

# Killarney Secondary Parent Advisory Council (KPAC)

## ZOOM Meeting

### Meeting Minutes – Wednesday April 27, 2022 @ 7pm

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – Divya Shajith, Chair  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm  
Approval of **Previous Minutes** – Liz Jones & Melissa Jiang  
Approval of **Agenda** – Liz Jones & Mercedes Lee
  
2. **Principal's Report to PAC April 27, 2022**
  - April 25<sup>th</sup> was a Professional Development Day. Many staff joined an online workshop discussing Universal Designs for Learning.
  - The **mid-semester report for semester 2** will be published on the MyEducation family portal by 3:00 pm on April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Online scheduling for **Parent-Teacher conferences** opens at 5:00 pm on April 28<sup>th</sup> and closes at 3:00 pm on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Parent-Teacher conferences will be online using Teams from 4:00 -7:00 pm on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Numeracy and Literacy assessments** are taking place again the week of April 26-29 for students in semester 2. Grade 10 students are writing both a literacy and a numeracy assessment while Grade 12 students are writing a literacy assessment. These assessments determine a student's proficiency on a scale of 1-4 and are a graduation requirement.
  - Killarney has been selected to **participate in the PISA** Assessment (Programme for International Student Assessment). This is a world-wide assessment that assesses student ability in Mathematics, Reading, and Science. 53 of our Grade 10 students were selected randomly. This assessment will be completed on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Congratulations to **Konnor Mclean from our Yearbook class**. His yearbook cover design finished first out of 1,000 schools across North America!
  - The Senior and Honours Strings classes are putting on a **concert on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the auditorium. Admission by donation. Come support the students and the Strings program and enjoy some wonderful music!
  - Our **enrollment for next year** is projected around 1550, which is up slightly from the 1525 we had this year.
  - The school's **school leaving ceremony** is confirmed for June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Orpheum. Two tickets are included for each student. Additional tickets can be purchased through School Cash online.
  - **Prom (dinner and dance) at the Pan Pacific** is confirmed for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details to follow.
  - **Weir elementary classes** (5 divisions for grades 5-7) are expected to continue at Killarney in the Fall of next year. Weir's seismically upgraded school is expected to be finished sometime between September 2022 and January 2023.
  - The school will be practicing its **earthquake evacuation drill** on May 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Summer School Registration** will open May 9<sup>th</sup> and close June 10<sup>th</sup>. Review (grades 8 & 9), remedial (grades 10 & 11), preview (grades 8 & 9), ELL (grades 8-12), and completion (grades 10-12) courses will be available at 4 sites—John Oliver, Churchill, Van Tech, and Point Grey. For more information, see the Summer Learning page on the VSB website.

**3. Treasurer's Report – Liz Jones**

GAMING ACCOUNT

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 Balance = \$28,235.21**

Deposits -\$0.00

Cheques - \$9,000.00

**April 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 Balance = \$19,235.21**

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 Balance                      \$1,110.12**

Less:

Feb 28 Maintenance Fee                      \$2.50

Mar 31 Maintenance Fee                      \$2.50

Add:

**Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 Balance                      \$1,105.12**

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Direct Drive Account

Apr 27, 2022

Previous Balance              \$2,699.97

Expenses                      (\$ 189.90)

Donations                      \$ 140.00

**Current Balance                      \$2,650.07**

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4. **Adjournment:** This meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Next meeting: **Wednesday May 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm online**

**Persons in attendance at this meeting:**

Ana Verduzco, Beth Greer, Edmund Babas, Jason Buck, Jeff Liu, Jennifer Law, Jenny Phung, Kal Gill, Liz Jones, Melissa Jiang, Mercedes Lee, Natalia Feschenko, Ngoc Huy Nguyen, Osama El Bietar, Paulos Berhe, Sol Gacad, Thi Cuc Vo, Thùy Do, Tiffany Yang, William Ho.