

Lambrick Park Secondary School
PAC Meeting minutes
7th November, 2018

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Present – Lisa W (PAC President), Lesley D (Vice PAC President), Faye H (Secretary), Derek C (Treasurer), **Valerie M (VC PAC Rep) - apologies**, Sheri Y (Member at Large), Wanda S (Member at Large), **Tammy A (Member at Large) – apologies**, Tom T, **Tina P (Principal) – apologies**, Janet A, Rita L,

Meeting called to order 7.07pm

Approval of Agenda and Introductions

Approval of previous meeting minutes - Oct 2018

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

PAC President Report (Lisa W):

- Bottle recycling has been taken on by the Music department as a fundraiser. A solution for the composting still needs to be sorted out.
- It was felt that outdoor street signage for the school could be improved. Nancy M is following up with this.
- The Lunch program is going well as is the scheme that provides sandwiches for any students who have no lunch. There are also supplies such as toast, fruit, yoghurt for any students that miss breakfast. **Parent Helpers are urgently needed from 15th Nov to Dec 12th so if you can offer some support please contact the PAC - lampac2015@gmail.com**
- It was agreed that our next Parent Education evening will be a talk on Gender Diversity by Ambit Consulting. Two dates in February (5th or 7th) were proposed for Derek to approach Ambit about their availability. Rita L agreed to organise an Eventbrite invitation nearer the time and Derek agreed to book a room via the office.
- Questions were raised about the student led Grad committee as nothing had been heard about the Winter Formal. Lisa agreed to follow up with Tina. Formal Grad portraits are taking place over three days in December – 18th/19th/20th.

Recent Events – (Lisa W):

- Parent Teacher interviews were appreciated by parents and the online booking system is very popular. However, it was queried why a few interviews were held concurrently in the library as it led to a lack of discussion over more sensitive issues.
- The Halloween dance was well attended with plenty of supervisors. Still awaiting feedback from a teacher perspective.
- Kindness/Spirit Week has just finished and was well received all over the school. Well Done.
- The Music Dept concert was held recently. It was well attended and received lots of positive feedback albeit a few people felt it got very hot and stuffy in the studio.

- Upcoming events include the Remembrance Day Concert on 9th November, the Evening of Theatre on Dec 6th and the Winter concert on 18th December. The Evening of Theatre is a fundraiser for the Legally Blonde musical in March next year. It includes sketches, improv, music and singing as well as a number from the actual musical. Tickets will be for sale shortly and it includes complimentary coffee and desserts. There will be a silent auction so if anyone has any suitable items to donate please contact the PAC - lampac2015@gmail.com

VCPAC:

- There will be a school district catchment boundary review to be held this year with a survey coming out in mid November.
- It was wondered if the VCPAC could help provide any information about the lack of calendar dates for the whole year for 2019 as many parents are looking to book vacations but are having trouble as the current calendar stops at June 2019.
- Next meeting is 27th November 2018 at Rockheights Middle school - <http://vcpac.ca/>

Treasurer (Derek C):

- A newly formatted version of the budget was circulated for review. Highlights include \$5220 was received in the Donation drive so it was felt that the Ice Cream draw, the paper copy of the letter and the envelope all helped.
- Money from the lunch programme is starting to come in and go out and will start to show up more in the coming months.
- Mr Helm wanted to extend a thank you to the PAC following our financial support for the proposed purchase of microscopes.

Next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th December at 7pm with a short social afterwards.**
Meeting adjourned at 8pm