

## King George PAC Meeting (Via Zoom) – November 9, 2023

In attendance Executives: Catherine Reid, Julia Kaplun, Kateryna Visotskii King George Administration in attendance: Principal –Tyler Evans

Participants: 19 (including PAC execs)

## Minutes

- 19:32 Welcome Recognition of unceded lands Catherine
- 19:33 Approval of Agenda: MOTION: Julia and SECOND: Rahma PASSED
- 19:34 Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes October 12, 2023, MOTION: Julia and SECOND: Kateryna PASSED
- 19:35 Principal's Report:
  - New SSA staff at the school
  - First time KG Terry Fox Run in a while at Lost Lagoon
  - Two (2) Remembrance Day Assemblies on Nov 9, few students gave presentation as guest speakers.
  - Potential of moving on from MYP
  - Block flip starts on Tuesday Nov 14 morning blocks will flip 2:1, 4:3
  - Report Card will be issued November 24<sup>th</sup>, which falls on Pro-D day.
  - December 7 parent-teacher conferences via Teams format this semester.
  - Parent Question: will parent information sessions be useful for drug/harm reduction, safety, etc. ANSWER: yes, school is in the discussions about looking into these info sessions for parents.
  - PAC is lining up a speaker for December to present to PAC. Info to follow.
- 19.51 Committee updates Fundraisers.
  - Pizza lunch is now active for ordering and started in November 3<sup>rd</sup> with 88 students participating. Catherine thanked parents for volunteering. Members of the basketball team also volunteered and did a fantastic job. Next one is December 1<sup>st</sup>.



- Purdy's Chocolates started in November to be received in December by students. Julia gave an update. November 26<sup>th</sup> is the last day to order. We need to hit a minimum and school gets 25% back. Volunteers are needed to help sort orders. Purdy's have Christmas and Easter campaigns. We might repeat in spring if all goes smoothly.
- Snowflakes fundraiser started in November as well to be received in December by students. Julia explained about design and 100% cost (less production cost) will go to school. Email will be sent to all parents with the official launch date.
- The pub event last year was a success. \$10 of the ticket goes to PAC, price is \$25 per person. First one in November. Following for April and June.
- Direct appeal is available as a year-round fundraiser. Donate by December to get your tax receipt for the year. Large, sponsored item is a Water Filtration System and other smaller clubs that are not covered by the VSB.
- Next year fundraising: Spring Raffle, Purdy's, Pub Nights
- 2024 Calendar "The Colours of West Coast", PAC is not involved, this fundraiser is a donation to the school PAC.
- 20:11 We are putting a call out for volunteers for Co-Chair and Co-Treasurer for PAC Executives. We were able to add a page on the school website. Also looking for a Fundraising coordinator. Also looking for anyone who would like to be a member-at-large or just volunteer occasionally. Email contact is on the website as well.
- 20:13 Guest speaker on SACY Supporting and Connecting Youth, and webinar for Grade 10-12 students for Post-Secondary Planning (end of November beginning of December). <u>https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/</u>
  - Question: any education pieces PAC will bring to the meeting. PAC is thinking about following topics:
    - Sexual health and relationships
    - o Substance use and mental health
    - o Online and social media safety
    - Discrimination situation
- 20:16 Treasurer Report not available for this meeting, Catherine will circulate later.
- 20:25 Meeting adjourned: MOTION: Kateryna and SECOND: Haseena



The following are the voted in PAC committee for 2023/2024 school year:

CHAIR: Catherine Reid TREASURER: Amber McElroy SECRETARY: Kateryna Visotskii DESIGN & MARKETING: Julia Kaplun MEMBERS AT LARGE: Luca Schifano, Jo-Ann Dickinson, Haseena Mecklai, Sonja Dueck, Meaghan Taylor, Marcela Masanchez, Ruth Davidson

| General Account: current balance is | \$9,983.85        |
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| Gaming Account: current balance is  | \$12,054.37       |
| School Cash Online:                 | \$0               |
| Petty Cash:                         | \$0               |
| Total funds available:              | <b>\$1,453.50</b> |
| School Wishlist:                    | \$25,000          |
| PAC to finance:                     | \$13,610.12       |
| Funds to raise through Fundraisers: | \$12,000.00       |

School Wishlist (please see attached)

Approved amount pledged \$13,610.12

Total pledged \$18,110.12