

Esquimalt High School PAC
General Meeting- December 14, 2021
FINAL APPROVED MINUTES

Start Time: 18h45
Targeted Adjournment: 20h
Location: Virtual
Meeting Chair: Christine Sullivan

Attendees: Rod McGregor; Christine Sullivan; Tina Pierik (Principal); Kimberley Hamilton; Heidi Hackman

1. Welcome & Territorial acknowledgement- Christine
Meeting started at 6:53pm
2. Quorum & Introductions- Kimberley- treasurer, Heidi- secretary, Christine- president, Rod- grade 10 parent; quorum reached
3. School Administration Report, with Q & A – Tina Pierik

COVID update: watching the news closely. Still reminding students to wear masks; 99% of students are compliant.

- In the New Year if you are watching b-ball you will need to sign in, wear a mask. Potentially only family and close friends will be able to watch- 6 home games left.

Holiday fun week- Santa's breakfast on Friday, sock drive, food hamper campaign- school families and left overs to the Mustard Seed.

Staffing update:

- Congratulations to Al Tauson on his retirement.
- Ross Prevost- is taking his red seal exam in the New Year, Bruce Frith will be taking over the woodshop for 8 weeks
- 11 blocks added to second semester so 3 to 4 new teachers.

Questions:

Rod- is there going to be mandatory vaccination for staff?

Tina: Nothing decided yet, a lot of staff are vaccinated.

Christine- Do practicum teachers ever need homestays?

Tina: Once in a while French Immersion teachers will come from UBC, but most of the student teachers are from UVIC.

Heidi- escalation of fights this year. Is there going to be a follow up email?

Tina: The situation is contained and it is with the police so there are privacy issues.

- The school is coaching the grade 9's more.
- Whole school emails are sent because the principal needs parents to talk to their children and have a conversation.
- Mental health is more than a concern, COVID has isolated students.
- Christine suggested a presentation from counsellors to the PAC about the topics they are

covering with the students at school.

- Kimberly would like to have resources on how to talk to their children about these topics.
- Tina suggested to look at FamilySmart, <https://familysmart.ca/> and the Kelty Foundation <https://keltymentalhealth.ca/>

4. Motion to approve December 14, 2021 agenda- APPROVED

5. Motion to approve November 9, 2021 meeting minutes- APPROVED

6. Budget 2021-22: Presentation, Discussion & Vote to Approve – Kimberley Hamilton

Requests totalled \$19, 115.63 the PAC has \$15, 810 in Gaming Funds. Good discussion on how to allocate the funds resulted in a total of \$15, 737 being allocated.

MOTION: Kimberley to allocate the funds as agreed upon below.

Seconded by Rod. Motion carried

Athletics	5650
Circus Club	185
Robotics	2000
Outdoors Club	300
Music	1000
Improv	252
Textiles and	1000
Fine Arts	
Grad	1500
Awards	1000
Reconciliation	1000
Yearbook	1100
Scholarships	750
	15737

7. New Business- none

8. Next meeting date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 18h45

Motion adjourned at 8:05pm

References

- BC Gaming <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/gambling/grants/guide-pac.pdf>

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