

Argyle PAC

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 (In-person & via Zoom)

Welcome and introductions: Meeting commenced 7:08pm

Attending:

Kim Jonat - Principal

Leslie Jaremchuk - PAC Chair; Mark Howard – PAC Co-chair; Emily Rubin - PAC Secretary; Sarah Wildman (via Zoom), Christine Gray - Members at Large

Gillian Paton - DPAC Rep

Kulvir Mann – SD44Trustee (Via Zoom), Grant Featherstone - Argyle Drama (Via Zoom), Danae Gale, Andy Clark

Review and approval of Feb 2022 meeting minutes:

MOTION to approve February minutes: Gillian Paton

Seconded: Christine Gray

Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report – Ian Tatterton (presented by Leslie Jaremchuk in Ian's absence)

1. Financials:

- total of \$37, 975 (need to separate money from two PAC accounts to be clear how much is in operating vs gaming)
- \$24, 860 was brought from gaming grant in October

2. Inflow: Purdy's Easter fundraiser: \$271.82 (Purdy's fundraising for Easter was lower than expected and we could not include COBS hot cross buns as they did not have an online ordering system this year)

3. Outflow: Zoom charges for the year (x8 months) = \$179.20 (\$22.40/mo) Will stop paying after May meeting and will start up again in fall if necessary

MOTION to approve Treasurer's report: Leslie Jaremchuk

Seconded: Mark Howard

Motion Carried

Administration report – Kim Jonat

- School events: Pink Shirt Day - messages of kindness displayed in school (Student Council); Parent/Teacher interviews - went well in person and parents were happy to see the school; A Holocaust survivor and Residential School survivor came to talk to students. Counselors present for student support. Very powerful to hear these stories first-hand; First in-person assembly held since September for grades 8/9 in large gym by [Safer Schools Together](#) An age appropriate, relatable, good presentation discussing apps/online safety, how to use these in a safer, more appropriate way, what's happening to your data. Students were engaged. Will be a free evening session in May offered to parents - can register now. [Link](#) in school [newsletter](#) from Thursday, April 14. This course is usually \$1500 but is being offered for free. Students can report online cyber bullying and more through [ERASE](#) tool; Grade 7 articulation happening with a team from Argyle connecting with elementary schools. Grade 7 tours hopefully coming in May. Grade 11 Argyle Leadership students will help; Grad date confirmed - originally in May but theatre had conflicts so will now occur June 27 (a much more logical date for grad) at the Orpheum Theatre. School staff is working through scholarships and valedictorian

applications, etc. Grad Banquet scheduled for June 3 at the Bayshore (Pro D Day); There was a drum-making workshop for indigenous students.

- Next year's schedule: Superintendent's letter emailed last week discussed semester system with rotating, shorter blocks. Tutorial times maintained in the mornings as everyone liked this (might change name to "flex time"). Many students using the tutorial time for getting help, working on projects, working out, etc. Later start time will be staying as well. Transition time between classes and lunch is being discussed - Lunch should be 60 minutes but this could be reduced to make breaks longer. This is being discussed by a staff committee and finalized weekly schedule will be sent out to families once decided.
- Next week: grade 12s writing Literacy 12 exams; [PISA](#) test being written by 55 grade 10s; Interim semester 2 report cards coming out on April 29th; AP exams coming up in the next month as well.
- ICBC [speaker](#), Ted Swan (paramedic), booked to talk to grade 12s to promote safety and smart choices. Done at beginning of school day so kids have on-site support afterward if needed.
- [Outdoor Safety Event](#) May 7, 11am-2pm at Argyle. Workshops, helicopters, booths with participants from North Shore Rescue to AdventureSmart to Girl Guides and more. Perfect location to host at Argyle as we are central and near many trails.
- Question: What was the thought process behind the fixed 4th period in new schedule? Answer: Better for students in academies (same as during linear system). Also, certain courses are always run in afternoon block: Leadership, work experience - have placements needing consistent time. Outdoor Ed, for example, better in afternoon as they are gone for hours and can't come back to school.

Program Rep Reports

1. AMA update – Diana Chan (not attending)

- The music department is returning to planning concerts and events as restrictions begin to lift. Our Strings students performed in the Seylynn Strings Festival earlier this month, which also featured our Family of Schools, Windsor Secondary and their Family of Schools, and other special guests. The group had another small showcase at Argyle Apr 14.
- We are also very excited to announce the return of [Cabaret Night](#), which is scheduled for Friday, May 27. This event will be at Argyle Secondary. The Silent auction portion of this event will remain online this year, and it will go live the first week of May. We'll share more information about the silent auction and tickets for Cabaret once we have links for the event.

2. ADA update – Grant Featherstone (via Zoom)

- When ADA was formed in 80s and 90s, fundraising was put aside at RBC on Allan Rd. Looking to get money in account transferred back to ADA. PAC must approve this.

MOTION for ADA funds held at RBC in Lynn Valley to be transferred directly back to Argyle Drama department account: Sarah Wildman

Seconded: Gillian Paton

Motion Carried

- Busy in theatre. Over Spring Break, drapes installed. Looks professional and will help with performance nights, concerts etc. Next steps: guard rails for risers and flats for back stage. Lumber has been ordered. Re-jigging lighting to work with new drapes. This will all provide better theatre experience; Film Festival May 4-6; Grades 8-11 planning secret farewell at June 9 awards night for grade 12s; Writing a stage play for next spring for big

show in a year; Working with writing club to develop screen plays, shorts, etc every Tuesday in the school library.

