

KSS PAC DRAFT Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Welcome and Introductions

In attendance: ZOOM Sarah Marriott, Amos and Maxine Walker, Jayme Bush, Valary Chidwick, Ward Willison, Ann-Marie Pryce, Maureen O'Hanley Doucette, Nina Ferguson, Terry Lum, Abbey Westbury, Heather Graham, Lori Raible **IN PERSON:** Susan Zimmermann, Cat Marrs, Karen Hatch, Amy Soleski, Laura Ng, Dave Cochrane, Cheryl Gawley, Scott Parker, Matthew Kresina, Anna Vartanian

We gratefully acknowledge that we are on the unceded, traditional territory of the Okanagan People.

Purpose of the KSS PAC: The purpose of the KSS PAC is to promote and improve the quality of education and the well-being of students at Kelowna Secondary School.

Adoption of the Agenda by: Dave C, seconded by Maureen, All in favour

Minutes: Susan, second by Dave, all in favour

Principal's Report – Scott Parker

1. Implementation day: 3 administrators came up and worked on racism and anti-oppression as a school. Making a more inclusive community where everyone feels safe and working on. Working with staff and had deep conversations.
2. Best of the West Jr's on Truth and Reconciliation Day and had opening circle, had Elder Grouse Barnes; Sr's coming up
3. Parent Teacher tomorrow in gym. No appointments, stand in line. Will have administration ready to help if unsure about your child's schedule.

Executive Reports

Co-Chairs - Sarah Marriott: going to get Gaming things sorted out, so unable to get done before Thanksgiving weekend. Will work on fund allocation with Executive before November meeting and will present at next meeting. Last month, had new parents willing to take on roles for the PAC. Have some people interested in Co-Chair/Academic/Tech, and potentially new Treasurer. Need IT Support, as well, so can help out with the hybrid meetings.

Treasurer- Cheryl Gawley

Secretary – Cat Marrs

Academic Chair – Susan Zimmermann

Athletic Chair - Lori Raible: Cross country team, JV and Varsity football, soccer, volleyball, basketball tryout information coming soon. All athletic info on KSS website. Apple Bowl: football team doing very well and won last weekend. Lori to look into new track outfits?

Fine Arts Chair – Abbey Westbury

Indigenous Chair – Maureen O'Hanley Doucette: Truth and Reconciliation Week end of

September

Student Support Chair – David Cochrane

Technical Education Chair – David Cochrane

COPAC Representatives – Valary Chidwick & Carrie Broughton:

KSS COPAC REPORT

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Prepared by Valary Chidwick

COPAC

1. Approved returned grant of \$12,000 to SD.
2. COPAC will no longer be able to pay for BCCPAC memberships. This can come out of gaming account.
3. COPAC secretary position is still open.
4. Trustee Moyra Baxter's last COPAC meeting as a trustee.

COPAC hosted an all-candidates meeting for those running for school trustee. The meeting was via zoom and candidates were asked questions, that had been provided by the school community. Each candidate had time to respond to each question. The recording is on Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council youtube page entitled 2022 School District 23 Trustee Candidate Forum. COPAC Candidates Forum

COPAC would like to encourage you to remind your parent communities that general election day will be held this Saturday, October 15th.

General local elections in British Columbia are held every four years, including the elections for the offices of School District trustees.

School trustees are elected members of the Board of Education, they represent the public and advocate for public education in their community. They are responsible for making major policy decisions governing all aspects of education within the school district as mandated in the School Act.

During the general local election, the School District No.23 (Okanagan) Board of Education will be elected for a four-year term (2022-2026):

Trustee Electoral

Area

No. of Trustees

City of Kelowna Four (4)

City of West Kelowna One (1)

District of Lake Country and RDCO Zone 1 (Central Okanagan East and Lake Country) One (1)

District of Peachland and RDCO Zone 2 (Central Okanagan West, Peachland and Westbank First Nation Reserves #9 and #10) One (1)

Unfinished Business

Voting in new PAC Treasurer, Cheryl Gawley: Motion by Dave Cochrane, seconded by Lori, everyone in favour.

New Business

- Gaming funds and teacher requests: Have a bit extra time to put more requests in before the end of October for money for other teachers to have time for things they may need.
- IT volunteer to help with zoom: Matthew Kresina

Parent Questions/Comments

- Parents can find information on the KSS website and in the weekly WHO's News

Meeting Adjournment @ 7:01 pm

Next Meeting -

Tuesday Nov. 8, 2022, 6:30pm