

Valleyview Secondary school PAC meeting notes  
November 19th, 2019

*In Attendance:*

**PAC Members** : Ryan Buck (treasurer), Tressa Laupitz (chair), Barb Ward (secretary) Sandra Maskall, Kyla Lalond, Catrina Mierau, Kim.

**Staff:** Barb Hamblett (Principal)

*Call to order* : The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Ryan.

*Welcome and Introduction* : All the parents were welcomed to the meeting. Introductions were made by each person so that we knew everyone's names.

*Principal's Report* : (Barb Hamblett)

**What has been happening at Valleyview secondary recently**

- 1)There is a lot of excitement about Jaymi Daniels and Cailey Martin and their new Benglish program.
- 2)The Remembrance Day assemblies presented 6 times by the students and Ms Daniels and Ms Magliocchi were excellent.
- 3)VSS students practiced in early November a fire drill with dual muster points in preparation for when the school renovations begin.
- 4)Grade 10 students took the numeracy and literacy exams November 4-8. Another session will be april 13-17th. Both are requirements for graduation.
- 5)School renovations--on November 27th the architects involved will have a 3D revealing of the concept plans for the new addition. PAC and staff are welcome to come and see the plans and lunch will be available at 1:03pm.

Our school goals this year were discussed: **Putting learners at the center** and **Building horizontal connections**

*Treasurer's Report*

Account balance as of November 19th , 2019

Gaming account \$20,087.43

Savings account \$ 3,624.30

The gaming grant is less than past years.

Discussion was then held regarding where to allocate the gaming grant.

Those who requested money are as follows:

*Learning assistance*-- 3 chrome books and C pens

*Dance Club*--Belly dance shirts

*VSS Rugby*--Jr Rugby Jerseys

*Battle of the Books and book club*--literature circle sets of books

--these books would be used by both the book club

And English and Socials studies classes

*Drama* (for Spring play production)--license and scripts for production of "Puffs"

*Music Department* : Choir--choral risers

*Music Department*: Band--Festival fees

*Life Skills resource room*--gymnastics program and 2 Poang chairs

*Chess and Strategic Gaming club*--Board games and card games

*Computer Programming*--Elegoo UNO board, Wifi Bluetooth development board, LED Strip light, microphone module switch sound sensor

*Athletics*--Gr 8 girls volleyball uniforms and cross country and track and field uniforms

*Video Club*--Zoom F1-Field Recorder, Tascam, Canon EOS Rebel T7

*Library*--craft supplies

*Boys Club meetings*--Pizza for boys while they listen to mentors in the community

Request was made for some money to help out with the Commemorative mural for 50 year anniversary of the school

It was decided that most amounts requested would be granted. Athletics and video Club had some reductions. Money granted was fairly evenly distributed between the arts and athletics at the school.

Meeting adjourned 8:27 pm

Next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, January 21st, 2020 at 7pm

