



Queen Mary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

Attendees: Erin Gibbs, Justin Morrison, Janine Kobylka, Judy Yeung, Scott Trinder, Tamara Knott, Rebecca Anderson, Angela Zi, CJ Harmer, Julie Bettinger, Jim Salzman, Brandi Goodearle, Rob Eisses, Allisa Kim.

Regrets: Nazy Alborz.

Meeting commenced: 7:06pm

1. Approval of Agenda

- **Moved by:** Janine
- **Seconded by:** Tamara
- **Motion carried.**

2. Approval of February 13, 2018 Minutes

- **Moved by:** Judy
- **Seconded by:** Tamara
- **Motion carried.**

3. Principal's Report – Erin Gibbs

- Communicating Student Learning feedback – clarity of reports has been appreciated. Overall positive.
 - Some teachers have had Open Houses – students have been proud and very involved. Open houses allow parents to see others work as well as their own child's.
 - Some teachers have been sending home learning journals.
 - Looking at having another Open House in late May, early June.
- Thank you to PAC for over \$15,000 in direct drive so far.
- Blingja – Mara St. Onge willing to present to PAC about bridging language and strategies in promoting social emotional resiliency and health.

4. Chair's Report – Justin Morrison

- Anti-Bullying T-shirts were a success – sold 265!! Thanks to Jill Tracy for her great work!
- Justin working on Nature Walks with Ms. Catlin for whole school to get outside for a full day. Jericho Stewards (volunteers) being consulted for working with some of our grades. Also looking at bringing in Lori Schneider too.

5. Treasurer's Report – Angela Zi

- General Account sitting at \$8,289.96 after written cheques have cleared.
- Gaming Account sitting at \$7,361.73.
- Amount for Greenscaping (\$3,036) taken from General Account will be reimbursed from Gaming Account in the March report.
- After all outstanding payables clear, and committed funds for the year, we are sitting at around \$13,750 left in our cumulative accounts.

6. DPAC Report – CJ Harmer

- Exec meeting last week discussed budget.
- Province to provide the Budget to the VSB in the next week, to be reviewed and report back after Spring Break.
- Parents asked to give feedback on Budget
- DPAC vote on Budget April 12th, released April 17th.
- Teacher turnover (including retirements) remains high, despite recruiting throughout Canada.
- Parents encouraged to sign-up for Newsletters, and attend DPAC meetings.

7. Presentation: “*Understanding & Helping with the Transition to High School*”

- Dr. Joelle LeMoult, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, UBC.
- Focusing on Depression and Anxiety research, looking for ways to transition to High School with more resiliency, and finding supports when needed.

8. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.