

Tupper PAC Meeting

October 08, 2020 7:04 pm

Location: Remote via ZOOM

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In attendance:

Acting Chair: Christy Thomas

Co-Treasurers: Angela Crampton & Avri Snitz

Co-Secretaries: Dawn Dunkerley

Principal: Jason Lauzon

Members at Large: Daryl Hutchings (Past Chair), Vira Jackson, Bronwyn Carrodus.

PAC in Attendance: Andrea Mitchell, Jacqui Thomas, Todd Hickling, Mary Levitan, Sarah French, Lilly Wong, Alec Tsang

1. Introductions, Welcome and Aboriginal Acknowledgement – Christy
We acknowledge that we work, learn and play on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam, Tsleil Waututh, and Squamish Coast Salish peoples.
2. Motion to approve Sept. 17, 2020 Minutes as circulated & Vote to Accept as Published
Moved by Angela Crampton, Second: Daryl Hutchings- 7 In Favor- PASSED
3. Nominations & Voting for:
 - a. Members at Large: Andy Mitchell
Moved by Daryl Hutchings, Second: Angela Crampton 8 In Favor- PASSED
Jacqui Thomas
Moved by Daryl Hutchings, Second: Angela Crampton 8 In Favor- PASSED
 - b. Co-Chairs: Mary Levitan
Moved by Daryl Hutchings, Second: Avri Snitz ALL In Favor- PASSED
Christy Thomas
Moved by Daryl Hutchings, Second: Avri Snitz ALL In Favor- PASSED
4. Principal's Report and questions – Jason Lauzon
 - a. What Sports are Running? No extracurricular activities are at the school as per Provincial Health protocols
Sports are running through BC School Sports- off site, limited space
Community Sports are running
More News to come as there are possible changes in the works
 - b. What student engagement events are possible? Link Crew- They welcomed the grade 8s, no grade 8 camp this year
Clubs are happening but remotely to facilitate the cleaning of the school
HUBS in the community are being discussed- more news to come
 - c. Plan for Grad? Last Year Virtual Grad was well received.

- Entire Day of grad with 21 ceremonies of 10 student groups and their families
 Don't know what June will look like but the Chan Centre is booked (DATE??)
 Hoping PAC will support Grad, especially a Video put out by Artona
- d. Possible Post-Secondary Planning Workshop during Flex Time? Counsellors have their eye on Post Secondary Planning.
<https://tuppercounselling.wixsite.com/website>
 Ms Ellis also sent this website out through TEAMS
 - e. COVID Incident at the school- 1 Pm VCH called the teacher directly a student in her class tested positive for Covid
 VCH determined no close contact so no need to self-isolate the class
 Transmission did not happen at the school
 Teacher then spoke to Jason Lauzon
 Vancouver school Board then sent out a letter to all parents and guardians same day and to specific students
 This morning (Thursday) teachers met with Jason Lauzon
 - f. School is spraying all students hands upon arrival and most students wear a mask at all times even in the classroom where they are not required.
 - g. Question about accelerated learning: Stress on teachers and students to complete a course in 10 weeks rather than 10 months
 Recognize this shift is stressful to all those involved
 October 15 first report Cards: grade 8 &9 4 point grade scale with no percentage grades
 Grade 10-12 Percentage grades- more tricky
 All students should have syllabus and Jason Lauzon has requested from all teachers a syllabus as well
5. Treasurer's Report - Angela & Avri
 - a. Discussion of Funding Requests Submitted to Date- went through the powerpoint document
 Gaming grant submitted but we have not received the grant as of yet.
 Anticipating \$23000. Plus we have \$1700 unused funds from previous years
 6. New Business:
 - a. Questions about Girl's Hockey direct them to Todd Hickling
 - b. Counselling – Mental Health initiative or a possible ZOOM Meeting or Q&A workshop
 7. Next Meeting: **November 12 for Budget Vote 7 PM**
 8. Meeting adjourned 8:39 PM

Thursday, November 12 – Budget Vote
 Thursday, January 14
 Thursday, February 11
 Thursday, April 8
 Thursday, May 13 – AGM & PAC Elections