

Revelstoke Secondary School Parent Advisory Council October 27, 2025 7pm - RSS School Library

Attendance: Greg Kenyon, Stacey Grimm, Sasha Walsh, Kristin Anthony Malone, Melonie Jensen, Amy McGiven, Karin Blindenbacher, MarieEve Payette, Nicole Fricot, Christie Brugger, Colette Poirier, Emily Grady, Sarra Dupuis, Vanessa Morrow

1. Call to Order: 7:01 pm

2. Territorial acknowledgement

3. Review & Adoption of Last Meeting Minutes (Attached)

Motion to adopt- Christie Brugger, Second Colette Poirier

4. Treasurer's Report: (Attached)

Motion to adopt- Vanessa Morrow, Second Melonie Jensen

5. Administration Report (Attached)

Stacey Grimm thanked PAC for funding the Gr 8 T-shirts. Grade 12s handed them out and the event was enjoyed by all.

Question re background of school racism issue. How did admin determine racism was a problem last year? Greg: Racist comments were made early last year and were noted by staff. A cohort last year was feeling discriminated against, and it came out in a survey that racism was a real problem. It often comes out as "jokes" and not caught by teachers due to the language/ slang or context. Occasionally some kids will repeat word or sayings without knowing it is racist. Q: How will it be dealt with it? Greg: Move swiftly through the code of conduct.

Nicole Fricot spoke to options for speakers on racism and bullying stating that the best speakers are coming through the RCMP because they have a taskforce (Edmonton/ Toronto). It is worth asking our local RCMP. She also inquired with a group called the "Equality Project" and is awaiting response. Also, "Safer Schools Together" are an organization that offers support, education and a threat assessment. They offer professional webinars for teachers and parents. PAC will investigate options for speakers to all audiences (student, parents, and staff).

Discussion about Provincial Graduation Assessments, how they work and why they happen.

6. Additions to Agenda

MarieEve inquired about the possibility of having some earthquake awareness and preparedness in the school.

Melonie spoke to the need for local foster parents in the community. There are information sessions for anyone interested and she left info on tables.

Nicole introduced a fundraising idea. A community wide game called Mission Impossible where participants try to make it across town without getting caught by opponents. Encourage teams (RCMP, Fire, RSS admin) to sign up with fees and donations. Adults' vs

kids running through town and chasing (Capture the Flag style). Funds raised for PAC and outside cause chosen by kids. PAC seemed keen and interested in pursuing the idea and learning more. Put on old news for next meeting.

7. RSS PAC AGM voting

- a. Chair- Motion by Melonie to accept Kristin Anothony Malone. Vote Passed.
- b. Vice Chair- No nominees
- c. Treasurer- Motion by Melonie to accept Christie Brugger. Vote Passed.
- d. Secretary- Melonie Jenson agreed to fill roll. Vote Passed.
- e. DPAC Representatives- Emily Grady, Collette Poirier (Nicole Fricot as backup)

8. PAC Funding Requests

\$350 for transportation for provincials for x-country runners- Motion by Melonie, Second Sarra Dupuis.

Up to \$400 for swim club transportation- Motion by Melonie, Second Vanessa.

Sponsor a Yearbook ad for \$350- Motion by Melonie, Second Collette. Suggested that PAC have a conversation about what we want our ad to say rather than a simple thank-you. We will come up with something more meaningful.

9. Old Business – Resources for anti racism/ bullying (Covered above during admin report)

10. DPAC (District Parent Advisory) Report

K-12 literacy initiative update. AI updates and tech discussion about tools being used in schools and looking for feedback from parents regarding this. Discussion about current tech and future plans of tech. Next meeting Wed Nov 5th 12-1pm.

11. Next Meeting - November 24, 2025 at 7 pm.

12. End 8:04