

North Island Secondary School
PAC Meeting via Zoom

October 26, 2023 at 6:30

Present:

Jen Turner

Brittany Swanson

Gayle Brasher-Cowan

Megan Dickinson

Nicole James

- 1. Business Arising**
- 2. Principal Report**
- 3. Chair Report**
- 4. DPAC Chair Report**
- 5. Treasurer Report**
- 6. Parents Corner**

Business Arising

Kathryn Wilkes has resigned as Treasurer.

A motion was made to have Gayle Brasher-Cowan as Treasurer as well as a signer at the bank. All in favour. Motion seconded by Megan Dickinson and Brittany Swanson.

Principal Report

-NISS student enrollment is 310. There are 76 new Grade 8 students.

-The Joint WellNISS committee continues to grow in services and supports offered to students

-There are generous funds for food and food security initiatives which are undefined at this point, but may include an additional hot lunch on Wednesdays.

-Sporting activities have started (volleyball, climbing club, intramural soccer). There are numerous funding requests (see Treasurer Report).

-Students needing math support can access this during lunch.

DPAC Chair Report

-Kerri Isham in-services will be announced.

Treasurer Report

- Gaming Application was submitted.
- Amount in account will be disclosed at next meeting
- Funding requests from:

Kenzie Grayson:

- \$500 for soccer team travel and new balls
- \$500 for girls' volleyball for travel and new balls
- \$1 000 for intramural sports support

April Rogers:

- \$500 for the purchase of e-sports gear (controllers, gear, jerseys)

Sarah Wood:

- PAC benchmarking \$500 for climbing club purchases (ropes and harnesses).

- Gayle Brasher-Cowan moved to support these requests. All in agreement.
- Seconded by Nicole James and Megan Dickinson.

Parents Corner

- Transportation assistance is on the district agenda. Rates have not been adjusted since 2019.
- PAC will have discussion re: financial assistance for field trips if students are excluded due to financial restraint.
- PAC has not participated in specific fundraising. This has been conducted by specific groups (grads and sports teams).
- PAC is permitted, within the Gaming Grant, to donate to the Grad Committee.
- The male washrooms at NISS are in need of renovations, however, there is no money left due to repairs due to vandalism.

Next meeting November 3, 2023 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.