

Lambrick Parents Advisory Council

Lambrick Library 7:00pm Tuesday April 11, 2023

MINUTES

Attendees: Dana, Dawn, Sally, Sheri (recorder), Gord (principal)

1. **Welcome! Introductions and Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Prior Minutes**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **LamPAC: recent and upcoming events** - Purdy's small, but a profit, for minimal effort. Staff Appreciation BF for May meeting to do confirm June activity like breakfast or ice cream. If Breakfast of Champions is not going to happen this year, we can re-allocate the funds. PAC Exec can sort out details by email.
5. **Treasurer's update** – Dawn presented the year-to-date revenue and expenses, actuals vs budget. We are in a good financial position running close to our planned amounts.
6. **Emergency Preparedness** – this key volunteer position is vacant — please email lampac2015@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions. We will need to replace the water in the fall.
7. **VCPAC update** - AGM also being held tonight. The Victoria Confederation of PACs meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month and you can get more info: <https://www.vcpac.ca/>
8. **Administration Report – Principal Gord Mitchell**
Calendar Reminders:
 - Report Cards Published on MyEd Student Portal April 19th
 - Parent Teacher Interview Bookings : April 12 to 19
 - Parent Teacher Interviews April 20: 1-7pm
 - Board games café night April 20 6:00pm with Gordon Head Middle families (Handout from Carrie Ann). Snacks for sell. All Lambrick family members welcome.
 - Pro- D Day April 24th

Grad Updates:

- Valedictorian Nominations close tonight
- Caps and Gown orders closed March 30

Grad Information Night (Teams meeting) - Very much appreciated by parents and students — super helpful. Recommend it as an annual event.

Budget Highlights

- VP time - Lambrick will only have 2 Admin” Principal and 1 Vice Principal starting in September.
- international student ratios to change which means Lambrick will have reduced funding for teaching.
- Spending freeze for “discretionary” funding.

Provincial Survey

- If you can, please complete (closes April 28)

Literacy & Numeracy assessment tests coming up = these are a graduation requirement.

Daily activities being offered in the library, MP room and gym and weight room at 8:15am each day.

9. **New Business:** covered seating outdoors, including for eating. A parent emailed to say their student would like to eat outside and there is no covered space available — for lunch or other breaks. The covered bike racks were about \$5000 each so a covered seating area of any size would likely be well into the tens of thousands of dollars. There would need to be a designated fund-raising project with a leader/committee to support it. With the school spending freeze and budget cuts, we learned that we cannot even get a quote. It could be revisited when the budget freeze is lifted if there is still interest and a person or group to lead the project.

Next meeting: Monday May 29 at 7pm in Library and on-line (check LP Weekly for the link). All Parents/Guardians of Lambrick students welcomed!

Note: AGM October

Adjourn 7:45pm.

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!