

Lambrick Parents Advisory Council Minutes

Zoom: 7:00pm Wednesday November 3, 2021

Your LAMPAC Executive for 2021-2022:

- **PAC President** – Larisa Hutcheson
- **Treasurer** – Dawn Sheldrick
- **Secretary** – Sheri Yager
- **VCPAC Rep** – Vacant
- **Member at Large** – Cecilia Velasco, Dana Eckardt

Attendees: Larisa, Dawn, Dana, Sally, Cecelia, Sheri, Gord

1. **Welcome! Introductions and Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Prior Minutes /Approval of Agenda**

LampPAC: recent and upcoming events - Larisa

School police liaison survey was available recently. Gord has found the police liaison program to be helpful in his years in administration. He notes that the Lambrick designated officer has many schools (14) to work with currently.

Grants of up to \$250 for Parent Education are open at the School District level. For instance, PAC could bring in a guest speaker and the funds could cover the honorarium.

Purdy's has been reaching out to see if we are interested again this year.

3. **Treasurer's update** – Dawn

Dawn reviewed the current year-to-date expenses and revenue. She will track down why our bank has started charging us a monthly fee.

The Saanich mayor and his wife sent a card and a personal donation toward our PAC activities. Dawn will send a thank you card.

Gord has sent out the approved budget requests back to the staff so they know the funds from PAC available to them.

Dana offered to do the behind the scenes work for a Purdy's on-line fundraiser. So we will try one this year with messaging in our Weekly LP email newsletters.

Dawn suggests for next school year budget planning, we wait until we know our gaming grant. We will factor this in for next year.

4. **Emergency Preparedness** – Cecelia

Water bottles and granola bars have been replaced.

Motion: to provide up to \$500 dollars above the \$1000 allocated for Emergency preparedness to help outfit the classrooms for a lockdown emergency. Passed unanimously.

5. **VCPAC update** - vacant

6. **Administration Report** – Principal Gord Mitchell

1) Fall Concert reminders (Nov 4th) In Gym to allow for distancing and Online booking system to ensure capacity limits adhered to and tracing if needed. Excited as first concert in a long time due the pandemic!

2) Remembrance Day “Virtual” presentation (B Block on Nov 10th at 11:00) by Fine Arts Department

3) Overnight Trips and COVID restrictions (shared Document) If a student is not fully vaccinated it is the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation for their student and separate accommodation. A grace period has been provided and ~late November/early December when this policy will be put into effect. For instance a non-fully vaccinated student cannot enter a table service restaurant (vaccine passport required) with the team so supervision is required. Sometimes it is a venue that requires full vaccination.

Related, for non-parent coaches full vaccination is required. The requirements are not the same for teachers and parent coaches/volunteers.

4) Pro-D on Friday the 12th (No school on Nov 11th Remembrance Day)

5) Grad Updates

a. Grad Photo Bookings should go live Nov 22nd

b. Winter Formal: Beach House, Dec 15th 6pm to 9pm

i. No dancing

ii. Entertainment of some kind

iii. Cost TBD

iv. Full vaccination is required from the venue.

*** Next meeting: January 5 2022 (December meeting cancelled, if pressing issues arise we will deal with them via email or an ad hoc meeting).**

Watch the school Friday LP Weekly email for the Zoom or in person details

All Parents/Guardians of Lambrick students welcomed!

LAMPAC is your voice! We encourage you to participate.

Contact your Executive anytime at lampac2015@gmail.com