

KSS PAC Agenda
Tuesday September 10, 2024 (first PAC meeting of 2024/25 school year)

Welcome and Introductions

In attendance:

Jayne Bush	Mary George	Janine Maehar
Leslie Atwell	Sharon Whiting	Carlos Rockhill
Karen Hatch	Matther Kresina	Cadre Simpson
Cheryl Gawley	Jing Li	Camila Biffard
Glenn Kissman	Maxine Walker	Sarah Bendall
Michelle Crossley	Sedigheh Aghayan	Scott Parker

Meeting Called to order at 6:33

Adoption of the Agenda- Jayme and Matt

Principal's Report – Scott Parker:

1. KSS has been over capacity for many years. This year there are 1930 students which is an increase from the number of students last year.
2. There are 25 new staff, 10 are brand new to KSS, the 15 others have been here in temporary type positions
3. Athletics: Sr field hockey, soccer (boys), volleyball , cross country, swimming all starting up
4. There will be a service dog starting next week at KSS. The most challenging aspect will be for students and staff to ignore the dog so it can do it's job.
5. Grade 10 parent night this week, September 11, Grade 11/12 parent night and BC post secondary information session, September 18
6. New personal digital device policy is going well.
7. Staff is requesting PAC funding.

Executive Reports

Co-Chairs – Karen Hatch and Sarah Bendall

Treasurer – Cheryl Gawley

General Account- \$2500 approx

Gaming Account- usually get \$34000 each year

\$6000 remaining in account from last year

Motion made by Camila to pay BCCPAC \$100 fees using gaming funds as soon as possible. Motion voted on unanimously.

Secretary – Camila Biffard

Academic Chair – Jing Li *Elected Unanimously

Athletic Chair – Glenn Kissmann *Elected Unanimously

Fine Arts Chair – Abbey Westbury

Indigenous Chair – Sharon Whiting *Elected Unanimously

Technical Education Chair – Matthew Kresina

Student Support Chair – Jayme Bush

COPAC Representative – Cadre Simpson- update attached below

Unfinished/Ongoing Business

1. Confirm meeting dates- AGM is questionable due to track and field date but can be changed if needed.
2. Roles and responsibilities of PAC members: Section X in constitution on KSS website,
3. For each meeting: agenda, last month's minutes, decided to put Zoom link in Who's News so that all of the parent community is invited, we will no longer collect email addresses at PAC meetings
4. PAC Bursaries/Scholarships for 2025, COBSS
 - a. Abbey volunteered to be COBSS liaison
 - b. Cadre suggested that we contact former KSS grads for donations
 - c. Sarah will put together a letter to pass out to try to get more donations
 - d. Tax credit available if it is done through school cash online. The money is sent to COBSS by the district and the pac tops any funds that are outstanding.
 - e. Karen will send out the non fundraising letter to Candice to circulate via Who's News

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New Business

1. Call out for extracurricular asks from teacher for gaming funds (asks back to Scott by Sept 27 and Scott to PAC by Oct 8, PAC to review by Nov 1 for Nov 14 in person distribution of funds)

- a. Camila to send out google form to Scott
2. A former student asking to have a post removed from Instagram. They have reached out to the PAC for help. It is unclear if it is a school run account or a student created account. Karen and Scott to look into it.
3. School bus for athletics and outdoor Ed.
 - a. KSS did have access to a bus from the transportation department. The bus was used by outdoor ed and various sports teams. The bus is in need of approx \$5,000 in repairs and will be sold by the school district rather than doing the repairs
 - b. Scott is going to look into it and reach out to AL Lalonde.
4. Carlos reminded us that if you are driving kids for extracurricular activities to fill out in the insurance form at the office for liability reasons.

Parent Questions/Comments

5. KSS website, PAC page, and weekly Whoo's News are sources of information for parents. KSS PAC email is kss.pac@sd23.bc.ca

Meeting Adjournment- 7:33- JaYme

Next Meeting - Tuesday October 8, 2024, 6:30pm on Zoom

COPAC Meeting Summary:

Meeting Date: September 9, 2024

Meeting Attendance: 38 participants including guests and COPAC Executive

Guest speakers:

- 4 Assistant Superintendents:

Raquel Steen	Assistant Superintendent -Westside-Mount Boucherie Secondary and feeder schools
Alan Lalonde	Assistant Superintendent -Central Kelowna-Kelowna Secondary and feeder schools
Jamie Robinson	Assistant Superintendent -Mission and Lake Country -Okanagan Mission Secondary and George Elliot Secondary and feeder schools
Jon Rever	Assistant Superintendent -Rutland -Rutland Senior and feeder schools

- Sarena Smith – Partners for Inclusive Education (PIE)

Sign up for PIE email list: <https://forms.office.com/r/5ZWgBTDZ4m>

Zoom link for September 17th PIE Meeting: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842> - meeting will discuss resources available

Website: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/partners-for-inclusive-education-inclusiveeducation>

- Trustee Report: Wayne Broughton
 - Encourage parents to attend S.B. meeting
 - Reminder of upcoming provincial election
- Superintendent Report: Kevin Kaardal
 - Smooth start to school year, despite unprecedented capital projects
 - Working out final student numbers
 - OKM roof leak – affected 10 classrooms but able to accommodate displacement in the building
 - Mention of many capital projects across district, fields at Glenmore, Watson Rd, N. Glenmore addition, Chief Tomat, and more
 - Early indication that new personal device roll-out is going smoothly

- Bill 40 roll-out complex but moving forward (relates to Indigenous education funding, definition, Indigenous education councils plans/spending/funding)
- Questions from attendees:
 - New rules regarding protesting at schools
 - Work safe plans at schools under construction
 - Daycare centre update - all open except Hudson Rd
- COTA – Susan Bauhart – always available for questions

'PAC 360'

- Executive looking for 'PAC stories' to be shared at meetings
- Ensure you notify COPAC if you are active with your Zoom account

Need to plan an event to ensure we use Gaming grant:

- Event suggestion – COPAC could purchase and provide access to all PACs/parents:

<https://thebehaviorrevolution.com/2023-school-summit-pro-license/>

Upcoming events for year:

- PAC 101
- Treasurer 101
- Bylaws workshop
- Active transportation
- Looking for other suggestions

BCCPAC – new council formed in spring

- Working to make stronger political connections – meeting with all provincial parties
- Advocacy for students and communicating with media – Surrey equipment shortage (desk shortage)
- COPAC is asking PACs that can afford BCCPAC membership to pay this year (\$100), has budget to assist those that are unable to. Register and pay ASAP
- Areas of focus for COPAC 2024/25:
 1. Increase COPAC representation/engagement at provincial level
 2. Increase resources and support to PACs
 3. Increase parent feedback opportunities
 4. Work with partner groups and authentic parent engagement