Seycove Secondary at sə́yəmətən PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2027 **Time Start:** 7:00 pm **Location:** Library

Executive in attendance: Lisa S. (President), Joanne M. (Vice President), Shelley B. (Treasurer), Julia W. (Secretary), Kara G. (DPAC Rep), Russell B. (Member at Large), Wendy K. (Member at Large)

Administration in attendance: Meghan Downie (Principal), Paul Ruben (Vice-Principal)

Regrets:

Agenda Item	Speaker	Discussion	Action Items
Acknowledgment & Announcements	Lisa S.	We are situated today on the unceded and traditional territories of the Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh), Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) and Tsleil-Waututh (səl̓ílwətaʔɬ) First Nations. We commit to learning and walking the path of reconciliation together.	
Introductions	All		
Approval of Agenda	Lisa S.	Approved by: Shelley B., Julia W.	
Approval of Minutes	Lisa S.	Approved by: Lisa S., Shelley B.	
Principal's report	Meghan Downie, Paul Ruben	-Seycove Legacy Project 2026 - The Power of A Name fundraiser for **sə́yəmətən** signage: donations accepted until November 1. -Clubs Day successful, still getting applications for new clubs. -Fall Athletics underway. Senior Girls Field Hockey team going to Provincials.	

		-All-Candidates Meeting moderated by PLP 10 students: proud moment for learners and community with positive feedback from candidates about quality of student questions and good attendance. -Learning Conferences: Thursday, November 5. >Booking windows open October 21 and 27: see email and October 16 newsletter for details. >If can't get meeting time, follow up with teachers: callback option available through booking system or contact teachers by email.	
Treasurer's Report	Shelley B.	-September financials: only transactions were bank fees. -October financials will include: >$1050 for two sports nutrition presentations by Cristina Sutter, sports dietitian. >Community Gaming Grant: $11,660. -Account summary for Teacher Wishlist allocations: >General account: $35,000 >Gaming account: $18,000 >Auction account: $2,000 float -Note from FoS Auction planning committee: Auction costs will probably be incurred before revenues, may need loan from PAC General account.	
DPAC Report	Kara G.	None	
Social Media, Website and Fundraising Updates		None	

New Business	Kara G. Shelley B.	-Teacher Wishlist review: approvals and requests for more information recorded in Wishlist Summary spreadsheet. -PLP field school cost: >Concern that cost (ca. $5000/learner) is making field schools exclusive, especially for families with more than one learner in PLP. >Cost accessibility has also been flagged by NVSD. >Distance and medical system of destinations may also be barrier for students with health concerns. >Travel options are limited by travel advisories. >Local travel also expensive. >Suggestions: >>PLP to improve communication about field school annual cost estimates when students applying for program. >>Families to organize fundraising. >>PLP to alternate more expensive field schools with more accessible field schools.	-Ms. Downie to inform teachers of funding approvals and to connect with Wendy K. and Shelley B. for purchasing and reimbursements support. -Ms. Downie to follow up with teachers for more information as per Wishlist Summary discussion/notes. -PAC to reconsider funding allocations at October meeting with additional information received.
	Students Tyler, Holden and Gracie	-Environmental Science Team: >Ms. Kadi's Environmental Science class is collaborating with District of North Vancouver to install a Rain Garden in Myrtle Park to filter runoff to protect stream health. >Aim to complete in November. >Request for donations: >>Materials: borrow rakes and shovels >>Time: community support for maintenance, especially watering and weeding over summer >>Funding: $750 total, including ca. $500 for soil blend	PAC to consider funding request with Teacher Wishlist funding allocations.
	Students Alder and Roy	-Chess Team: >Officially recognized as school Hybrid Team: to allow students of all abilities who are left out of traditional contact sports to create a sense of belonging to a school team and compete proudly for Seycove.	-PAC to consider funding request with Teacher Wishlist funding allocations. -Ms. Downie to follow up on Athletics Fee for Chess Team.

		>Earned Bronze at two tournaments last year. >Currently 6 Team members and 23 Club members: Club promotes game at school and recruits for Team members. >Funding request: $900 >>Competitions: including District qualifier, then Provincial Championship if qualify; $50/person, 5 players per tournament >>Jerseys (t-shirts, players keep): $40 each >>Supplies >PAC not supportive of funding Tshirts that are kept by players. >Question about Athletics Fee to cover Chess team cost.	
Adjourned	**Approx:** 9:40 p.m.		
Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 7pm in Library			

In Attendance: