

**Semiahmoo Secondary  
PAC Meeting Minutes  
Apr 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Present:** Otis H  
Adele Y  
Lu C  
Lucky C  
Bal Ranu (Principal)

**Regrets:** Jas S

**Location:** Online/Zoom Meeting

**Parents in Attendance:** 20

1. WELCOME

- Otis called the meeting to order at 6:34PM

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- The agenda was accepted on a motion by Adele and seconded by Otis

3. ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Adoption and approval of January 31, 2023 meeting minutes. The meeting minutes were accepted on a motion by Otis and seconded by Adele.

4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- Bal Ranu

- Senior Boys won the Provincials.
  - Beat all teams on average of 40 points
- Junior Girls Basketball
  - Undefeated season!
- Band Field trips are back on
  - Went to Idaho last weekend
  - Going to Whistler this coming weekend
- pSAT robotics conference in Calgray
- May 28 grad dinner/dance
  - Red carpet event before dinner dance
  - Charter buses will take kids to and back from dinner/dance
- June 7 commencement – tickets have been distributed
- Final Band concert with fireworks – last time was before Covid
  - Band Gala May 13
- Next week IB students write their exams

- Next Year hovering around 1480 mark next year
  - 70 international students
  - Grandview will start the new school year off with over 1740 students, they are now closed to incatchement students
  - Some Sunnyside students back at Semiahmoo due to capacity at Grandview.
  - We have 11 portables and will be using all of them in the new school year

Mr Ranu was returning from a Diversity Seminar in Chicago and as soon as he landed, he got a call from District and was told that he is transferred to Queen Elizabeth for next year. Promotion to a more challenging environment. He has really enjoyed being at Semiahmoo and will miss the students and staff.

#### 5. TREASURER'S REPORT-Lu

- There is \$42,524 in the Gaming Account
- There is \$8,375 in the General Account
- \$13,630 spent in last 5 months
- We have \$43,000 budgeted to spend
- Gaming Grant application next month

#### 6. DPAC REPORT- Adele

- Held on February 22
- Tomorrows DPAC is a General Meeting on Zoom, all parents welcome
- SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) parent meeting held April 20.
  - Lots of parents asked what the SOGI program is
  - More details available on website
  - They are doing very well on being transparent and sharing information.
- Upcoming BCCPAC AGM.
  - We as the school PAC can give Surrey DPAC proxy to vote on our behalf

#### 7. NEW BUSINESS

- Call for Nominations for 2023-24 School Year
- These positions will be voted on at AGM
- More information available on the website regarding each position
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - DPAC Representative

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

- Otis adjourned the meeting at 6:59 pm