

Eric Hamber Secondary School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

PAC Meeting Minutes October 18, 2017
7:00 pm
Eric Hamber Staff Room

PAC EXECUTIVES:

- Chair: Stephanie Yada
- Vice Chair: Michelle Robinson
- Treasurer: Donna Chao
- Secretary: Stephanie Leung

Parents present: Sylvia Wong, Fanya Chan, Susanna Ng, Cheryl Pfeifer, Irwin Leeson, Sabrina Yan, Wendy Chang, Ira Heidemann, Lorelee Delbrouchllia,

Marea Jensen, Principal
Olivia Cho – Student Council President
Justin Shou – Student Council VP

Agenda Item	Discussion
Call to order	Meeting commenced 7:02 pm
1. Welcome Agenda /Stephanie Yada	Welcome parents to AGM Minutes from May 24, 2016 Motion to approve agenda and minutes – Sylvia Wong; Second – Fanya Chan
2. Principals report – Marea Jensen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamber had to give back 7 blocks of staffing due to lowered enrolment which resulted in collapsing 7 courses which impacted 40 students. Currently there are 1588 learners registered at Hamber. • Off-site programs – alternate school – Total education school = 85 grade 10-12 students • Children’s eating disorders clinic • Interim reporting is sent home only if child has action plan (< 50%). Teachers send home positive notes of child learning • Remembrance Day Assembly • Thank you to all parents for gaming funds – used for resources used in thoughtful manner • Temporary teachers – impacts many positions. French posting only position not filled • Ms. Cooper joining Hamber in Sept 2018/ Ms. Lau will stay • VSB redeployed over 40 district staff to schools across the district to temporarily fill teacher vacancies. • Many positions posted around province still not able to fill.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short on employees on call – when teachers cover colleague’s classes, but they lose prep period for that day and we have to make up the lost time. • Parent – would like to see the gaming money spread out – diverse / equality <p>Not all teachers submit requests. By next meeting, will have a list of the funding requests</p>
3. Student’s Report – Olivia Cho	<p>Olivia – President student council Grade 8’s and peer counsellors at camp Elphinstone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scavenger Hunt - Lasting memories - Halloween Dance <p>Ice Cream day – free ice cream for wearing Hamber colours – great turnout - a few hundred attended</p> <p>Justin – VP Student council Clubs days – 200-300 attended - over 40 clubs for students to explore Looking at updating club list online on website – parents were in favour of this.</p> <p>Teachers vs students – pie eating contest - Mr. Cho, Mr. Whitman, Mr. Mugford participated.</p> <p>Next event Oct 25 – IT Halloween dance - 7 pm; \$7 each or \$5 for groups 2 or more</p>
4. Treasurer’s report - Donna Chao	<p>Total Cash on hand as at Sep 30, 2017 = \$18,842.46</p> <p>Ms. Jensen reported PAC funds of \$3,802.70 are in 2 school accounts. Adjustments were made to correct our Opening Balance.</p> <p>Last year’s Gaming Funds commitments about \$3,000 outstanding</p> <p>Expecting deposit of \$32,000 for 2017/18 Gaming Funds Projecting to allocate \$34,800 to 2017/18 Gaming budget</p>
5. Tiffany Wu - SACY	<p>School Age Children and Youth (SACY) – Tiffany Wu SACY helps youth and parents address issues and concerns regarding drugs and alcohol, and also assists students identify goals and life directions. A SACY rep (Heather) is available at Hamber on Mondays and Thursdays. There are organized workshops and events for parents and their children throughout the year.</p> <p>For more information, https://www.vsb.bc.ca/sacy/youth</p>
6. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned 8:26 pm
7. Next PAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 15, 2017 • http://hamberpac.ca/calendar/