

Ecole Mission Secondary PAC Agenda

General Meeting Jan. 18, 2022

Meeting commences 7:04 P.M.

1. In attendance

Jim Pearce (MSS principal and school representative), Yvonne Hale, Melissa Crapo, Leah Lovelle, Kristine Matthysen, Beth Kennard

2. Adopt Agenda Melissa 1st - Kristine 2nd

3. Approval of Minutes Leah 1st - Melissa 2nd

4. Principal's Report:

Vibrant Photos (Grad): Photographer has reached out to Jim to apologize for the quality of a select few set of photos. A new date has been made to allow those grads to have retakes and corrections made. Feb, 6, 7, 8. Mr. Pearce has requested emails from parents to give him specifics on the problems so he can bring them to the company

SPORTS

Basketball winding up - alumni game was quite fun

Lacross is also wrapping up

Hockey is starting up

Track and Field starting in Spring

Assessment week Monday Jan 23 - Thursday 26th

Middle Schools have been up to MSS to participate in Math collaboration with Grade 9s

Make sure to be up to date on graduation requirements - seek out your school counsellor if not!

Attendance still at the forefront as a school goal

Leisure center has been having some difficulty with some students loitering (also middle school students) and not attending school. Mr. Pearce has been over to assist in monitoring student activity while on leisure center property.

Washrooms continue to be vandalized and café disrespected

Student affordability fund has been in huge demand as we see prices for food and gas continue to climb and more families in need of financial support.

Course schedules have been handed out for semester 2

Summit Learning is now named "Mission Online School" (gr 7 - 12) and operates on campus of Mission Secondary. Adult night school will also be offered. Rules to online schools are changing - will no longer be able to register students who are outside of our school district.

Planning for 2023-2024 - counsellors will be visiting middle schools to transition grade 9 into 10. MSS timetabling for next year will begin this March. There is discussion around moving to a linear schedule for next year instead of the semester system. Doing so allows 5x8 schedule to occur (shortens class time to 60 minutes) - current 80 minutes is difficult for students to maintain focus. Linear schedule (all year) allows more "teacher connection" and build stronger relationships. May help vulnerable students have greater success in school. Still allows for early graduation to occur with hybrid online learning or double up on a subject.

5. New Business: Commencement Date: Tuesday June 27th Noon to 4 PM !!
Initial discussions in October had Sat. June 24th in mind - this date had to be changed to Tuesday June 27th due to the need for teacher support at commencement for set up and supervision.

6. Old Business: none.

7. Committee reports and correspondence

a) Correspondence (PAC Mail/Emails)

-scholarship inquiries 3 Scholarships still need to be issued from 2022

b) Treasurer's report (one scholarship cheque outstanding) See treasure's report attached

c) DPAC report - See meeting minutes. Guest speaker Karen Alvarez (Vice Superintendent) discussion around safe and caring schools. Look for upcoming parent survey.

d) Dry Grad report - discuss with committee if they would like to roll over money into scholarships for the following year. As new gaming grant rules do not allow PAC to use this money for scholarships.

9. Next Meeting date: Wednesday Feb. 15 @ 7 PM - library.

10. Adjournment 8:15 PM