



**Agenda and Minutes
Monday March 4th, 7:30 pm**

1) Welcome - Call to order and approval of December minutes

2) Approval of Mar 4th Agenda (Moved: Jen; Seconded: Ralph)

3) Approval of the Feb 5th Minutes (Moved: Terri; Seconded: Jen)

4) Treasurer's Report

Account Balances

- Gaming account - \$15,836.86
- General account - \$14,301.40
- PAC Trust account - \$23,018.14

Reimbursement to school

- Santa Breakfast reimbursement completed for \$1259.45
- Krista Wood - \$167.70 for semi formal decorations
- Derek Kobayashi - \$200 for photobooth at semi formal

Requests

- No other requests since last meeting

Other financial business

- PST return from SD44 - \$105.55 (Uline tables purchased Dec 2022). This is for the fiscal year ending June 2023. Timeline suggested we will receive further PST refunds in Feb 2025 for invoices paid to June 2024 (benches, tables, uniforms etc)
- PAC Trust Account has two deposits of \$200 bringing the balance to \$23,018.14. Andreia will inquire what the deposits are "Canadian Online (Ben...)"
- Tupper Landscaping donated mulch to the school so there will be more room in the gardening club budget.
- Reminder that scholarships cannot come from gaming funds. They must come from parent donations.

5) Committee Reports

None submitted.

6) Athletics Report



Action: Terri-Ann will follow-up with Marco about the purchase of the football uniforms.

April 20th for manure sale.

7) Family of Schools Report

Family of Schools meeting is upcoming. Planning for social events is ongoing. Blueridge is holding a safety blitz with the RCMP. Volunteers are needed for Blueridge Good Neighbour Day.

Action: Jen will follow-up with to include a request for volunteers in the Windsor parent newsletter.

Action: Graham will communicate with the Blueridge Good Neighbour Day planning committee about the PAC dunk-tank fundraiser.

8) Principal's Report

Course Programming

Student course selection for next year has started. Primary point of contact for parents is the grade counsellor. You can help us by making sure your child has thoughtfully considered the courses they would like to take next year. As students progress through the grades, they have more options during course selection. Parents can view course requests in MyEd. Report cards can also be viewed in MyEd. Staffing, and the timetable we develop, is based on the courses students request now. We can't guarantee that there will be space in classes if students request a course change in September or throughout the year.

Linear System at Windsor 2024/2025

Information regarding the decision to transition back to the Linear system for the 2024/2025 school year was communicated to staff and families last week. Overall, it was determined that the linear system will meet the needs of staff, students, and programs in a more effective way. We acknowledge that the semester system does have advantages, and some students and families feel it better met their needs. The linear system provides staff and students with a schedule better suited to in depth learning particularly in mathematics, languages, French Immersion, AP, physical fitness and music. Stronger teacher and student connections are developed through the year, and a linear system mitigates academic demands when students are



absent from school. It also assists students who need additional time or are enrolled in a Learning Support block or Choices.

Parent-Teacher Interviews (PTI's)

PTI's are scheduled for next week – Thursday, March 14th. There are two sessions, afternoon 2-4pm and evening 6-8pm. Parents have already had the opportunity to sign up to see teachers. A reminder that there will be early dismissals at 1:00pm on Thursday and Friday because of PTI's.

Winter Athletics Highlights

Gymnastics Provincials – 2nd place overall (2nd in boys and 2nd in girls)

Sr. Boys Basketball are starting their first round of Provincials at the Langley

9) Other Business

- Grade 9 fundraising committee
 - **Action:** Graham will follow-up with Claudia on finding an additional few grade 9 parents
- Upcoming events for PAC fundraising (March 14/15 2-4pm, 6-8pm) parent teacher interviews). PAC volunteers will use the new Square machine as well as QR codes that link to schoolcashonline to facilitate donations.
- Public Notice board proposal update
 - Blueridge community association and Blueridge PAC are both interested in co-developing a digital meeting board and will plan an initial meeting.

Next PAC Meeting:
Monday, April 8th, 7:30pm
School Library