

A.R. MacNeill Parent Advisory Council Minutes
Location: Library
Wednesday May 17, 2023 - Annual General Meeting
PAC meeting
7:00 pm

Present: John Blair (Principal)
Aspi Ustad, PAC Chair
Catherine Ellens, Secretary
Angela Ng, treasurer

Parent attendees:

Jag Reehal
Canny Sin
Sonny

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Call to order 7:02 pm
3. Approval of the minutes for May17, 2022 PAC AGM meeting
 - Catherine motioned for approval; Angela seconded. Minutes were approved
4. Approval of minutes from April 19, 2023 PAC meeting
 - Aspi motion for approval; Angela seconded Minutes were approval
5. Approval of/Additions to the Agenda.
 - Murals
 - Traffic Light update
 - Funding for Provincial Basketball tournament for senior boys and girls
6. Nomination of 2023/2024 Executive Positions

Angela will stay on as treasurer.

Jag will like to be part of the PAC in the fall

Canny is interested in being part of the PAC too

The positions will be decided in September at the next PAC meeting. Hopefully more parents will join in September so there can be a co-chairs, co-secretary and co-treasurer.

7. Administration Report

May 18 is Grade 7 welcome day - expecting 160-170 to come

May 24 is the Athletic Banquet - The Recreation leadership class is putting it together

June 2 - rehearsal for Valedictory for Grads

June 7 - Valedictory

June 16 - Award assembly for the school

June 23 - Year end carnival and yearbook distribution - school done at noon, have food trucks, bouncy castle.

June 29 - Dinner and Dance for Grads

June 29/30 - Dry Grad Party at school

8. Chairperson's report - nothing to report. Aspi said that this is his last meeting, as his son is graduating, and thanked Angela, Catherine and Jag for being part of PAC. He thanked Mr. Blair for his hard work this year. Catherine's son is graduating too and won't be part of the PAC next year.

Upcoming PAC meetings for next year, all at 7pm in the library:

September 20, 2023

October 18, 2023

November 15, 2023

January 17, 2024

February 21, 2024

April 17, 2024

May 15, 2024

9. Treasurer Report—Angela Ng:

The bank account has a lot of money left - Angela has not received many receipts from teachers yet for the gaming funds. Mr. Blair to follow up with Michelle Ng, to find out if she has any receipts from teachers.

As of Feb 1, 2023:

Chequing account: \$290.17

Gaming account: \$25,392.08

Dry Grad account April 5: \$4230.87

Total in all accounts \$29, 913.12

Angela will apply for the gaming grant for the next year.

10. Other business

a. Murals - Jag emailed Billiana Velkova, Public Art Planner, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services| City of Richmond regarding getting a grant to have a mural painted on AR MacNeill - there have been other schools in Richmond who have had murals painted and they are very beautiful. Billiana emailed that the next call for walls for murals (for mural in 2024) will be announced in late August, early September on the City website here: <https://www.richmond.ca/culture/publicart/whatsnew/communitymural.htm>

She stated that she would contact him when the call is out.

Jag will follow up with this when the applications are available.

b. Traffic Light update - Jag contacted the City of Richmond regarding having advance left turn signals for Granville Avenue in both east and west directions.

He received the following email from Matthew Chou, Traffic Signal Systems Technologist from the City of Richmond:

Thank you for contacting the City of Richmond regarding your left turn concerns at No. 4 Road and Granville Avenue. We have finished the left turn warrants for both eastbound and westbound at the intersection of No. 4 Road and Granville Avenue. In the warrant, the staffs have analysed the study based on the traffic volumes, delays, and collision data. Based on the result, both directions are warranted for an advanced arrow.

Jag will follow up with the City to try to get a timeline for this work to be done.

c. Funding for provincial basketball tournament for senior boys and girls - unanimous approval to use gaming funds for this. Angela will check the accounts and ensure there is money for it - up to \$1600.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30pm