Ms. Ostrowski.
- Law 12 Field trip, to the court house, an interesting set of trials. Ms. Samujh.
- Reunion tour 1967 – 1971 grads “the more things change the more they stay the same”.
- Grad Show and Shine .. An ongoing event. Chef Randel.
- Grad Ceremony Approx \$500 000 in scholarships. Thanks to the leaders: Mrs. Crawford, Ms. Gallelo, Mrs. Cooley, Ms. Lim Bradley, Mr. Wade. Mr. Page, and most significantly, Mr. Beale
- Dinner Dance excellent.
- Dry Grad, great evening, no issues. Special thanks to Chef Randle and the crew of parents.
- Leaders of today will be in the newspaper very soon.
- Awards Ceremonies.
- Provincial Exams.
- Thanks for everything.

DPAC – Kim Dumore

- AGM tomorrow – request that awards night next year not be on the second Thursday of June.
- Will tour Gregg Moore youth centre and hold elections. DPAC positions available.
- Year end appreciation night at Garibaldi – mental health and wellness speaker.
- DPAC renewed for another year breakfast program.
- Core project – random acts of kindness, gratitude in the community, etc.
- Kim participating in opiate overdose working table – DPAC has power to disseminate information to parents and students.
- DPAC scholarship awarded.
- PAC scholarship suggestion for next year.

- Will be PAC 101 in the fall.
- Working on diversity event for the fall.

Treasurer's Report

- Reported on money used and not.
- Student council over spent but others were under.
- Not rolling over any money that isn't spent.
- Mural money spent – ready to put up.
- \$1,400 will go to next year.
- \$250 from Rotary Club for Dry Grad.

Miscellaneous

- Meetings next year fourth Wednesday of each month.
- Ideas on how we get more parents to attend: have specific topics ie. school tours, how to get scholarships, student exchanges, international trips, work experience scholarships, clubs and teams, course selection, pathway to graduation, transition rates to post-secondary, etc.
- Next meeting – September 27, 2017 – presentations then school tour – while school tour going on, do deliberations for money – get form out now to Trevor.
- 2017/18 PAC meeting dates:

25 Oct
29 Nov
24 Jan
28 Feb
No March
25 April
23 May
13 June

Have a great summer all!

Meeting adjourned.