

**David Thompson Secondary PAC**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Attendance:** 12 parents; 1 admin;  
Called to order at 7:03pm by president Ayesha Haider.

**Approval of April minutes:**

Motion to accept: Jemma moved, Leila seconded; Approved

**Ms. Reddy's Staff Update:**

- BCTF contract negotiations and bargaining going well;
- Class size and composition being addressed;
- BCTF wants to address special needs students – want to make sure learning needs get met;

**Student Council Update:**

- April 25<sup>th</sup> Talent Show – Come on out to see the performances! PAC parents are welcome;
- May – Spirit Week, student council elections

**Principal's update – Mr. Lopez:**

- Dance Team doing well with their competitions;
- Science Fair – students did very well and won awards at different levels;
- “Are You Smarter Than A 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?” – teacher/student event went well;
- Ms. Jack organized Jersey/Green Shirt Day in memory of Humboldt Broncos Team
- Math contests – students did well
- Cinderella project
- Art Program – students had Fruit and Vegetable Day
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – hosting Health Canada interactive Drug Awareness Day
- Julianna Joe and Ms. Tsui organized student forum to present to trustees on improvements to school culture and school life;
- DT Japan Exchange students went to Japan over Spring Break – everything went well;
- TVR (Transcript Verification Record) occurred recently – usually do it 2 times/year for Grade 12s and once a year for Grade 11s;
- Building and preparing students schedules for the new school year;
- Current enrollment 1373 students this year; anticipated enrollment for next year is 1335 students;
- DT Seismic Project – survey is open until April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to fill out and submit the survey. We need as many parents and people from the community to fill the survey out to provide data needed for new building to go ahead!
- Graffiti and vandalism has gone way down; Thank you!
- Summer School Registration begins on April 29<sup>th</sup> on VSB website

**Finance:**

- Gaming fund – PAC wrote cheques for \$14000 thus far; Still have \$12500 unclaimed;
- Need to send email out to teachers to remind them to submit their receipts for payment before the May deadline;
- Current operation balance is between \$1000-2000; need to think about what to do to increase

this amount for next year; we use this money to purchase items for PAC meetings, special events, teacher appreciation breakfast; Possible to request for some funds from the DT 60 account?

**Athletics Update:**

- Spring season just started; approximately 125 athletes competing in the various sports teams;
- Tryouts are usually announced over PA system and through the PE teachers;

**DPAC and BCCPAC:**

- No updates from District PAC
- BCCPAC – AGM coming up May 3<sup>rd</sup> ; need to send votes for resolutions; Ayesha will represent us and vote on our behalf;

**New Business:**

- PAC Election Time! Come out next PAC meeting to if you want to help out with PAC next year! We will be electing PAC executives for the new school year. If you cannot attend, please email PAC if you want to help out!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7pm in the library**