



Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 6:30 PM

VIA ZOOM meeting

ATTENDANCE

Executive: Dana Jensen, Kelly Hoffmann, Bonnie Doyle, Natalie Salem
Stelly's Admin: Melanie Paas
Parents: Chantal Ziegler, Darcy Winkel
Absent: n/a

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM

2. Approval of Agenda: Approval of Agenda as it stands

MOTION: Dana
SECONDED: Natalie
VOTE: CARRIED

3. Approval of April PAC Minutes:

MOTION: Dana
SECONDED: Bonnie
VOTE: CARRIED

4. Presidents Report (verbal)

- None

5. Vice-Chair Report (verbal)

- n/a

6. Principals Report (verbal)

1. **Our students are amazing!**
2. **Celebrations:**

1. **Performing Arts** - Sr Concert Band attended Vancouver Island Festival in Port Alberni & came away with a "Superior Rating" and an invitation to MusicFest Canada (Nationals) next year. Congratulations to all participants and to Mr. Ziegler!
 1. *Coffee Concert* on May 11th @ 7 pm. Reserve your seats in advance by contacting @stellysperformingarts on Instagram or pay at the door.
 2. Senior Drama's production of *The Outsiders* May 25-27 @ 7pm. Doors open at 6:340 pm. Tickets are \$10 and are available in the front office.
2. **Athletics** - Sr. Girls Soccer and both boys rugby teams is off to islands. We also have some track athletes off to islands. Both Badminton and Tennis are coming to a close for the season.
3. **Clubs** - Stelly's Paddling Club
4. **Food drive:** 10,000 items of food were donated and collected this year. Over the last 5 years, Stelly's students have collected over 60,000 food items to support the Peninsula Food Bank!!!

3. **Grad 2022:**

1. **K to 12 French Immersion Gift Exchange** was adorable.

2. Immersion grads are slowly trickling in to pick up the congratulatory gift from CFP.
3. Mandatory Grad Rehearsals at Stelly's on May 12th, May 16th & June 16th as well as May 27th for the grad rehearsal at UVic.
4. *Valedictorian*: grads have voted and a special congratulations to Jasmeen Lalari as our Grad 2022 Valedictorian. Thank you to all of our amazing leaders who were on the ballet: Rowan Anderson, Sophie Coopman and Erin Flight.
4. **OP 11** - although the weather was not lovely, the OP 11 class has had 2 recent, successful trips. OP 12 trips are up next.
5. **MMIWG**: student produced beaded and felt pins were sold and worn last Thursday in acknowledgement of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Day
6. **ProD Day (May 20th)** - CUPE ProD hosted at Stelly's
7. **Grade 8 Transitions**: The Bayside TRAILS program continues to invite a small group of grade 8s into Stelly's with the hopes of providing a strong start next year. Additionally, all grade 8s, 2 divisions at a time, have started to visit Stelly's for tours, student panel FAQ and classroom visits.
8. **Staffing** - at this point, we are down about 9 allocated blocks as compared to last year.

For more updates on Clubs, Careers, student volunteer opportunities, Student Employment, Grad info along with other daily news, [please follow our Daily Buzz](#).

7. COPACS Report

- Unfortunately, this month's meeting, like last month's COPACS meeting, has been cancelled. It has also been advised that the current COPACS Executive have resigned and there are no current names for nominations for the 2022-2023 COPACS Executive Committee. As such it appears that there may be no COPACS running for next year and as such it would have to be run as a shadow PAC by BCCPAC in order to receive gaming funding. A call has been sent out to try and secure nominations:
 - Our District PAC (COPACS) is desperately seeking volunteers to fill its executive next year. They are currently looking for nominations for all positions: President, Treasurer, Vice President 1, Vice President 2, and Secretary.
 - Without volunteers to serve on the executive, COPACS would have to fold. This would mean no liaison with our School District, no extra funding to support things like parent education events, no link to the provincial PAC (BCCPAC) and hence to the Ministry of Education, and no organisation to connect all the PACs in our District.
 - So, on behalf of COPACS, and for the sake of the collective parent voice in the education of our children, please, please consider volunteering for one of these positions. To do so, reach out to copacssd63@gmail.com prior to June 1, 2022.

8. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report

- May 2 UVIC French for Future forum (no Stelly's students)
- May 3 – K-12 event: went well and lessons learned for next year (positive parent feedback)
- Fundraiser: Maple syrup still available – details on French immersion website
- Chantal and Melanie will look into the French Immersion/Canadian Parents for French

9. Treasurer's Report (as of April 30, 2022)

- Gaming account
 - Balance: \$15,401.86
- General account
 - Balance \$7,692.57

10. Funding Requests

- None

11. Old Business:

- Vacant PAC positions: Secretary, Vice President/Chair, School Planning – no nominations at this time
- PAC Constitutional Review: Tabled until COPAC completes their review, expected to start review of Stelly's Constitution in Fall 2022
- Staff appreciation BBQ lunch to be June 27

12. New Business:

- N/A

13. Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, June 14, 2022 @ 6:30 PM** via Zoom

14. Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

MOTION: Dana

SECONDED: Kelly

VOTE: CARRIED