

**David Thompson Secondary PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 7 pm – 8.30 pm**  
**Attendance: 35 parents, 1 admin and 1 staff**

**Welcome & introductions**

- Ayesha called the meeting to order at 7.05 pm. Round of introductions.

**PAC Executive election ratification:**

- The following PAC executive were unanimously elected: Ayesha Haider (President), Jiemha Chow (Vice President), Carmie Chiu (Treasurer), Leila Chin (Member at large), Regina Singh (Member at Large). Secretary position remains vacant.

**Principal's update – Mr Rick Lopez:**

- Smooth start to the school year. Minimal staff changes.
- Grade 8s orientation gone well. Election for their student council rep is Sept 26th.
- Japanese Exchange students are here this week. Lots of activity planned with them in school and community.
- Pro-D day September 21st (no school).
- Thurs, Sept 27 - Student council BBQ
- October 4 - Photo retake day.
- Parents had questions on course selection. Mr Lopez explained the complicated multi layered decision making process. Becomes particularly difficult for Odyssey students and electives as they have limited blocks available.

**Committee Liaison Updates:**

**i. PAC DT60 Planning Committee**

- Amy reported hectic activity for the upcoming fundraiser. 25 days left and counting!
- Communications: Social media including facebook, twitter and instagram (Ayesha Haider [pac\\_thom@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:pac_thom@vsb.bc.ca)). [dt60years@gmail.com](mailto:dt60years@gmail.com) for general inquiries for DT60 Chair (Amy Choy). [dtskool60@gmail.com](mailto:dtskool60@gmail.com) for volunteering (Leah Wong)
- Advertising-Facebook, Eventbrite, Posters, Georgia Straight, Global News, Online local newspapers, CBC radio-Large posters in school to inform students and staff of the event and to recruit volunteers
- Gaming License Application for 50:50 Draw- Jiemha Chow will apply.
- Donations for prizes for games or giveaways(items with school logo), donations from parents, staff or businesses? Donations for food from local companies. John Chien and Carmie Chiu will look into getting water donation and large poster printing.
- Registration-Table to sign in, wristband, nametags, "Roll Call/Attendance" label for our wall-Table to purchase tickets on day of event (\$40) and to pick up pre-ordered tickets through Amy Choy at [dt60years@gmail.com](mailto:dt60years@gmail.com) (\$30)

**ii. Finance:**

- Gaming funding application was submitted over the summer by outgoing treasurer Sarah Seto.
- Call for applications letter sent out September 10th with an October 9th deadline for submission.

### **New Business/Events Upcoming**

- Teachers' Breakfast - Friday Sept 21st (Pro-D)
- SPC cards fundraiser - Details coming soon! Leila and Ayesha coordinating. Cards cost \$10 and are valid for discounts at many stores and online shopping till August 31, 2019. Contact [pac\\_thom@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:pac_thom@vsb.bc.ca)

**Adjournment:** 8.25 pm.

**Next Meeting Date:** October 16th, 2018.

*If you are unable to join us and would like any topics  
or questions raised during our PAC meetings,  
or have suggestions for guest speakers,  
please contact us at [pac\\_thom@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:pac_thom@vsb.bc.ca)*