

## PAC Agenda / Meeting Minutes – May 17, 2022

**Attendees:** David Schaub, Tracy Betel, Bradley Gagne, Andrea Daniels, Azin Sadr, Claudio Lam, Conni Vogelfaenger, Kerry Alexander, Krista Scaligine, Liz Price Patel, Martina Tallis, Michelle Cranston, Nina Dobbin, Roxanne Brooks, Catherine French, Yael Stav, Gunay Balkis, Ms. Donovan

**Regrets:** Miaka Nufer

1. **Call to order - 6:36 PM**
2. **Territory Recognition**
3. **Introductions -**
4. **Agenda (to be approved)** - Motioned Brad, Seconded Michelle. Passed unanimously.
5. **Minutes (to be approved)** - Motioned Brad, Seconded Michelle. Passed unanimously.
6. **Principal Report - see below**
7. **New Business**
  - a. **Inclusivity Committee** discussion - Brad concerned that as Vice-chair, he was not included in the initial meeting with Ms. Donovan. Also that he didn't feel in the loop or aligned with the PAC Executive.
  - b. Support for the **Choral program** - DPAC is trying to organize a choral program for the VSB schools. They would try to provide a lower-cost third-party-like program for the schools. See <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UCy8wdePd13E0nrRteXwbHSA8Ewm1b-6/view?usp=sharing>  
**Motion:** *Vancouver PACs request that the Vancouver DPAC – by way of its Music Working Group – engage the necessary resources to create the Vancouver DPAC Extra Curricular District Choral Program, which will support the VSB Mission Statement for Music Review, as described in "DPAC Extra Curricular Choral Program Proposal May 9.pdf".*  
Motioned Michelle, Seconded Krista. Passed unanimously.
  - c. **DPAC Mask Mandate**  
**Motion:** *"Our PAC supports the PAC-led motion for DPAC to request reinstating a mask mandate at VSB to be in effect until the end of the 2021-2022 school year."*  
Motion was not passed.
  - d. Request for **Rug for Div 6, Grade 3** from Connie. Rug is ~\$200
    - Discussed having a wish list from the teachers of what items they would like to buy for their classrooms. Asked Ms. Donovan to bring up this request with the teachers.
    - Ms. Donovan suggested that it is easier to place such an order at the beginning of the year.
  - e. **Yearbook Planning** - David will be dropping by the school to take class pictures and will be gathering yearbook items from the grads, and from the classes. Request that anyone who has pictures send them to the PAC (David, Miaka or

PAC email). Try to send them in the original high-res format. **Deadline is June 3rd.**

- f. Set a meeting date for planning re: **The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in September**
- g. **PAC lunch** - is it ok to have them delivered on the **last day of school** - Ms. Donovan confirmed that there is no issues with having hot lunch delivery on this day
- h. Staff Appreciation lunch - probably still can't do a potluck
- i. PAC support for Sports Day - Krista volunteered to look into options for providing a pizza lunch, or freezies.

## **8. Committee Reports**

- a. **Treasurer Report** - No report presented. Have a parent who has volunteered to take on the treasurer position next year.
- b. **Inclusivity Committee** - Main focus on June 10th - Rainbow Day. Committee has purchased rainbow chalk, rainbow stickers and a Pride flag. Met with the student Diversity Club and discussed what LGBTQI2 stands for and how it could help to promote Rainbow Day.  
Ms. Donovan can include info about Rainbow Day in the newsletter, in the daily announcements and in memos to the staff.  
**Motion:** Inclusivity committee uses the remainder of their original funds of \$275 to support Rainbow Day activities.  
Motioned Krista. Seconded Michelle. Passed unanimously.
- c. **Social / Arts & Culture** - have a parent who has volunteered to chair this committee
- d. **Environment** - started planning **Bike to School Week** with the teachers. Also proposing to set up the obstacle course and possibly having the bike parade. False Creek Neighbourhood Association has \$500 for the Bike to School Week - last year these funds were used to give out prizes to the kids.
- e. **Website & Communications** - no updates
- f. **DPAC** - Upcoming DPAC Events
  - Every Monday except Holidays, 7pm – DPAC COVID Discussions (Chat zoom open till 7:30 or later.)
  - Thursday, May 26, 7 pm — DPAC General: Taking Inclusive Education

## **9. Old Business** - none

## **10. Meeting Adjourned - 8:28 PM**

## PAC Meeting Principal's Report - May 17, 2022

- We are pleased to announce that we will once again be able to have Sport's Day for our students. As with many other events, our Sport's Day may look a little different this year than in previous years, but the opportunity to organize this event is very exciting! **Sports Day 2022 will take place on Thursday, June 16.** The students will move from station to station with their whole class, led by their classroom teacher. They will take part in 13 activity stations in the morning. The stations will be run by Grade 8 and 9 volunteers from Kitsilano Secondary School. We will all break for lunch at the regular time. In the afternoon, same grade groups will be called outside for some additional activities, such as relays and a tug-of-war! More details will follow in June!

Will have some colour groups, e.g., for the chant - but participation will be done in class groups not in colour groups.

- Thanks to our **False Creek Parent volunteers, Laurel Miles and Travis Musika, for coaching our False Creek Ultimate Frisbee Team** this year for grades 4-7 students. Practices are twice per week and games (for grades 5-7 students only) take place every Wednesday until June.
- **False Creek has an intermediate Track and Field team this year.** They will be practicing at lunch and will participate at the Swangard Track Meet at the beginning of June. Mr. Hanvey is heading this up.
- **The Mindfulness and Yoga Club for grade 3 –7 students** are being offered to students at lunch hour on Thursdays (beginning on May 5, 2022). Students who are still interested in joining this club can pick up a parent permission form from Ms. Misquitta.
- **The Climate Club** will go around to classes to do advertising presentations about their **TeamSeas fundraiser on June 1st and 2nd.** They will be collecting donations on the week of June 6th- 10th. Each division will have a jar to collect the loonies in and these will be returned to Ms. Misquitta on Friday, June 10th.

**TeamSeas** is a fundraising campaign, initiated by [Mark Rober](#) and [MrBeast](#), content creators on YouTube. The campaign's goal is to raise 30 million USD to remove 30 million pounds of trash polluting coastal regions, rivers, and ultimately oceans. The funds raised will go to two organizations, split equally: [The Ocean Cleanup](#) and [Ocean Conservancy](#). The Ocean Clean up organization will collect one pound of trash for every dollar collected.

- **Front Door/Late arrivals/Early departures**

- The front doors of the school are now unlocked and can be accessed by parents/families. **ALL VISITORS ENTERING THE BUILDING MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN-IN & OUT \*NO EXCEPTIONS\***
- **Students arriving to school after 9:00 am must sign in at the office**

- **Students leaving school before 3:00 pm must be signed out at the office by their parents (or they can call the office for assistance at 604 713-4959).**

**Upcoming:**

- **May 18, 2022 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event from 1:15-3:00 pm**
- **May 23, 2022 – Victoria Day – School is closed**
- **May 30-June 1 – Grade 6/7 Camp**
- **June 9, 2022 – All grade 7's going to Kitsilano Secondary take part in the Grade 7 Orientation at Kitsilano Secondary School from 9:30-11:30 am**
- **June 10, 2022 – Rainbow Day**
- **June 16, 2022 – Sports Day from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**
- **June 23, 2022 – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony**
- **June 29, 2022 – Last day of school for students – Report cards go home**