

**ATSS GENERAL PAC MEETING (VIRTUAL)
DECEMBER 3, 2020 @ 7pm**

Attendance: Ivon Gill	Reg Gabriel	JP Brar
Karm Mahal	Bal Dhand	Baljit Sangha
Jas Badesha	Kamal Gill	Kathiresan Nadarajan
Sajeeda Kathiresan	Pawan Dhillon	Carelle McKellan
Tanuja Gill	Rupinder Sahota	Sharanjit Sandhra

Approval of Agenda

-Karm Mahal and seconded by Tanjua Gill

Approval of last meeting minutes

-Karm Mahal and seconded by Jas Badesha

PRINCIPAL's REPORT:

Seismic:

- Start date May 1, 2021
- Ray Velestuk and Alan Nicholson will be available to attend the January or February PAC meeting (they can give an overview of the work that needs to be done)
- center wing of the building will be demolished
- 10 classes will not be moved around the school as work gets done
- 2022 school year, schools will be combined as one
- school budget is already joined as one for this year
- Mr. Gabriel will share school budget at January meeting

Important dates: Grade 12- car dress up will be on December 11

Grade 12- Grad breakfast is also happening in December

December 4 - virtual pep rally

December 18- last day before Christmas break

Parent Survey:

Regarding the semester system

- only had 22 responses
- answers from the survey (too much learning, too difficult, online gets confusing for some students, less peer contact)
- positives from the survey (lots of chances to redo and re-submit assignments, 2 subjects are easier to focus on, better time management)
- go back to normal is what the survey also had
- cultural and community respect

Mr. Gabriel asked if non-PAC executive members can leave the meeting because he had something to say to the PAC executive members only

PAC executive members discussed this request and verbally agreed that everyone can stay

Mr. Gabriel's comments:

- school to home communication, won't be seeking any approval from PAC
- PAC's role is advisory only
- discussion about a staff member removal is not in scope of PAC
- request to increase celebrations in the school can be looked at
- these issues should not be part of PAC meeting discussions

Mr. Gabriel answered some parent questions about covid exposure notification process and how department heads are chosen. Mr. Gabriel left the meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- gaming grant received this year is \$8,740
- carry-over gaming account from last year is \$4,905.75
- carry-over general account from last year is \$942.28
- carry-over scholarship account from last year is \$5,808.95

Vice-Chair election:

- still vacant

Resolutions discussion:

- discussed ATSS PAC constitution

General discussion of ATSS parents' concerns

AGM dates:

- October 8, 2020
- TBA 2020/2021

Ivon Gill motion to adjourn meeting and seconded by Karm Mahal

Adjournment at 8:57pm

Next meeting January 7, 2021 @7pm via zoom

Minutes submitted by: Baljit Sangha