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| **O**pening |

Mindy welcomed attendees to the meeting and acknowledged the W̱SÁNEĆ people upon whose traditional territory the meeting was taking place.

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| **Attendance** |

**PAC Executive**

Kirsten Hunter – Chair Michelle Cooper – Treasurer

Mindy Panesar – Vice-Chair Kate Guthrie – Fundraising

Caroline Upton – Communications Jenna Turnbull – Secretary

**School Administration**

Rae Dennett - Principal

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| **Agenda/Minutes** |

Please visit the PAC Page for monthly agendas and minutes. The [April agenda](https://bayside.sd63.bc.ca/mod/folder/view.php?id=361) included PAC Committees updates. The [March minutes](https://bayside.sd63.bc.ca/mod/folder/view.php?id=361) were approved.

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| **Chair Update** |

AGM is scheduled for May 15th, 2024 at 6:15pm. Chairs will be reviewing the Constitution for updates. The constitution is on the PAC Website, Mindy requested members review what their roles include and provide any feedback.

Executive roles up for nomination – Chair, Treasurer and COPACS Rep.

Other roles available – Communications. Every PAC position may be shared.

AGM invites will be sent to all schools of incoming students and shared at the virtual grade 5 parent night. The PAC Voted for $150 for drinks & treats – motion passed.

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| **Principal Update** |

Heading into the last little bit of the year – great to see tons of kids out wanting to be a part of the spring sports.

Grade 8’s have all now visited Stelly’s, tomorrow the grade 5’s are coming to visit - the Open House is happening on June 4 from 5-6pm

Lots of work happening in Home Ec with the outdoor garden & teaching good nutrition.

Leadership Club – Beeswax Wraps and plant fundraiser is currently underway.

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| **Treasurer Report** |

Balance of General Operations account: $6,584.49

Balance of Gaming account: $17,788.03

The Gaming Grant for next year has been applied for & awaiting to hear if approved.

Administration presented the following funding requests:

* Button Maker for the school Art Supplies $300 – motion passed
* Art Supplies for Indigenous Peoples Day Coastal Elements of Design $600 – motion passed

The PAC discussed allocating further funds to the grade 8 farewell, more to the Rainbow Bench & contributing to Fun Day – vote pending.

Bayside Families CO-OP Membership Number – 74721 - all Bayside families can use this number to support the PAC.

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| **General PAC Business** |

The Family Games Night is May 24, 2024 from 5:30-7:30pm. Administration will arrange for tables to be used at the event. Mindy will pick up candy & chips from Costco to sell. Mindy will send an email to request for volunteers! Suggested donation will be $2 per family going towards new Bleachers – the current estimate for new bleachers are $35,000! Rae will ask the Leadership kids to make posters of Band-Aids for the bleachers.

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| **COPACS** |

Events coming up:

April 15 - (COPACS specific) - **Advocacy 101** presentation with Susan Wilson - introductory seminar to familiarize parents with processes and how parents can advocate for their kids. Virtual, time to be confirmed

May 3 - **BCCPAC Parent Education Conference** (including an in-person parent/caregiver advocate training session), Richmond

May 8th - **Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)**with Misha Oak: For parents, PAC's and educational partners. 7:00pm (online)

May 14 -  **COPACS-specific Advocacy Level 1** presentation with Susan Wilson - seminar to train parents who wish to become parent advocates and support others. Virtual, time to be confirmed.

June TBC - **COPACS Blanketing Exercise**: For COPACS & PAC members. Location and Time Options (Wednesday):

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| June 3-7 | Bayside |
| June 10-14 | ILC Saanichton |
| June 17-21 | Keating |

Visit the COPACS [website](https://copacs.sd63.bc.ca/) to learn more about what they do and sign up for COPACs posts and announcements to stay in the loop.

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| **Meeting Adjourned @ 7:24pm** |

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm.

Our AGM is scheduled for May 15th from 6:15 to 7:30pm.