

Lambrick Parents Advisory Council Meeting

Lambrick Library 7:00pm Tuesday February 21, 2023

Minutes

Attendees: Sheri (recorder), Dana, Dawn, Jodi, Alan, Elizabeth, Gord (Principal), Stef (new vice-principal)

1. Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement, Introductions and Call to Order 7:05

2. Approval of Prior Minutes

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Chair update - Thank you to Gord for the visit to the Gordon Head Middle School parents. It was a well-attended question and answer about all things secondary school, especially the transition from middle school to high school.

The Purdy's Easter order is underway, open until March 20. Pick-up after spring break.

5. Financial update - Our Treasurer Dawn shared the expenses and revenue year-to-date. Budgeted items are running as expected. There was a payment made to us in error from Sobey's. Dawn tracked it down and will also do the legwork to correct the error (return the funds sent to us in error).

6. VCPAC - can always use more participants. <https://www.vcpac.ca/>

Lots of activity at the Victoria Confederation of PACs. They have set up a Discord server to enhance communication.

7. Admin Update

Semester 2 start has gone relatively smooth so far

1. Gearing up for Grad... any interest in a grad and grad parent zoom meeting before Spring Break? Yes please. Gord will set up a zoom event.
2. Transfers and Enrollment: Transfer round is over... similar #s as in previous years. At the moment, we have approx. 107 grade 9 coming for next year... up slightly from 103 same time last year. Always looking for ways to increase our enrollment, such as:
 1. Host a high end Hockey Team for academics only.
 2. Tennis program
 3. Other ideas?
3. Sports Teams still going strong: Sr basketball both working hard... Sr. Girls came in 3rd in Island and will go to BCs. Sr. Boys still working on qualifying for BCs. Jr. Boys, likely to make it. Spring

Sports (Badminton, Tennis, Girls Soccer, Rugby, Track and Field, Golf) to start after spring break.

4. Throwing Cage: In the process of being dismantled and a new one being built at Oak Bay
5. Musical "Spamalot" coming up.... Tickets are on sale now and many shows are filling up fast.
6. Do you want us to add Purdy's order info to our Instagram? Anything LAMPAC would like on our Social Media?
LampPAC parents expressed appreciation for the Instagram.
7. Course Selection for current 9/10/11 students
 - Assemblies tomorrow
 - D block course planning sessions next week (Feb 27 to March 3)

Parent questions or concerns re: course selection? Anything we can do to help clarify anything, please connect with the school counselors or administration. lambrickpark@sd61.bc.ca

8. Emergency Preparedness – this key volunteer position is vacant — please email lampac2015@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.

9. New Business

Q&A about athletic opportunities at Lambrick, also, see:
<https://lambrickpark.sd61.bc.ca/activities-clubs/athletics/>

*** Next meeting: Tuesday April 11 at 7pm in Library and on-line**

(check the Friday LP Weekly email for confirmation and 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

LampPAC info (including minutes): <https://lambrickpark.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/pac-overview/>

Victoria Confederation of PACs: <https://www.vcpac.ca/>

Lambrick Park instagram has great information, check it out!