

Lambrick Park Secondary School
PAC Meeting minutes
April 4th, 2018

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Present – Lisa W (PAC President), Lesley D (Vice PAC President), Faye H (Secretary), Derek C (Treasurer), Tina P (Principal), Valerie M (VC PAC Rep), Sheri Y (Member at Large), Tammy Austin, Wanda Shum, Stacey Rumball, Lisa O’Connor,

Meeting called to order 7.05pm

Approval of Agenda and Introductions

Approval of previous meeting minutes - Feb 2018

A copy of all the latest minutes can be found under the Parent Info section of the LAMPAC website.

Recent Events (Lisa W):

- Parent Info night about course selection was very informative but could have had better attendance. Ideas were discussed about how to increase parental involvement.
- Thank you to all parents and caregivers who kindly donated their time or favourite dishes to the recent Staff Appreciation lunch. Special thanks to Brenda Henderson, Val Montague, Heather Granger, MaryAnn Rados, Wanda Shum, Alyson Culbert and Faye Hennem. A special thank you as always to Lisa and Lesley for organising this.
- High School Musical was a huge success and well attended. The students – on stage, in pit band and behind the scenes did an amazing job which resulted in sell out shows nearly every night. Thank you to Nette Martin and Barry Janzen for their tireless efforts in support of the musical arts. Thanks also to the individual parents and caregivers who gave their time to support the students and to the PAC for their financial support.
- The all school concert followed on from the Musical and was equally successful. It was well attended and an excellent night.
- The BC Lions gave a powerful presentation on ‘Be More than a Bystander’ which generated a lot of interest and follow up questions. They then stayed and played basketball with some of our students.

PAC President Report (Lisa W):

- Please continue to use your Thrifty cards to support the school - this is a great way to bring in income.
- Chocolate sales are going well – we are nearly out of milk chocolate bars but won’t restock again this year. Anyone interested in selling a box should contact Lesley via the PAC email address. lampac2015@gmail.com
- The budget meeting for May 23rd has been changed into a fundraising planning meeting with a view to getting more involved in MoonFest on 22nd September. All are welcome. Details are available via the PAC email address - lampac2015@gmail.com

Principal's Report (Tina P):

- April 12th sees the first Terry Fox run done in conjunction with GHMS and Torquay Elementary. This will be part of a general fundraising push running from April 4th to April 12th – please consider donating to this great cause.
- Report cards will be going out on 19th April.
- On 16th April some of the Grade 10 classes will be completing the McCreary survey which focuses on the physical and mental health of BC adolescents. This is voluntary and confidential however general statistics are fed back to schools to allow for a snapshot of our teens.
- Advance warning - May 17th is the Grade 8 transition day which will mean a half day for our students.
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VCPAC (Val M):

- The next meeting is the AGM and is on 24th April 2018 at 7pm and everyone is welcome to attend - <http://vcpac.ca/>
- VCPAC Award nominations are due by 4th May 2018
- Shelley Green will be taking over as the new Superintendent of Schools for SD61 when Piet Langstraat steps down at the end of this school year.
- The 2018/9 Calendar has been amended to include the new family day.
- A parent education night is being planned for April on the topic of allergy awareness in our schools. More information to follow.

Treasurer (Derek C):

- Thank you to PAC for the donated funds for new books for the library.
- We are in a good financial position and we have money ready for budget requests in September. The new budget request seasons are now September and January.
- Thank you to Derek who is supporting the Academy and the Girls Basketball team with their gaming reports.

New Business:

- 2018 Vancouver Island Parent Conference - <http://www.vipc.ca> - was held on Saturday March 3rd and was attended by 2 Lambrick Park parents funded by the PAC. Lisa O'Connor then attended our meeting and gave excellent and detailed feedback. Topics included mirroring techniques, emotional regulation and bullying.
- A call for nominations for the LAMPAC Executive was given and anyone interested can put themselves forward either at a meeting or via the LAMPAC email - lampac2015@gmail.com
- Further discussion was held regarding the school photographer and it was suggested that one solution might be to use a 3rd party photographer for the Grad photos. Tina agreed to look into it further.

Next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday May 9th at 7pm.**
Meeting adjourned at 8.36pm