



R. C. Palmer Secondary
Parent Advisory Council

PAC Meeting
April 10, 2018 7:00 – 8:00 pm

1. Meet and Greet/ Attendance

The meeting was attended by:

Dianne Smith	School Principal
Elizabeth Wong	Chairman
Joyce Chen	Secretary
Zainab Rizvi	Treasurer
Kristy Galway	Member
Amir Mahani	Member
Edmund Wang	Member

2. Approval of previous minutes & adoption of new agenda

3. School Update from Administration

The School's principal, Dianne Smith presented the following update:

- Footloose: packed gym, full of energy with 33 teams
- Science Fair: Grade 8: Bronze Medal-Jing Ma, Silver-Vivian Tan, Gold-Ali Rizvi
Grade 9: Bronze medal- Joan Liu and Sabrina Teng's , Silver- Nicolas To and Zechariah Noronha, Gold (for second year)-Mohammed Al-Seragi
Palmer's Science Fair involved 58 presenters, over 50 volunteers, mentors and judges, and were visited by over 200 students, including those from local elementary schools.
The top six school teams will be competing in the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair at UBC, April 12-14, where two years ago Palmer was the Top School in the number of awards won.
- Math contests: Lower Mainland Regional MathChallengers tournament at Simon Fraser University- our Grade 9 team came in first, and our Grade 10 team came in second. Both teams qualify for the provincial finals at UBC in April.



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- Grade 8 Day/Pink Day: on empathy, compassion and kindness, led by our trained Grade 11 Leadership students
- Program Planning: Students should all have brought home forms for parents to sign (courses for next year).
 - 1) Pro-D February 23th: Presentation on Positive Personal and Cultural Identity Core Competency
 - 2) Electronic report cards-on track for this to happen in June. All parents will receive a letter with instructions to log in, passwords etc. We will also do paper in June.
 - 3) An additional Vice Principal for Palmer: Anne Gillrie-Carre will start after Spring Break (half time here).

Library chairs here! Thanks to PAC!

4. Report from the Chairperson

The only correspondence received were the bank statements. Elizabeth mentioned that all parents are welcome to join the Richmond District Parent Association.

Dry Grad Fundraising will be the Test Drive by Dueck on April 23. Dry Grad will receive \$25 per driver who comes between 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

5. Treasurer's Report

- Cheques issued & signed by 2 executive members
- Account Balance
 - i. Mar 1st - \$16, 717.90
 - ii. Apr 1st - \$16, 718.25

6. New/Old Business

- Elizabeth applied for 2018-2019 Gaming Funds
- May 23rd, Wednesday: PAC-sponsored Grade 7 Parent Dinner
 - Asking presence of PAC executive Committee (6:00pm to help set up)
 - Elizabeth to order food to be served
 - Ms. Smith to provide number of expected guests (if possible limit to a parent or a guardian & student only).



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7. Meeting Adjourned

Last PAC Meeting will be May 8, 2018 at 7 p.m.