



École KLO Middle School PAC MEETING MINUTES

Date | October 16, 2024 Time | 6:30pm Location | KLO School and Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE

Kirk Penton, Allison Henderson, Ivan Castaneda, Emily Lartigue, Steve Walker, Stephanie Harland, Anita Veal, Tanya Miles, Vanessa Martin, Irma Castaneda, Hanye Azimi, Jeanette Filiu, Neslia Clue, Paul Randhawa, Terresa Li

Meeting Chaired by KLO PAC President, Kirk Penton

AGENDA DETAILS

1. President's Welcome
2. Meeting Called to Order at 6:36 pm
3. Review and Approval of Agenda
 - No additions/changes to the agenda
 - Motion to accept the agenda by Steve Walker; seconded by Tanya Miles. Voted all in favor to approve agenda
4. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes (September 18, 2024)
 - Motion to accept the minutes by Anita Veal; seconded by Tanya Miles. Voted all in favour to approve the minutes.

REPORTS

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT - *Nathan Elliot*

- Introductions from Nathan Elliot, KLO Principal for 2024-2025 school year.
 - o Mr. Nathan Elliot, Principal
 - o Mr. Blake Smith, Vice Principal
 - o Ms. Laura Wiemken, Vice Principal
- 727 students this year
- modular farm is up and running
- breakfast and lunch programs are running
- Discovery Days starting on Thursday.
- waiting on a few furniture orders for class areas
- kitchen will be renovated this summer
- hope to have the fields redone this summer as well
- Affordability fund coming



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Kirk Penton

- Introduction of new executive
 - Co-Presidents: Kirk Penton, Allison Henderson
 - Vice President: Ivan Castaneda
 - Treasurer: Emily Lartigue
 - Secretary: Steve Walker
 - Three Members at Large: Stephanie Harland, Angela Nagy, Anita Veal
 - COPAC Representative: Jennifer Dyson
- Overview of what the PAC does, funding that is received and how it is distributed.

TREASURER -REPORT – Deannie Zahara (outgoing Treasurer)

- Gaming Grant came through \$15,700, and this deposit is not to be included in the Operational budget.
- Modular Farm loan has \$20,000 outstanding balance
- Previously, PAC funded 2 COBSS Bursaries, one for French Immersion alumni, and one for English student alumni. There is a \$50 administrative fee for this. A payment to COBBS in the amount of \$1,050 is Included on the proposed 2024-2025 operating budget.
- COPAC Membership fee \$100 is included on the proposed budget.
- Motion to approve Operational Budget as proposed. Moved by Paul Handhawa, Seconded by Tanya Miles. Voted in favour.
- Gaming Grant spending: Each year, Teachers and Administration provide a list of items/expenses that they wish to be funded by the gaming grant funds. PAC can also propose their own ideas. The gaming grant has stipulations as to what can and cannot be funded with the grant. Example: funds must be used for extracurricular activities. An invitation to submit requests will be sent from PAC to the KLO Teachers via Administration.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – Stephanie Harland

- First Smoothie day will be November 20
- Growing Smiles will be in the upcoming newsletter and the deadline for orders will be November 17.
- new ideas raised for fundraising raised by attendees
 - orange sales
 - spirit wear (school already offering spirit wear)
 - silent auction
 - Real estate donations
 - Basil Cooper sitting - Steve Walker
 - Gaming license
 - Cooking class
- Volunteers for fundraising are minimal, so a minimum of fundraising has been done in the past. Those that raised the fundraising idea will be looking into the viability of the idea and will report back.
- At middle school level, there are lots of clubs that do fundraising, so the ability of the PAC to ask for additional donations is more challenging than in elementary school



COPAC – Steve Walker presented on behalf of Jennifer Dyson

- PAC is encouraged to hold off on paying BCCPAC dues for now, but should have the fees approved in our budget so we can pay them later if necessary.
- COPAC is involved in provincial collaboration with a number of other DPACs across the province, looking at the BCCPAC situation as well as trying to fill in the gaps left by the dysfunctional organization. As we are in the middle of a provincial election, we have focused some of our attention on how to elevate public education to be a more prominent issue for the candidates. A letter has been put together by parents from across BC, and it is part of the work done by our growing coalition of DPACs.
- Link below to the letter in a read only google doc as well as a link to a signature page to add your support if you feel so inclined. We will move the signatures into the document containing the letter as they are added. This letter will then be shared out via social media channels of various DPACs across the province and others from there. The intention is to demonstrate that BC parents are informed and paying attention to education this election. Anyone can sign the letter, it does not have to be a PAC or DPAC affiliation.

- Families Call for Action Letter

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ghQLYCSpmjmUgKxrW6YmWftHo0nMSw_naON0ohcva6E/edit?usp=sharing

Signatures

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dBaD9G3wPAGjIqxsw_FY7oUXR9uYCokupphYYGQmMQ4/edit?usp=sharing

NEW / OLD BUSINESS

- Open Floor - None.

NEXT MEETING

1. Next Meeting: **November 20, 2024. Ecole KLO School Library, 6:30pm - 7:30pm**
2. Other Meetings (3rd Wednesday of every month):
 - December - No PAC meeting
 - January 15, 2025
 - February 19, 2025
 - March - No PAC meeting
 - April 16, 2025
 - May 21, 2025 (Last PAC Meeting, AGM and PAC Elections)

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn meeting by Steve Walker, Seconded by Pual Randhawa.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

