

King George Secondary School PAC Meeting Minutes

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King George PAC Meeting (Via Zoom) – March 14, 2024

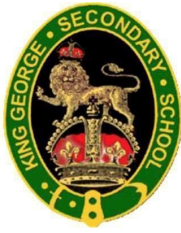
In attendance Executives: Julia Kaplun, Amber McElroy, Catherine Reid
King George Administration in attendance: Principal –Tyler Evans

Participants: 20 (including PAC execs)

Minutes

- 19:32 Welcome – Recognition of unceded lands – Catherine
- 19:33 Approval of Agenda: MOTION: Amber and SECOND: Julia PASSED
- 19:37 Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minutes – February 8, 2024, MOTION: Amber and SECOND: Julia - PASSED
- 19:40 Principal’s Report - Tyler Evans:
- School Community looking forward to upcoming Spring Break
 - Interim Reports circulated last Friday providing update from teachers to parent/guardians for students progress in first 6-7 weeks of Semester Two
 - Expressed special thanks to the ongoing work by Vice Principal David Nicks, Counselors Emily Bekkering, Scott Derganc and members of the Counseling Team, Supporting Teachers including Sara Richter, and Community Schools Coordinator Phoebe for outreach to elementary schools regarding the articulation process.
 - Timetable projections for next year sent to Vancouver School Board (VSB) from gathered course selection and Mr. Nicks’ timetable work to help advise staffing needs.
 - Middle Years Programme (MYP) awaiting VSB survey for the opportunity for parents to give feedback on updates. The school welcomes any questions or conversations regarding MYP from King George parents/guardians.
 - Senior Boys Basketball made it to the Provincial Championship winning 5th place in the province. Congratulations to the students, their parents, Coach Darko Kulic and Randy.
 - School Celebrated Throwback Thursday with students and teachers able to express their prior commitments to teams, clubs and activities. Expressed how this highlights the importance of student participation in clubs, teams and activities and recognizing how this involvement helps to enhance the secondary school experience.
 - MYP open question about why Crosstown and other feeder elementary schools opted out, and Principal Evans will try to get some history on that decision to report back to the PAC.

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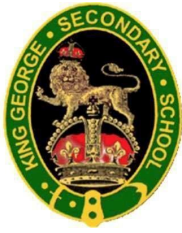
19:46 Treasurer's Report

- Gaming Grant received at the beginning of the year approx. 11,000. Amount Pledged to the School was approx. \$5,000 more than this amount, and will be covered through the General Account.
- Reported General Account balance to the end of February 2024 and provided an overview of the account.
- General account budget based on predictions from previous years has surpassed expectations for pizza lunch, Purdies and Fall Fundraising.
- Reported another 1,000 donated directly to the school through the direct appeal.
- The big outstanding fundraising project remains the purchase and installation of a drinking station/water filtration system for the second floor of the school, a quote of \$4,500.
- Amber announced she is stepping down as KG PAC Treasurer for next year, pledged to remain as Treasurer until June 2024, and welcomed any volunteers that she can mentor and coach to take on the role. On behalf of the KG PAC and School Community, a great Thank You to Amber for all of her work on the Committee for the past two years
- Balance as of Feb 29, 2024 - General Account: 7,404.38; Gaming Account: 10,689.59; Funds Pledged to KG: 18,540.12; Amount Fundraised/Obtained: 6,449.36, Proposed Purchase of Drinking Fountain: 4,500.

19.52 Fundraisers updates:.

- Pizza lunch has exceeded expectations this year. This program continues monthly on the First Friday of the Month. Many thanks to the wonderful team of parent volunteers, student basketball team volunteers and staff to help support this program. Next pizza lunch is Friday, April 5.
- Direct appeal is available as a year-round fundraiser. Donate by December to get your tax receipt for the year. Donation site is available on the school website, under the Tab 'Families' under 'Fundraising and Donation'.
- Spring Raffle launches after Spring Break for the month of April. A poster of the donated prizes totalling approx \$1,500 in value was displayed. Reported BC Gaming Licence approved, proceeds raised to the purchase of the new King George Water Filtration system Raffle and allow clubs and teams the opportunity to fundraise specifically for their groups.
- Each ticket is \$5, the Raffle runs through the month of April with announcements for the prize winners on May 2nd. Also offer an incentive to the students for most tickets sold.

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- Many thanks to Julia for the professional posters, tickets and communication about this upcoming fundraising project .

20:00 Call for Volunteers: For Co-Chair, Treasurer and PAC Executives. Encourage anyone to reach out if they have any questions about these roles through PAC email.

20:04 Parent questions:

- Upcoming Speaker opportunities discussed.
- Principal Evans reaching out to provide educational opportunities to students, parents and guardians around online safety and awareness..
- Jasmine, Youth and Family Worker, to speak to all Grade 8 students, about awareness of online profiles.
- Children of the Street's society <https://www.childrenofthestreet.com/> regarding potential presentations for grade assemblies.
- Looking into the potential of bringing in a father and son team called "The White Hatter" to speak to the students and parents regarding online safety. <https://thewhitehatter.ca/>

20:12 Meeting adjourned: MOTION: Christine and SECOND: Amber

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