

**Peter Ewart Middle School**  
**Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**January 24<sup>th</sup> 2025 9:15am**

**Attendance**

**Administration:**

Sabrina Sidhu – Vice Principal    Andrei Baboi - Vice Principal

**Executive Members:**

Chelsea Nestman – President    Jory Threinen – Vice President

Paula Boyechko Vega – Munch    Brenda Brown – Secretary

Amanda MacMillan – Grade 6 Rep

Kim Olynyk – Grade 7 rep    Kim Hartman – Grade 8 Rep

Olivia Olczak Day – DPAC

**General:**

Chad Ludbrook

**Welcome – Chelsea**

Chelsea started the meeting at 9:21am. Territorial Acknowledgement

**Approval of Agenda**

Chelsea made a motion to pass the agenda for the PAC meeting January 24<sup>th</sup> , 2025. Motion passed.

**Minutes November 2024**

Chelsea made a motion to pass the November 2024 minutes. Motion passed.

**Principals Report – Sabrina, Andrei**

1. Black history month: February

Every February, people across Canada participate in black history month events and festivities that honour the legacy of black people in Canada and their communities. The 2024 theme for black history month is: “black excellence: a heritage to celebrate; a future to build”. This theme celebrates the rich past and present contributions and accomplishments of black people in Canada, while aspiring to embrace new opportunities for the future. The theme aligns with the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the international decade for people of African descent and recognizes that people of African descent represent a distinct group whose human rights must be promoted

and protected. No matter where you live, we invite all Canadians to learn more about black Canadian communities, and how they continue to help shape Canada.

2. Diversity week is February 24-28

The diversity committee is working on a plan for that week. There will be school wide activities for all staff and students. Our advisory classes will shift from character strong to include various lessons on inclusion and diversity for the month.

3. REMSS course planning- January 21

Rem counsellors and IB coordinator presented to grade 8 students about course planning process.

4. REMSS IB Applications- January 31<sup>st</sup>

Applications are due January 31<sup>st</sup>. The application process involves the questionnaire found online on REMSS website. Please direct any questions to the IB coordinator at [remssib@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:remssib@sd35.bc.ca)

5. Langley Fine arts assembly January 28<sup>th</sup>

Langley fine arts is putting on an assembly at our school on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> or all students and staff to showcase their program.

6. Battle for paddle January 30<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> is battle for the paddle. This is a grade 8 basketball league game between Yorkson Creek and PEMS, which is played at RE Mountain during the day. Grade 8 students will be in attendance.

7. Other important dates

- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> pro d day (students not in attendance)
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> spirit day
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup> family day (school closed)
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> PAC meeting
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> design and assessment day (students not in attendance)
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> class and team photo day

### **Treasurer Report**

No new updates

### **Updates:**

### **DPAC – Olivia**

- BCEID apply for gaming grant takes 6 weeks to get ID
- Brookwood school new parking regulations
- Old BCPAC stepped down, new PAC stepped in

## **Grade Reports:**

### **Grade 6**

No new updates

### **Grade 7**

- Tubing field trip postponed to late February-early March

### **Grade 8**

- Grade 8 hoodies are reopened to February 16<sup>th</sup>, 22 sold so far.

### **Munch a lunch update**

- Volunteers doing good, everything going good so far
- Motion to spend up to \$500 on new bins. Motion passed.

### **Fundraising**

- Coffee fundraiser made a little bit of money
- Neufeld's lost money on fundraiser
- Sold a lot of Giants tickets, we will be getting a quarter of the 50/50
- Will open Purdy's fundraiser week before easter.

### **Pancake breakfast**

- Went very well, lots of good feedback
- Costco pancake mix can be returned and given money back

### **New business**

1. Spring dance booked for April 9<sup>th</sup> , \$600 paid for DJ
2. Activities: Grade 8 basketball boys and girls runs to end of January – early February than it will be grade 7 boys and girls.
3. Pop up sales: can be run at lunch
  - Krispy creme DTA
  - Candy gram possibly for Valentine's Day
4. Square Account: policy changed so we are currently locked out of the account

**Next Meeting Date**

February 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 @ 9:15 am

Peter Ewart Band Room

**Adjourn Meeting**

Chelsea adjourned the meeting at 10:24 am.