

North Island Secondary School  
PAC Meeting via Zoom  
November 22, 2023

**Present:**

Jen Turner	Gayle Brasher-Cowan
Kathryn Wykes	Nicole James
Brittany Swanson	Melody Watson
Megan Dickinson	Hannah Bennett
Nicole McDowell	

**Business Arising**

Amendment to previous minutes (Oct 2023) to highlight specific issues with male washrooms that include bullying, intimidation, and use of cell phones to take photos.  
Minutes adopted with above amendment.

Funding request from Sarah Wood for climbing wall equipment. The previous equipment is reaching the liability life span. The request was supported (total \$1 000) by Megan Dickinson and Gayle Brasher-Cowan.

Funding request from Mya Wold and April Rodgers for league specific tournament basketballs (\$500). The request was supported by Megan Dickinson, Kathryn Wykes, and Nicole James.  
The previous funding requests have been granted and dispensed.

**Principals Report**

Various sports teams have been to many tournaments. Extracurricular sports and in class physical education are separate funding. The teachers who coach extracurricular sports are volunteering their time. If parents would like to volunteer to assist, the appropriate process is to be adhered to (consult with administration for process).

Student Council Spirit Weeks have been well received.

Feeding Futures funding has been received and will be used to enrich existing nutritional programs. There will be more education regarding overall wellbeing (vaping, consent, healthy boundaries, internet safety...)

Washroom renos have dedicated funds from the district. In the interim, there are gender neutral washrooms available that provide privacy.

**Chair Report – deferred**

**DPAC Chair Report – deferred**

**Treasurer Report**

Opening balance this year was \$9 873.04. Current balance with previous funding requests (\$3 500) and request from this meeting (\$1 000), the balance will reflect \$5 373.04.

## **Parents Corner**

PAC supports the assistance of field trip costs for students that require support.

- Kathryn W.     - would like more recognition of student athletic accomplishments.  
                  -the NISS Track is under utilized as there is no track team. There were two athletes that participated in the District Track Meet.  
                  -would like to thank Gayle for assuming responsibilities of Treasurer.
- Nicole J.        -ferry kids and coaches need to be recognized for extra time and planning it takes to participate in extracurricular programs. The teachers go above and beyond to make these programs happen.
- Melody W.       -coaches should be recognized for how accommodating they are to ferry students and how much time and effort they put into these extracurricular activities (overnight trips, multiple practices a week, fundraising, etc. all outside of their normal work day.)

**Next Meeting** – December 19, 2023 at 6:30 (time subject to change to 6:00).

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23pm