

Point Grey PAC General Meeting Minutes
Jan 16, 2025 @ 7:00PM, PG Library

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by the chairs.

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

- Thank you Michelle for leading the land acknowledgement

2. Administrators' Report: Principal Michelle Wood

- Hello from Michelle Wood. mwood@vsb.bc.ca. Connect anytime.
- Has been getting to know the school and our kids.
- Athletics busy - track is getting ready to host T&F meets for the spring.
- Winter concert - full house
- Cybersafe assemblies. www.exploitationeducation.org Presenting to all Vancouver schools.
- Coming up:
 - Jan 20-24 - Numeracy Assessments
 - Jan 24 - Last day of Semester 1 classes
 - Jan 27&28 - Semester Turnaround Days (no regular classes)
 - Jan 29 - First day of Semester 2 classes
 - Jan 30 - Summary of Learning (Report cards) published to MyEd
 - Jan 30 - Grade 11 Course Planning Assembly @ FIT
 - Jan 31 - Lunar New Year celebration 2:30-5:15
 - Feb 3 - Grade 8 course planning
 - Feb 4 - Grade 10 course planning
 - (Grade 9 course planning by visit with counsellor)
 - Feb 14 - District Wide Pro-D Day
 - Feb 21 - Course selection requests need to be inputted into MyEd - course planning guides and forms will be posted to the website.

Questions from the floor:

Request for status updates on water fountains. **ACTION: Michelle will look into this and update the PAC.**

3. PAC 2024-25 Budget and Financial Update: PAC Co-Chair Manli Deng (for Treasurer Ashley)

- Can support all teacher requests this year.
- Can't support laptops this year, but hopefully partially by year end and next year..

General Discussion:

- If the plan is to have the February meeting include a presentation by school counsellor about course planning, can we move meeting date to allow more time before course planning? **ACTION: Chairs and Principal to connect re: this.**
- Can VSB school page link to PAC site? It already does.
- School clubs - are those PAC or school? School-run, can be PAC-sponsored. Germaine is in charge of clubs. Each club has a teacher-sponsor.
 - How do clubs communicate with members? **ACTION: Michelle will meet with Germaine and report back.**

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- Sports - What is the process to have a sports team - need to have a sponsor (school employee) and a coach.
- What volunteer roles are available at a school? Formal process for volunteering in the school. The most common volunteer position is PAC Executive membership.
- Can parents attend classes to get a sense of things? Do we hold an open house? Grade 7 orientation provides parents with the opportunity to do this. Parents can email teachers anytime if they have questions.
- Can we offer more AP courses, and more cross-grade selection? **ACTION: Michelle will report back.**
- Where does laptop funding come from? Comes from a number of different sources, including PAC.
- How are students supported in learning more about Post-Secondary opportunities? There are resources on the school website, and students are supported in school to learn more. Schools come and present as well.

4. DPAC Update: DPAC Rep Deb Broadhurst

- No update provided (Deb away)

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM

Thank you all.

Attachments: Slides

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