

Killarney Secondary Parent Advisory Council (KPAC)

ZOOM Meeting

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday Feb 23, 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 February 22, 2022**
 - Students have settled into their semester 2 classes with semester 2 starting Feb. 1st.
 - On the Covid-19 front, I want to remind parents to ensure that the Daily Health Assessment for your child is done prior to sending your student to school. **Students who have symptoms** should follow the provincial health guidelines and stay home and self-isolate if they are sick as they risk making others unwell. Students who develop symptoms at school will be asked to go home.
 - **Ministry of Health will be providing a box of 5 rapid tests for each student.** Once we receive the shipment we will be distributing them to students.
 - As we enter the new calendar year, **planning for the next school year, 2022-23**, intensifies. Our school-based team, consisting of next year's grade 8 counsellor and our school-based resource teacher, have been **meeting with our feeder elementary schools** to discuss grade 7 students who will be coming to Killarney in September.
 - A reminder that students should have their course choices inputted for the next school year by this Friday, February 25th at noon in their My Education account. Each student should have 8 course choices (Grade 12's may choose 7 as a minimum) with two alternatives in case they don't get their first-choice electives.
 - The **Semester 1 final report card** was published February 9th.
 - **UBC student teachers started their long practicums** here on Feb. 22nd. We have 2 teacher-candidates in Mathematics, 2 in Fine Arts, 1 in English-ELL, and 1 in Business Education.
 - **Cross-boundary applications** accepted from February 1-28. The District sets the number of cross-boundary students (coming into grade 8) that the school can accept—last year it was 25. Also, the District ranks the applicants and we are required to take the top 25 on their list which is based on priority categories like siblings, in-district and out of catchment, and out of district.
 - February 18th was a **District Professional Development Day**. Students enjoyed a 4-day weekend as Feb. 21st was the Family Day holiday.
 - **Pink shirt** day was today, February 23rd. Students asked to wear pink in support of anti-bullying.
 - Mini School first offers for the September 2022 grade 8 class were sent out today with acceptances due by noon on Feb. 25th. If needed, second offers will go out March 3rd.
 - **Killarney Theatre** will be presenting their main stage production, **The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet**, for 4 nights on March 7-10th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$12. A live audience is now possible with the District allowing up to 50% capacity for performances.
 - **Last day of classes before Spring Break will be Friday, March 11th**. Spring Break is from March 14-25 with school reopening on Monday, March 28th.

3. **Treasurer's Report – Liz Jones**

Jan 26th 2022 Balance = \$28,235.21

Deposits -\$0.00

Cheques - \$0.00

Feb 23rd 2022 Balance = \$28,235.21

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Jan 26th 2022 Balance	\$1,015.12
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Less:

Jan 31 Maintenance Fee	\$2.50
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Add:

Cheque from office supply company	\$17.50
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Proceeds from mask sales	\$80.00
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Feb 23rd 2022 Balance	\$1,110.12
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4. **Adjournment:** This meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Next meeting: **Wednesday April 27, 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, Thúy Do, Tiffany Yang, William Ho.