



## **McMath PAC AGM Meeting Minutes**

**Tues May 27, 2025 7pm**

1. Move to Adopt Agenda:
  - Moved Robert Seconded Eleanor. No Discussion, Passed
2. Adoption Of Minutes:
  - Moved Robert Seconded Victor U.
  - No Discussion, Passed
3. Acting Principal Report – Mr. Lee Banta
  - Mr. Banta shared that on June 2 and 4<sup>th</sup>, Admin will be speaking with graduates about appropriate year end activities and traditions. In the past, some events have become inappropriate as they are not inclusive or respectful of all members of the school community. Therefore, graduates will be encouraged to organize new traditions that reflect the current values, are not harmful to the community, do not tarnish the reputation of the school and are deemed educational and supportive.  
For example, many local schools have a sunrise gathering in September and a sunset gathering in June. The activities should be educational and fun.
  - Next topic of discussion was PLT next year being 2 times a week TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS after the first block for 48minutes. The Ministry of Education has required schools to be accountable for their instructional minutes which has informed the structural change of PLT in all secondary schools next year. Grade 8-10 students will sign up in advance and common areas will be available for senior students. Examples could include the learning commons, the rotunda and others to be explored.

Many questions and discussion followed this statement. Concerns were raised about equity of access to teachers with all students being at the school. Mr. Banta stated that it is a new system and will therefore be monitored as it goes. All educational partners will have input.

- The following announcements were shared about things going on -
  - A McMath graduate who was on the TV show Jeopardy visited the school the day after it was aired.
  - The Jr Girls Track and Field team won the South Fraser Zone aggregate Division.
  - The Senior Boys Rugby team competed in the BC Championships May 29-31 in Abbotsford.
  - Grade 7 day is FRI MAY 31.
  - Valedictory practices are JUNE 6.
  - June 17 and 19<sup>th</sup> are Awards Ceremonies during PLT.
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> Major Awards Ceremony

#### 4. Treasurer Report

- Gaming and General Account information was shared for the 2024-25 school year.
- A new procedure is in place for the Gaming Grant in 2025-26. A new business BCeID is required.
- There was a request for volunteers to join the PAC to shadow the Secretary and Treasurer next year as the parents currently in those jobs will be finishing once their children graduate next year.
- Dry Grad Committee this year needs many more volunteers. The Treasurer explained how in the past parents of students in grades 8-11 are volunteers so the parents of grads can enjoy the evening with their children. Please check the school website to sign up.
- Fundraising is closed except for donations.
- There will be a Staff Appreciation Lunch June 27<sup>th</sup> at McMath. Volunteers are needed. Please visit the PAC section on the school website to join.

#### 5. New Business

- Question: How will the community be informed of a timetable change in the future?
- Positions for 2025/2026 Executive Members -
  - PAC CHAIR : Robert M.
  - Treasurer: Winson L.
  - Secretary: Lingly W.
  - Member at Large: Sue-Ann R.

- The executive will try to recruit and suggest members from younger grades to be involved. The current Chair, Treasurer and Secretary have children who will be graduating in 2026. If anyone is interested in joining the Executive team or shadowing a role, please reach out.

6. Meet Adjourned.