

Burnaby South Secondary School
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Annual General Meeting

MINUTES

Tuesday, Nov 7, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

In person @Multi-Purpose Room

Attendees:

Hoti Alberts, DPAC Representative

Cherry Huang, Communications Liaison

Nelly Law, Member at Large

Amelia Lai, Volunteer Liaison

Echo Wu, Treasurer

Michael Zhou, Acting Co-Chair / Secretary

Ellen Tian, Chair

Victoria Lee, Principal

Student Government and WeCouncil Sponsor teachers and student executives

South Parents

1. Welcome and Introductions:
 - a. Ellen gave a warm welcome to all people attended
 - b. PAC executives and members-at-large self introductions
2. Student Government Presentation – Sponsor Teacher Ms. Tanu Sandhu and student executive members presented previous achievements and activities planned for the year.
3. WeCouncil Presentation: Sponsor teachers Ms. Alysha Sarai and Ms. Anna Kuang and student executive members presented previous achievements and activities planned for the year.
4. Who's Who at South: School administration team provided self-introductions and spoke to their roles and responsibilities.
 - a. Ms. Victoria Lee, Principal
 - b. Ms. Deena Lewis, Vice Principal
 - c. Mr. Daryl Goeson, Vice Principal
 - d. Ms. Jacqui Fenn, Department Head of Student Services
 - e. Mr. Noam Samet, Safe School Specialist

5. Principal's Presentation: Principal Lee presented:
 - a. School priorities and goals
 - b. Updates on the new grading system Standard Based Assessment
 - c. General school updates – Remembrance Day celebration, Course selections
6. PAC Financial Report: Treasurer Echo presented account balances for both the General Account and the Gaming Account – both are healthy accounts. Echo also announced the approval of this year's funding and spoke to the approval process. A funding request form will be sent out to student clubs and teachers in the next few days.
7. DPAC – call for parent volunteers to fill vacant positions
 - a. Hoti Presented updates on district meetings – DPAC elections, etc.
8. Old Business / New Business
 - a. Parents Learning Together (PLT) Series were a great success last year
 - b. New Series of PLT are coming strong this year again, starting with a discussion panel on preparing for post secondary applications on Nov 22, 2023 at MJF Theatre. A link for invitation and registration on Eventbrite will be sent out in the next few days.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, Dec 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm
In person, @Multi-purpose Room
Catered Social and Holiday Celebration

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at:

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Your BSS PAC Executive Team 2023-24 is comprised of parents and/or guardians of Burnaby South Students.