

YALE SECONDARY SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES



Yale
Secondary School

DATE:

11/20/24

TIME:

7:00pm

CHAIRPERSON:

Shari Wetmore

IN ATTENDANCE

Shari Wetmore, Dee Sekhon, Michelle Bastien, Tracey Friesen, Annette Peterson, Kelly Harman, Shannon Bull, Stan Wiebe, Tasha Davies, Wendy Nelson

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Dee Sekhon

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

- 7:05pm start, call to order. Indigenous land acknowledgement by: Shari Wetmore.
- Acceptance of AGM minutes Oct 16th, 2024, presented by Shari Wetmore, motioned to accept, Michelle Bastien seconded by Annette Peterson- **All in favor, APPROVED.**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - STAN WIEBE

- LED Days Feedback: struggle with communication with parents that they need to have their students attend these days. 10% of the school population attended. A beneficial day for teachers to help with the new reporting system. Mixed feelings of this program and if this is the right way to go. Parents felt the program was not rolled out and understood as to what it was supposed to be.

Principals will meet to discuss before the next one, help brainstorm, how to make sure the use of this day is utilized well.

Need better communication between parents and teachers about what the day means. Use social means to better communicate info about this day.

- Volleyball: Sr.Boys and Sr. Girls both lost Eastern finals, very competitive games, Sr. Girls moving onto Provincials.
- Basketball Season has begun.

TREASURER'S REPORT | KELLI HARMAN

- See attached reports for November and December 2024

TEACHER REQUESTS

- **Black Connections Club Request** - funding request, cultural infinity group, club has been running 4 years with Ali and Euan Roberts leading it. Club for students of colour. How do we create a sense of belonging? Discrimination is alive in Abbotsford. Focus is on creating a safe space and helping build relationships. Letting students know they are not alone; they have a community. Events include monthly meetings, field trips, and sharing food together. The district reduced their budget, their budget is \$5000, received \$3k from the district. Need 2k. Asking PAC for support: \$1000 for food and \$1000 for expenses. 25 students at Yale take part in it. Last year PAC contributed: \$500. Money would be used for field trips.

Motion: Provide \$2000 towards BC Club by Shari Wetmore, seconded by Kelli Harman **All in favor, APPROVED.**

- **Tasha Devries Drama Request:** renewed request. Musical Theatre request. Nothing curriculum, costumes, paint, facing, lumber etc. Curricular class, after hours extra-curricular request. Discussion led to Theater Arts Club, renew the updated request. Budget is \$5000, total of 80 kids enrolled.

Motion: Set aside \$5000 towards Theatre Arts Club by Shari Wetmore, seconded Shannon Bull. **All in favor, APPROVED.**

- **Rugby Program Request:** Doug Primrose Request for \$2122.60 for equipment:

Motion: \$2000 by Shari Wetmore seconded by Shannon Bull, **All in favor, APPROVED.**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Dry Grad Committee Request:** Tracey Friesen making request. The event will be held in April, \$75 dinner and show per ticket need funding for decorating, held at Yale in the gym.

Motion: to provide \$1000 for the event by Shari Wetmore seconded by Michelle Bastien, **All in favor, APPROVED.**

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT | SHARI WETMORE

- Purchased Purdy's chocolates for teachers' appreciation day aiming for Thursday Dec 19th, Shari to set up table and in staff room.

DPAC MEETING | MICHELLE BASTIEN

- Next DPAC meeting via Zoom: Thursday Nov 28th, Jaryd White presenting
- Parent series: Michelle Gehring presented last night, session 2: **Learning Support in Our Schools**
- Next parent series will be in February.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Discussion on current teacher to student ratio, Yale in good capacity, can handle up to 1400 students.
- Are there youth care workers here at Yale? No, students are attached to a program, contact counselor and work with parents if Lotus block would be beneficial, Anxiety program. Traverse program, Homework Club. These programs help needy families.
- Yale's LSS program is outstanding, that services kids with various needs.
- Joint Partnership Meeting: Feb 3rd 6:30-8:30pm with the teachers and district, PAC is to send one executive to be held at the Clarion Hotel. Kelli to attend and Dee available to attend.

NEXT MEETING

- Jan 15, 2025, | 7pm in Learning Commons
- **Motion:** to Adjourn at 8:58pm by Shari Wetmore and seconded by Dee Sekhon. **All in favor - APPROVED.**

YALE SECONDARY SCHOOL PAC
Statement of Revenue & Expenses and Cash Balance
as at November 30, 2024

	<u>General Account</u>	<u>Gaming Account</u>	<u>Total</u>
Opening Balance (October 31, 2024)	3,687.15	33,369.90	37,057.05
Revenue	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Expenses	-	-	-
Chq #31 Christmas Appreciation - Staff	119.18	-	119.18
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	119.18	-	119.18
Ending Cash Balance	3,567.97	33,369.90	36,937.87
Outstanding Deposits			
Purdy's Fundraiser	572.38	-	572.38
Total Outstanding Deposits	572.38	-	572.38
Ending Cash Plus Outstanding Deposits	4,140.35	33,369.90	37,510.25
Committed Funds (Approved Items)			
24-Sep Athletics	-	3,075.00	3,075.00
24-Sep Intramurals	200.00	500.00	700.00
24-Sep Yale Pride GSA Club	-	500.00	500.00
24-Sep Cub Club	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
24-Sep Boys Club	-	500.00	500.00
24-Sep LLC	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
24-Oct Café of Care - Thank you	800.00	-	800.00
24-Oct Scholarships (2)	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
20-Nov Rugby	-	2,000.00	-
20-Nov Black Connections	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
20-Nov Theatre Arts Club	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
20-Nov Dry Grad Committee	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
	-	-	-
Total Committed Funds (Approved Items)	2,000.00	17,575.00	17,575.00
Ending Cash Less Committed Funds	2,140.35	15,794.90	19,935.25

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Opening Balance (November 30, 2024)	3,567.97	33,369.90	36,937.87
Revenue	-	-	-
Expenses	-	-	-
Chq# 19	-	3,075.00	3,075.00
Chq#20	-	258.72	258.72
	-	-	-
	-	3,333.72	3,333.72
Ending Cash Balance	3,567.97	30,036.18	33,604.15
Outstanding Deposits			
Purdy's Fundraiser	572.38	-	572.38
Total Outstanding Deposits	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Ending Cash Plus Outstanding Deposits	3,567.97	30,036.18	33,604.15
Committed Funds (Approved Items)			
24-Sep Intramurals	200.00	241.28	700.00
24-Sep Yale Pride GSA Club	-	500.00	500.00
24-Sep Cub Club	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
24-Sep Boys Club	-	500.00	500.00
24-Sep LLC	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
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20-Nov Dry Grad Committee	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
	-	-	-
Total Committed Funds (Approved Items)	2,000.00	14,241.28	14,500.00
Ending Cash Less Committed Funds	1,567.97	15,794.90	19,104.15