

## **Selkirk Secondary School Parent Advisory Council**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** November 7, 2023

**Location:** Selkirk Secondary School, Library

**Attended by – In Person:** Nicholas Bailey, Paula Mihalcheon, Katie Tersmette, Karen Cowl, Maria Reynoso, Joanna Sleik, Nevy Nevlud, Dawneen Robison, Michelle Fuchs, Clint Dolgopol, and Brad Carrier

**Student Leadership Guest:** Halle Krahn

**Regrets:** Coralie Hockley  
**Teams:** no members joined

**Meeting called to order:** 7:03 p.m.

#### **Student Leadership Report:**

- Remembrance Day Assembly will be Friday morning. Kyle Dallum to speak, & school will observe a moment of silence.
- Funderstom will be Nov 23.
- Storm Time activities are going well. Events include Karaoke, Settlers of katan, and others.
- History of Storm Time: It was introduced last year. It is a daily 40 min block for 3 weeks, followed by 2 weeks of extended classroom time. Storm Time allows socializing of students across grades, within areas of mutual interest. The idea was learned from a San Diego school visited by Principal Dolgopol and former Vice Principal Scott Sharun.

#### **AGM Elections of 2023-2023 Executive:**

Quorum was established. Elections of members to executive positions was conducted.

- Nicholas Bailey self-nominated to become the PAC Chairperson.
- Coralie Hockly agreed to stay on as PAC Treasurer
- Nevy (Paul) Nevlud was nominated to become the primary PAC Secretary by Karen Cowl. Seconded by Katie Tersmette.
- Katie Tersmette self-nominated to become the secondary PAC Secretary by Karen Cowl. Seconded by multiple members.
- Election
  - Motion to approve nominations: Michelle Fuchs
  - Seconded by multiple members.
  - Unanimously approved.

#### **Approval of June 6, 2023 minutes:**

- Minutes will be available and approved at the December meeting.

#### **Approval of October 3, 2023 minutes:**

- Motion to approve: Nevy

- Second: Joanna
- Vote: Unanimous

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Postponed due to Treasurer's absence.

#### **Principal's Report:**

- Brief discussion about the Selkirk academic logo.
- Student recognition:
  - There will longer be a specific work habit field on the report card. It will be included in the comments instead.
  - New award, students who have a strong sense of citizenship in the school.
  - The school has received feedback from parents suggesting keeping the high academic distinction awards. The recognition evening in June will focus more on citizenship rather than academic achievement.
  - There was a discussion about non-academic and non-sports awards that may focus more on arts. No motion was tabled.
- Selkirk Wellness Scan was reviewed. Discussion focussed on vaping and the feeling of safety in bathrooms. A Parent Info Session will be scheduled, on Dec 5, to provide more information.

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#### **DPAC Report (Coralie Hockly):**

- Postponed.
- DPAC will hold their AGM on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Correspondence:**

- Bank Statement - Gaming
- Bank Statement - General
- The SD6 Board Highlights document from the Board of Education Meeting on October 10, 2023, focussing on policy/practice updates, is attached to these minutes. Other links provided by the Board of Education include:
  - <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/board-of-education/board-meetings>
  - <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/our-district/https-www-sd6-bc-ca-board-of-education-policy-practice/policies-under-consideration>

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#### **Old Business:**

- Bylaws are still in process of being updated

#### **New Business:**

- <none>

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:17 pm

**Next PAC meeting:** December 5, 2023 from 7pm to 7:30pm, in room 107 (across from the library), followed by a Parent Info Session on vaping.