

Minutes

POINT GREY SECONDARY SCHOOL		
1.20.2015	7:00 pm	Cafeteria
Meeting called by	Esther Kwok	
Type of meeting	PAC meeting	
Secretary	Karen Aiouch	
Attendees	Esther Kwok, Karen Aiouch, Elizabeth Chang, Fan Chun, Greg Anstruther, Keren Gertsman, Mei Chong, Cindy Hum, Joemar R. Cadavan, Lian Ping Fan, Julie He.	
Item 1. Welcome		
The meeting will be followed by a Books and Desserts Night.		
Item 2. Principal's report		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy New Year to all the parents and students! • Thanks to PAC for organizing this amazing Book and Dessert Night! • Also, congratulations on a successful PAC Bottle Drive held on January 10th. • As we enter the new calendar year, planning for the next school year, 2015-16, intensifies. • Grade 7 Parent Information Night happened January 13th. The turnout was good; students made presentations, the Jazz A combo performed. A walkabout will be organized in May for the grade 7 students. • Mini School staff and students went away on annual trip to Manning Park January 14th-16th. • Students in grades 8-11 will be doing course planning for next year during the months of January and February. Grade counsellors will be leading them through this process. Course planning night for parents will be on February 3rd at 6:30pm. • Today, the school hosted an articulation breakfast for grade 7 teachers and administration from our feeder schools. The purpose is to let them know about our grade 8 program, provide registration forms, and to set up visits to the grade 7 classes. • Honour roll assemblies for term one will be held on January 21st. Students with an 80% or higher average in their courses make the honour roll. Those students in the top 10% of their grade make the Principal's list. Also, those students with outstanding work habits are recognized on the Greyhound Effort Roll if they have all G's or E's for the work habit in all of their courses. • Mini School Grade 8 Science Fair is on January 27th from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Mini Lounge and room 452. • Band to Loon Lake from Jan. 28 -30 while choir is there Jan. 30-Feb. 1. • Block rotation starts February 2nd. The new rotation is 2,1,4,3 (morning blocks flip and afternoon blocks flip). • Optional interims mailed home Friday, February 6th. • Cross-boundary applications accepted from February 2nd to February 27th. The process has been set up: siblings first, then then schools who have a daycare, then out of district. • Point Grey won the "Canley Cup", the friendly food drive competition between schools held in December. Our community collected the equivalent of 50,000 cans of food which was 3 times more than any other school! • Requested feedback on Parent-Teacher Conferences held Wednesday, Dec. 17th from 6:30-9:00 pm. Comments from the parents: the conference could be a little bit earlier in December. Parents should be able to book interpreters in Chinese for the meetings. We should keep the same timing. • Community request for school to provide educational support for an elite level girls hockey academy based out of Kerrisdale Arena, potentially 15 students in catchment and 10 cross-boundary, looking at grades 10-12. Participants would take 6 courses at Point Grey and have one period each morning for hockey training, after school time would be free to participate in extra-curricular activities or after school courses such as choir, hockey games on Friday evenings or weekends. The hockey academy idea was brought to Department Heads last week and will go to staff this week. 		

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Item 3. Chair's report

- Approval of the Nov. 18 Meeting Minutes. Motion by Cindy Hum, seconded by Esther Kwok.
- Bottle Drive got us \$800 (10 000 bottles). We should consider doing it once a year. Special mention to Keren Gertsman's daughter and Esther Kwok's son who gave out flyers in the neighbourhood.
- A student whose thesis is *How do parents make decisions?* might be interviewing some parents, if she gets authorizations from the administration.
- No February meeting. Next meeting in April.
- PAC will hold a dumpling making event on Feb. 6, from 6pm to 9pm.

Motion to adjourn by Mei seconded by Elizabeth. Adjournment 7:37pm.

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PAC Meeting

January 20, 2015, at 7:00pm in the cafeteria

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome | Esther Kwok |
| 2. Approval of the Nov. 18, 2014 Meeting Minutes | |
| 3. Principal's Report | Kal Gill |
| 4. Chair's Report | Esther Kwok |
| 5. Announcements | Esther Kwok |