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Britannia Parents Advisory Committee

Britannia PAC Minutes

Wed Mar 5, 6:15pm

Attendees: Johnna W, Anita H, Hannah S, Biljana V, Eva S, Ada N, Valorie P, Diane S, Kola A, Sonia B

Agenda

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve February meeting minutes
3. Principal's Report - Sonia
4. Chair's Report - Johnna
5. Treasurer's Report - Biljana
6. Teacher Funding Request - Discussion
7. Strike Committees for 2nd half of 2024/25 year
8. Appoint Representative to DPAC
9. Prom Committee Report
10. New Business

Agenda Item & Notes	Motions or Actions
1. Approve Agenda	Motion to approve: Johnna Second: Anita
2. Approve February Meeting Minutes	Motion to approve: Eva Second: Diane
3. Principal's Report – Sonia - What's Happening <ul style="list-style-type: none">o School Dance: 150 studentso Sr Girls Basketball & Pep Rally, 3rd place in Provincials (the only public school there!)o VCC Chef Programo Wellness Program, "Sleep Training"o Mar 6-12: Student Learning Surveys (parent surveys also published in SWAY)o Mar 11: Gr 12 Grad & Prom Discussiono Jun 10: Grad Ceremony @ ICCo Jun 13: Promo Mar 13: Interim Reportso Mar 17-28: Spring Breako Apr 2: Next PAC meeting	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brit School Plan Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Improve numeracy: Special class to focus on this, next year students will have a dedicated block for additional support o Increase engagement & sense of belonging: Identify and support students who go to school but not to class o Establish Indigenous student leadership: Refine goal with community event - Expect school population to be roughly the same next year, ~596 - Next year's IB class will be informed of acceptance this week 	
<p>4. Chair's Report – Johnna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old laptop collection for in-home use: Mitra said community members may donate them to students if the hardware is within 10 years old, we need to have the hard drive professionally wiped before distributing, PAC could host event to collect - WhatsApp group for IB Grad 2026 has been established 	<p>Johnna to estimate cost of hard drive wiping and latest O/S install for donated computers. Suggest this to be a single day drop-off event. Eva will confirm how many laptops might be available from her brother's company. Valorie will confirm how many laptops might be available from her connection</p>
<p>5. Treasurer's Report – Biljana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gaming \$23,665.73 - Regular \$1,102.70 - Two cheques received, to be deposited and reported in next month's minutes - Gaming grant application for next year open in April, Biljana to apply 	
<p>6. Teacher Funding Request – Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funds available for all requests received so far - Textiles Club: Grad bear stuffies, caps & flowers, 59 students, \$730 (ask for \$630) - APPROVED - Foods: Iron Chef competition, Gr 9-12, 100 students, \$1500 (ask for \$300) - APPROVED - Coding Club: Robotics project materials, 10-15 students, \$500 (ask for \$300) - APPROVED - CanSat: Trip to Alberta for competition, 10 students, \$10,000 (ask for \$1000) - APPROVED - Physics at Playland: Gr 10-12 180 students, \$3600 (ask for \$2000) - APPROVED 	<p>Motion to approve: Johnna Second: Anita</p> <p>Hannah to check with Gina on Model UN idea and whether more funds are needed to support that</p> <p>Hannah to talk to Mitra about sponsoring First Aid and/or Food Safe during a Pro-D Day or Saturday if PAC approves use of gaming grant to cover costs</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Studies Road to Humanity: film screening, 120 students, \$800 (ask is \$400) – APPROVED <p>Other Requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anita: Carried forward from last month, First Aid and/or Food Safe certification during a Pro-D Day or Saturday - Eva: New microwave(s) needed for cafeteria 	<p>Sonia to investigate microwave situation, and buy if needed</p>
<p>7. Strike Committees for 2nd half of 2024/25 year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Event to donate old computers - Family photoshoot - Balances (scales) for Science, \$200-\$300 each, \$600-\$1000 per year for several years until the old ones are all replaced - Donations directly to PAC will give tax deductible receipt 	<p>Johnna to draft and Sonia to send email to Brit parents with link to donate to Brit Secondary PAC, describing that we are fundraising for Science & Technology equipment, request \$ donations</p>
<p>8. Appoint Representative to DPAC – Biljana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District PAC meeting representative is needed to attend an online meeting tomorrow at 7pm 	<p>Johnna to ask Kaitlyn if she would like to attend, as someone mentioned that she expressed interest in a previous meeting</p>
<p>9. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biljana request to start meeting at 6:00 – AGREED - Johnna to invite new parents to join grade relevant WhatsApp group by replying to BritPAC email - Biljana suggested students may want to attend VCC career fair, she will send more info to Sonia 	<p>Motion to close: Anita Second: Johnna</p>