

MINUTES

Paul Kane School Council

May 21, 2020 | Meeting called to order at 19:15

In Attendance

Julie Mann-Johnson, Paul Shamchuk, Michelle Neraasen, Erin Steele, Elaine Wong, Marcie Gray, Beth Elliott, Judy Krajnak, Carol Poulin, Mohammed Abu-Sharkh, Angela Lockhart, Heather Jeffery

Approval of previous month's minutes

April 2020 Minutes: Elaine Wong approved minutes and Carol Poulin seconded

Business

- Principal Report – Erin Steele
1. Grade 12 Celebration
 - May 30 Drive Through ‘Grad’ – Angela Lockhart gave us an update. Want to give kids a moment for Grad – providing graduates an opportunity to have a grad photo taken, no cost. It will be outdoors, unless rain it will move to cafeteria. They will have balloons and an archway. Physical distancing will apply.
 - French Immersion grad students have something planned for June 19th.
 - October 2nd Commencement Ceremony will be the formal ceremony.
 2. Athletic Recognition
 - Gatorade Grab – set up last week and 50 students came
 - Video Celebration – next week a video will come out on all sports activities for the school year.
 3. Re-Launch
 - Possible Scenarios – 3 options: Online, hybrid scenario (part online and part in school) or back to classes. Not sure what will happen in the fall, no decision has been made. Currently we are in remote learning; online in the fall would be very different. This would include full classes and online assessments.
 - Will be online for sure. They will be online teaching so that the student will be online for approximately 3 hr per day for the course.
 - No decision yet on August Diplomas, waiting on Alberta Education decision
 - DELF exam has been cancelled right now, next opportunity is in November 2020.
 5. Color Ceremony
 - Still recognizing students for their achievement, student union, sports etc.
 - Awards and scholarships will still be presented but it will be virtually this year.

6. New Paul Kane High School

- Still looking at an August start date for work on the new school.
- Gone out for tender already.

7. Last day of classes is June 19th.

- Textbooks and chrome books to be collected the following week.
- There is eight staff leaving at the end of the school year. Even with this happening, the largest class is 31 students for next year. Band, Spanish and Japanese programs are all growing. Unfortunately, Mandarin and Choral programs have been cancelled for next year.

8. Musical Theatre for 2020- 2021 School year.

- Will be in second semester next year because Arden is shut down until Dec 31, 2020.
- Tech Theatre is also second semester as well as Set Design and Band.
- One Act Plays will be first semester.
- Clubs/Activities/Sports – Paul Shamchuk
 - Teacher Paul Shamchuk – virtual student union meetings take place on Mondays with the kids over lunch hour.
 - Students made personal homemade cards for everyone on staff, delivered them to the school.
 - On May 8th, had rock concert t-shirt day and posted pictures on Instagram.
 - SAGA club also active, doing an activity for Pride week in June.
- Trustee Report – Kim Armstrong
 - Trustee was unable to attend

9. Other Business

Julie asked if we could have another meeting once a decision is made about what school will look like in the fall. There might be a survey about stakeholder feedback with respect to how it will look in the fall. We can also set up a school council meeting once we know.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2020 19:00 PM. We can have a hybrid meeting to allow people join us online if we are back in the school.

Meeting adjourned 20:22 p.m.