



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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TAMANAWIS PAC MEETING MINUTES

October 3rd, 2017

Welcome: Called to order 7:00 pm

Review of previous minutes: September 12th, 2017

Motion to adopt minutes: Adopted by Cori Condon, seconded by Sharan Sarang

REPORTS:

CHAIR:

Chair: Cori Condon
Co Chair: Sharan Sarang
Treasurer: Sabiha Banka
Secretary: Heather Throness
DPAC Rep: Anna Garman

TREASURER

- Current financial update will be presented at next PAC meeting.

DPAC: Anna attended last meeting. There was discussion on Student Accident Insurance Plan, as well as information on school growth in the district. There are 38 new portables and debate on school expansion vs use of portables.

DRY GRAD: Parents are welcome to coordinate a dry grad event but the event cannot be hosted at Tamanawis due to the Dinner & Dance at the golf course being held on the 2nd to last day of school.

PRINCIPAL:

-the month since the last PAC has gone well with students engaged and on task

-Grade 8s had an excellent time in Langley for their team building event through Humanities 8

-we had a celebration assemblies on September 14th with many of our students being recognized in front of their peers. The assemblies were inspiring for many of our students when they saw students who had excelled in different areas being recognized

-our Terry Fox run went extremely well last Thursday. The weather was great and the students were well behaved and took part enthusiastically. The fundraising goal was reached or very near to what we were aiming for

-there will be a visit from one of the classes from our family of schools (J.T. Brown Elementary) this week. They will have the opportunity to use the wood shop and maker space in our building. This was an initiative that was thought of last year and has now come to fruition. The idea is to have some of our elementary colleagues bring their students (and our future students) into the building to experience a hands-on activity. It will be learning opportunity for both the teachers involved and the students in a space in high school with high school tools

Other Business:

1. Request from the Social Studies Department for funds in the amount of \$1580.25 to cover the cost of transportation to Burnaby Village Museum for the first semesters Grade 10s.
2. Ms. Reimchen, requested funds on behalf of the English Department in the amount of \$400.00 to cover food, refreshments, and decorations for the coffee house where students recite and perform their poetry.
3. Request from Physical Health Education in the amount of \$600.00 to cover Sexual Health Presentation for all grade 8 classes by Aleisha Ross from Option Sexual Health.
4. Catherine Moennick is presenting a request on behalf of the Physical Health Education Department. The request is for \$2970.00, which covers 9 classes of grade 9 students. It comes to \$11 per student. The program is training in self defense through Hit and Run Self Defense. Students learn practical skills to apply to any situation where they feel physically threatened.

Details from each of these proposals are available in the Secretaries binder.

Gaming Fund Requests:

- The covering of costs for the Burnaby Village Museum was approved pending funding.
- The covering of costs for the Coffee House in the amount of \$400.00 was not approved as we do help with the cost of producing the "Exposure" book itself.
- The covering of costs for the Sexual Health presentation has been tabled for further discussion.
- PAC approved funding in the amount of \$2000.00 to assist in covering the costs of the Training in Self Defense through Hit and Run Self Defense. Once again, approved pending funding.

Next meeting November 7th, 2017

Meeting adjourned 7:57