



Okanagan Mission Secondary
Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes
Date: September 17th 2024, at 7pm
Location: OKM

Attendance –

Helen Work, Jeannette Watson, Rheann Smitt, Suzanne Summers-Gill, Tara Grant, Darlene Atkinson, Rob Geisthardt, Andrea van Niekerle, Carmen Klassen, Patty Glover, Anita Johal, Fei Lin, Henry Mao, Stephanie Gerber, Graham Johnson

1. Call to order and welcome

- a. Meeting called to order – 7:02 PM
- b. Introduction of PAC executive, Members at Large, OKM Administration

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To accept the September 17th, 2024 OKM PAC Agenda as Presented

Motioned by Rob Geisthardt, Second by Darlene Atkinson

Motion Carried

3. Adoption of Minutes

Motion: To accept the June 11th, 2024 OKM PAC AGM Minutes as Circulated

Motioned by Jeannette Watson, Second by Rheann Smitt

Motion Carried

4. Executive Reports

- a. Treasurer –
 - Account balance at \$19,107.68
 - Outstanding approved expenses left to pay – \$15,900.00
 - Projected Remaining PAC Account Balance - \$3207.68
 - 2024/2025 Gaming grant has been submitted, projected grant allocation ~\$26,900.00
- b. COPAC –
 - BCCPAC Fees have increased for 2024/2025 to \$100

Motion: To pay membership fees, Motioned by Carmen Klassen, Second by Rob Geisthardt

All in favour, Motion Carried

5. Administrator's Report, Mr. Graham Johnson

- OKM Pep Rally
 - Great way to encourage school spirit
 - Introduce all teams
 - Video created to promote, support and encourage OKM Athletics
- East wing closure
 - 240 students relocated within the school
 - In support of the 2024/2025 motto "Togetherness" it was critical to keep everyone together under the same roof.
 - Flood but once into repairing mold was found
 - Remediate and remove mold
- Student learning priorities "School goals"
 - Inclusivity/Wellness/Personalized
 - Initiative include:
 - Online learning support
 - Attendance intervention focus
 - Foster and encourage student voice
 - AP program
 - Intramural sports
 - Student learning priority council (personalized learning)
- OKM has been selected to host TedX on December 10th
 - Applications for speakers open

6. Upcoming and Current Events –

- Monday Sept 30th– Truth & Reconciliation Day – No school
- Friday, Oct 11th – Administration Implementation Day – No regular classes
- Monday, Oct 14th – Thanksgiving – No School
- Friday, Oct 25th - Teachers Pro D Day
- Monday Nov 11th – Remembrance Day
- Friday, Dec 20th – School closes for winter break
- Monday, Jan 6th – School reopens

7. Other Business –

- At the next PAC meeting will discuss the department's wish list to allocate Gaming funds.

8. Next General PAC Meeting – Monday, October 28th, 2024 at 7 PM, OKM Library

9. Adjournment – 8:10 PM, Motioned by Jeannette Watson