- The performing arts department would like to collectively request funding for a communications system to coordinate technical management of school events, productions, and concerts. Professional grade wireless headsets allow student and volunteer technicians full duplex communication from our various positions within the performance and presentation areas of the school. Specifically, we are interested in a Clearcom system with four headset and belt packs. These will allow backstage lighting, sound, set, and staging cues to coordinate both on the catwalk grid within the theatre and on the bridge in the multipurpose area with operators on the floor level. The range, however, enables techs to move throughout the school and stay in contact. This system will be used in extra-curricular events such as assemblies, community gatherings, concerts, productions, galas, and Cabaret Night. The cost of these systems ranges according to brand. The tried and tested Clearcom system we would like to purchase has been recently quoted for purchase at \$6,000. Two main professional brands price at \$5000-\$8000. Wireless, what is needed, is closer to \$16, 500. Hoping to build toward getting that perhaps help from PAC and compiling funds between drama and music programs. Helpful to have instead of having to rent every time there is a production. Grant has written a formal proposal for communication system with 4 headsets. Here are links to the respective system components:
CS-702 - Encore Analog Partyline - Clear-Com (clearcom.com) (Quantity 1)
CC-300 - Intercom Headsets - Clear-Com (clearcom.com) (Quantity 4)
RS-701 - Encore Analog Partyline - Clear-Com (clearcom.com) (Quantity 4)
25' DMX 3 Pin Control Cable (Quantity 4)
Leslie suggested it be added to gaming requests through Kim J. Kim will try to get grant from Best Buy program (open in Fall)
- Argyle Drama has partnered with JJ Bean for a coffee fundraiser - details to be provided on the PAC website. Due date for [orders](#) is May 11. Will be advertised on PAC Facebook page. Also working on fundraiser with Stapleton Sausage.

3. Athletics update – Reported by Kim Jonat

- Have gotten good start to spring season. Many different sports running currently, many outdoor [Badminton, Golf, Mountain Biking, Rugby (Junior and Senior Boys), Rugby (Girls), Soccer (Girls), Tennis, Football (Bantam), Volleyball (Bantam Boys), Junior Ultimate, Senior Ultimate, Track and Field].
- Many winter teams were in BC Provincials - Argyle's Gold and Green cheer teams competed and won the Provincial Championships in their respective divisions and the gold team won an invite to the Cheerleading World Championships in Orlando, Florida for 2023; Argyle Wrestlers competed at Provincials at the Pacific Coliseum; Argyle's Grade 8 girls gold basketball team won silver medal at provincial invitational tournament; Argyle Gymnastics are BC Provincial Champions winning the girls, boys, & combined gymnastics titles. Gymnastics very excited to have new equipment, like bars, at Argyle, making practice easier.
- Spring team photos already taken for yearbook.

Old Business

1. Samosa Fundraiser: to open for on-line ordering May 1-15 with pickup planned for Friday, May 27, 3-5:30pm. (Need to reschedule pick-up date due to Cabaret being on 27th) Easy online system for ordering. Pickup in front of school.

2. Any cafeteria update? Amber at Canuel Catering says they still cannot find people to work in the cafeteria. Hoping to get people to run it come September. [Jobs](#) available to anyone who is interested.

New Business

1. DPAC update - Gillian Paton
 - No report this time.
2. Do we want to run a [Nellie's](#) laundry soap fundraiser? Easy on-line ordering with a pickup time/day at the school. Families will receive 20% off their order and the school will receive a 10% kickback off gross sales. When to run if so?
 - Will engage families to assess interest with FB poll on PAC FB page.
3. Do we want to move PAC Executive voting from Oct to May? Will we then need to move the decisions on the Gaming Account spend to a different month?
 - Want to get line-up of who's coming back in May but leave voting in October. According to constitution we need to announce intentions for positions 2 months in advance.
4. Should we be advertising the availability of our new garment printer to the family of schools and to the community? Is the Digital Media Dept ready for this?
 - Argyle hosted soccer tourney and MVPs got T-shirts printed at school. Tested ink densities on T-shirt to see how colours would turn out. Grad wear can be done (grad girls) and will be done soon. Mr. Bulger teaching students to use the printer. Open to small runs from FOS: for example a track & field team. Elementary schools would pay on School Cash Online then money would go to Argyle. Mainly charging for cost recovery with a small amount to save for future repairs/replacement. T-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants can be printed. Will be advertised through Argyle FOS by Kim. Possibly available for Lynn Valley Day?
5. Staff Luncheon - end of June again? Do we want to do the same as last year with pre-ordered meals from Well Fed?
 - Yes, we will redo the same as last year. Date TBD but possibly June 24th or 28th. Use general account funds. About \$1200. Staff will number about 120.
6. PAC sponsors 5 scholarships of \$500 each: 2 for well rounded students, 1 for women going into STEM, 1 for outstanding achievement in Learning Support and one for Most Improved Student. Ms. Malone is about to select students for PAC scholarships. Checking we are still doing the 5 scholarships.
 - Yes, we will, already approved. Money can come from gaming funds.
7. Danae Gale - [Fund Script](#) gift card fundraising.
 - For buying things one already uses on a regular basis with percentage going to PAC. Will be ongoing. Being set up now and more info coming soon.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting: Leslie Jaremchuk

Approved: Mark Howard

Seconded: Emily Rubin

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned: 8:24 pm

Upcoming meetings:

May 18

no meeting in June (unless needed)