

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC) General Meeting
Burnaby South Secondary School
BC Provincial School for the Deaf**

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 @ 7:00 pm;
Multi-Purpose Room

MINUTES

Ellen Tian, PAC Chair	Victoria Lee, Principal
Linda Lee, PAC Co-Chair	
Tian Hua Wu, PAC Treasurer	Thirty-five (35) parents
Ana Pereira, PAC Secretary	
Amelia Lai, PAC Member at large	
Nelly Law, PAC Member at large	

1. Welcome and Introductions:
 - Welcome to all parents to the first in-person PAC General Meeting for over 2.5 years
 - Introductions to new PAC Executives and Members-at-Large
 - PAC goals for 2022-23:
 - Enhance PAC's role to:
 - Represent parents' voice in advancing students' interests;
 - Host PAC General Meetings as a formal communication forum between school administration and parents;
 - Be a strong partner to school administration; and
 - Administer funding to support eligible student and school activities.
 - Promote student leadership and club activities: PAC to invite various student leaders and clubs to present at PAC GMs
 - Provide support, information and resources to parents on topics such as mental health, social media, technology usage, and/or other relevant current issues
2. Student Government Presentation – Sponsor Teacher Ms. Tanu Sandhu and student executive members (Kareena, Widad, Phillip)

3. WeCouncil Presentation –Sponsor Teachers Ms. Alysha Sarai and Ms. Ana Kwan, and student executive members (Leeyo, Rui)
4. Who's Who at South: Introduction to School Administration
 - Victoria Lee, Principal
 - James Morton, Vice Principal
 - Deena Lewis, Vice Principal
 - Jacqui Fenn, Department Head of Student Services
5. Principal's Presentation:
 - School priorities and goals
 - Standard based assessment
 - Parent-teacher conference: over 75% of parent attendees supported online conferences, instead of in-person conferences. Teachers are to call parents if there are technical difficulties connecting.
6. PAC Financial Report
 - 2022-2023 Funding Requests: Submission deadline Dec 9th, 2022
 - Account Balances: General Account - \$9,340; Gaming Account - \$74,723
7. DPAC - call for parent volunteers to fill vacant positions:
 - DPAC Representative
 - PAC Secretary
 - Volunteer Liaison
 - Sports Liaison
8. Old Business/New Business
 - Expert Presentation and Parent Information Evening: topics and dates TBD
9. Questions and Answers

Next meeting: Thursday Dec 8th, 2022 at 7pm, in-person at Burnaby South.

Meeting adjourned: 8:13pm.