*PHSS PAC Meeting: February 23, 2022*

*Principal’s Report*

*The new semester is upon us and our students have started their Term 3/Semester 2 courses.*

*First semester Report Cards have been distributed and the next few weeks will be busy as we work on next years’ timetable. We are now planning for the 2022-2023 academic year. We have met with students about their course selection options and we also had a Parent Information Zoom Meeting the evening of February 16th. Once we have collected the data, we will begin the process of setting up the timetable for next year.*

*Our water situation has been resolved and we have the green light to drink the water. We have decided to continue to have water supplied by Noah’s Water, as the students were still concerned about the water. This has put students at ease.*

*Our Junior Band program got a boost with a number of African Drums purchased for the start of Term 3. We got some financial support from the Music LSA to make this viable.*

*Last week we had an excellent careers presentation with Find Your Fit taking over our gym. Our students, along with some elementary students from MPES and KES attended.*

*Our Grads continue with their fundraising efforts, having had another successful bottle drive and they will also be doing a pre-Easter Purdy’s Chocolate Sale. Our grads also have the opportunity to build 10 picnic tables, which will be auctioned at the May Day celebration. Mr. Hovanes is willing to work with the grads on this initiative which could be quite lucrative.*

*There a few budget items I would like the PAC to consider. Our Bronze Medallion swimming program costs us over $2,200 (which is a discounted price) for this program. Our junior students are participating in this program, along with a few senior students. It is an excellent program that will eventually provide lifeguard opportunities for our students. Any support with this would be appreciated.*

*We are also in need of replacing one of our refrigerators, as one of the two in our Foods Room is no longer functional. Any support to help us procure a new fridge would be appreciated.*

*Mr. Jasch has received the updated pricing for the 2021-2022 Yearbooks, which will be $3,500. The school has traditionally provided these to all students gratis, thanks to the PACs support.*

*I want to thank the PAC for your ongoing support of our school community—you make PHSS a better place.*

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Mark Heidebrecht*