

PHSS PAC MINUTES – APR 2024

Pender Harbour Secondary School PAC

Date / time Apr 8, 2024 Meeting called to order at 5:37 pm by Chairperson Anne Pino

ATTENDANCE / INTRODUCTIONS

Anne Pino (Chair), Mary Mackay (Vice-Chair), Jodee Young (Treasurer), Jeni Stafford (Secretary), Chris Lekakis (Principal), Tanis Zayshley, Cheyenne Howitt (Community School), Zoë Mackenzie, Carole Logtenberg, Melanie Ewen, Dena Stephenson

AGENDA AND MINUTES

The agenda for tonight's meeting was approved.

The minutes from the last meeting (Feb 12, 2024) were approved.

REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

Treasurer's Report – Jodee Young

No changes from last month. We have some outstanding hot lunch receipts to reimburse.

Community School – Cheyenne Howitt

- Our first youth drop-in for grades 7-12 was a success at the community school. Mr Vallee helped organize. The next drop-ins will be May 3rd and Jun 14th.
- There will be a food safe level 1 workshop on May 9th at the legion from 9am to 3pm. Open to everyone. Cost is \$115.
- Our Grade 6 Transition program will be starting soon from 2:30 to 4 pm. We will be hiring a grade 10 or 11 student to serve as a “future leader” to help with the program.
- Monday night pickleball continues.

DPAC / Trustee

The minutes from the last DPAC Meeting can be found here: <https://sd46.bc.ca/families-and-students/dpac/>

All parents are welcome to attend DPAC Meetings, in person or via zoom. More information can be found here: <https://sd46.bc.ca/families-and-students/dpac/>. The next meeting will be May 23 at 7 pm in the ESS Library.

Principal's Report – Chris Lekakis

1. Counselling/Elective Posting:
 - Jeanette Lewis will be here Mondays and Ursula Hardwick on Fridays.
 - Carlo Bellisomo – Counselling Practicum – Foods 8 & CLC 10-12. *CLC = Career and Life*
 - Sue Bailey and Mark Heidebrecht are providing extra teaching help.
 - No coverage for Carol.
2. Consent Module: All students completing in class
 - Being completed District wide at the secondary level.
 - Email being sent to parents.
 - *This is a university program modified for high school use designed to arm youth with the knowledge of what is OK and what is not OK.*
3. Presentations/Activities @ PHSS: Jessica Wollen – Sexual Health, April 29th and May 8th

4. PHSS Athletics:
 - Ultimate in full swing. Games are coming up. *Mr Aube is coaching.*
 - Will be updated in App.
 - *Golf: There was not enough interest. We will likely offer it as an X-block and / or club next year.*
5. Fieldtrips: Costa Rica spring break trip was awesome.
 - Thank you to Ms Prasad for leading.
 - Amazing Tour Director: Leonardo – Living the Learning.
 - Parent Feedback?
 - Next trip being planned – thoughts for 2025/26
6. RYLA Leadership Camp: 7 students participated over spring break. Students are presenting to the Rotary on Wednesday
 - *The camp is \$500 paid by Rotary. Grades 10-12. Can be a facilitator the following year. Leadership Camp. Langdale.*
7. Five PHSS students participated in the Sechelt Fire Academy. Very positive feedback about our students.
 - *Similar to the RCMP Academy from last year.*
8. Student Learning Survey
 - Students are completing in Leadership classes
 - Parents and staff are invited to complete it. The survey link will be sent out this week.
9. Grad Assessments: Next Week
 - Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy (*W, F*)
 - Grade 12 Literacy (*Th*)
 - *9-11am, 3 hours to write. Full exam conditions. Similar to provincial exams.*
10. We are looking for host families for exchange students.

OLD BUSINESS

Chicken Fundraiser: The deadline for orders is today. Delivery will happen next Wednesday (17th). West Sechelt is also getting chicken delivered this time so our delivery will likely be later than usual. The chicken comes from Tartan Poultry in the lower mainland. VOLUNTEERS NEED for next year: We are hoping to find new people to take over managing this fundraiser next year.

Compassionate Systems Leadership Tools: We received positive feedback from the Feb 21st workshop held at the community hall.

NEW BUSINESS

BCC PAC AGM: Rachel Eastman will represent our schools at the BCC PAC AGM this year. The PAC approved spending up to \$400 to offset some of the costs to attend.

COSTA RICA TRIP PHOTOS TO ZOOM & HARBOUR SPIEL: PAC members suggested it would be a great idea to send some of our school spring break trip photos to the local magazines (Zoom and Harbour Spiel. Isla and Poppy were recommended to write an article.

ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.

The next regular PAC meeting will be May 13th at 5:30.

Future meetings will be the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30pm (last meeting: Jun 10).