



**Okanagan Mission Secondary
Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes
Date: November 8th 2023, at 7pm
Location: OKM**

Attendance –

Helen Work, Jeannette Watson, Judy Gregor, Darlene Atkinson, Sara Hammerstrom, Carla Jackson, Yong Li, Lisa Corcoran, Vincent Hunter, Stephanie Harland, Graham Johnson

1. Call to order and welcome

- a. Meeting called to order – 7:06PM

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To accept the Nov 8 2023 OKM PAC Agenda as Presented

Motioned by Darlene Atkinson, Second by Sara Hammerstrom

Motion Carried

3. Executive Reports

1. Treasurer –

- Gaming grant received, account at \$25,148
- Receipt required for Mission Roots Coffee Machine as per approval at the April 2023 meeting
- Account updates to reflect new executive – Lisa Purdon removed, Helen Work and Rob Geisthardt as main signing authority.

2. COPAC – Nothing to report

4. Administrator's Report, Mr. Hunter –

- PAC acknowledgment and thank you
- Land Acknowledgement
- Remembering Tristan Seeger
- 44th Terry Fox Run – BBQ and great involvement

- “Music to our Ears” – moved the piano into Multi-area, lots of fun, many students enjoying playing and listening to those playing the piano
- Updated to Husky Howler, new format
- Student voice/Connecting to prioritise
 - Setting tangible and actionable goals
- Department heads moved to the Curricular lead model
 - Initial funding for 7 but received approval to accept 15
- School Investments
 - Laptops
 - New flags in the parking lot
 - New drill press
 - 2 Staff Indigenous day studies
 - Bikes & and weight room refresh
 - Books gifted to teachers for Educators Day
 - Support 12 release days for development
- Added Chem 11 in French
- Last Professional day staff and admin worked on meaningful projects
 - Celebration of Lake Ohara tradition with a new display area
 - Trades to help build display areas
 - More energy to Multi – addition of under-utilized piano
 - Additional professional development for teachers
 - Redefine library space

5. Gaming Grant Request Allocations – Deadline November 30th

- Executive to summarize and list for voting at the January meeting

6. Upcoming and Current Events –

- Monday Nov 13th – Remembrance Day
- Friday, Dec 22nd – School closes for winter break
- Monday, Jan 8th – School reopens.
- Friday, Feb 16th – Teacher Professional Day
- Monday, Feb 19th – Family Day
- Monday, March 18th – Spring break
- Friday March 29th – Good Friday
- Monday, April 1st – Easter Monday
- Tuesday, April 2nd – School reopens.
- Monday, May 20th – Victoria Day
- Friday, June 28th – Administration Day

7. New Business –

- Lifeguard Academy – 2024/2025
 - PAC approval for proposed fee
 - 20 Students, 1 course/semester

- Will include Bronze Cross, Bronze Medallion, and Lifeguarding courses
- Proposed Motion to Support OKM Academy fees of \$350 for Lifeguarding Academy for 2024/2025 year – Motioned by Helen Work, Second by Carla Jackson. All were in favor, motion carried.

8. **Next General PAC Meeting** – January 10th at 7:00PM

9. **Adjournment** – 8:10PM, Motioned by Helen Work