



Killarney Secondary Parent Advisory Council (KPAC)

Zoom Meeting Minutes Wednesday Sep 29, 2021 @ 7pm

- 1. Welcome & Introductions – Chair: Natalia Feschenko**
- 2. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm**
- 3. Approval of agenda of the May 26, 2021 meeting – Liz Jones & Mercedes Lee**
- 4. Principal’s Report – Kal Gill**
 - Welcome back to all the parents & students as we start another School year.
 - The School District has shifted to a semester system where students get 4 courses every day for half of the year & 4 new courses for the second half
 - In addition, on Tuesdays AM between periods 1 & 2 and on Thursdays PM between periods 3 and 4 the school has flexible instruction time (FIT) which allows students 50 minutes to get help with their work or to work independently.
 - Current enrollment is around 1,520. Lots more applications came in over the summer so that is encouraging. Most of our classes are full.
 - We encourage parents to continue using “School Cash Online” (Fee Payment System). This payment method greatly reduces multiple handling
 - Parents are reminded that they need to do daily health check for their students prior to sending them to school. Do not come if they are sick.
 - We have 2 new Vice-Principals. Ms. Underwood is looking after the grade 9’s and 11’s. Mr. Soong is looking after the grade 8’s and 10’s. They join Mr. Myring who is looking after the grade 12’s.
 - This year we are allowed to open up athletics as an extracurricular. Coaches are organizing teams in volleyball, basketball, & cross-country.
The following teams are running in this Fall season:
 - Girls Volleyball-Bantam Juvenile, Junior & Senior Teams.
 - Boys Volleyball Senior Teams.
 - Cross-Country.
 - Boys Soccer Senior Teams.
 - Basketball Pre-season Training – Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Bantam
 - Boys/Girls Ice Hockey
 - We are also seeing the resurgence of more clubs.
The following clubs are up and running now:

- Key Club – Sponsor: Mr. Lee
- Female Empowerment Club – Sponsor: Ms. Sum
- Model United Nations Club – Sponsor: Mr. Ferguson
- Strategy Games Club – Sponsors: Mr. Malloff & Mr. Solmes
- SPCA Club – Sponsor: Ms. Ferraro
- Illustration Club – Sponsor: Mr. Malloff
- Pro-Arts Club – Sponsor: Mr. Malloff
- Killarney Theatre Club – Sponsors: Ms. Mattock & Mr. Rocchetta
- Japan Club – Sponsor: Ms. Takizawa

• Parents are reminded that for health and safety, the school is only open to staff & students. Parents can only come to the school for essential business or with a scheduled appointment.

- September 24: Professional Day.
- September 30th is officially a national Day for Truth and Reconciliation, so school will be closed. Orange Shirt day will be recognized on September 29th at the school.
- The school District is beginning community engagement on the formulation of its Education Plan 2026. The first Round begins Sept 27 until Oct 11.
- Thanks in advance to PAC for supporting the school through gaming grants.
- Mini-school field trips are restricted

5. Treasurer's Report – Liz Jones

- **Gaming account** balance in May: **\$24,871.43**
Minus reimbursement: \$10,347.58
Minus scholarship: \$9,000
Gaming account balance in Sept: **\$5,523.85**
- **General account** balance in May: **\$1,035.12**
Minus maintenance for 4 months: **\$10**
General account balance in Sept: **\$1,025.12**

6. Adjournment: This meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.
 Next meeting : **Wednesday, October 24 at 7 pm**

Persons in attendance at this meeting:

Amy Zee, An Le, Andrea Galbraith, Angela Zhou, Chi Keung Wong, Eun-Sook, Gonzalo Pacheco, Hien Ngo, Hongsik Ahn, Jeff Liu, Joan, José Méndez, Julie Guan, Kal Gill, K Greer, Karen Wong, Kristel Fernandez, Liz Jones, Marcia Laconsay, Marsella Leung, Maxine Shiu, Mazy Ng, Mary Soh, Melissa Jiang, Mercedes Lee, Natalia Feschenko, Sandra Harris, S. Bhullar, Sherman Wong, Thi Vo, Thûy Do, Tiffany Yang, Tuan Bui, Verónica Lau, William Ho, Wylma Simbulan, Yen Tran

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