***Minutes***

**Meeting Date:** March 5, 2025

**Time:**  7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Chair:** May Lee, PAC Co-Chair

**Attendance**: 55+

| **Description** | **Speaker** |
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| Welcome and Introductions | May Lee, PAC Co-Chair |
| Principal’s Update:   * Four Pillars of Learning * February and March events: * Black history month * Pink Shirt Day—Bullying is unacceptable no matter what sexual orientation, cultural, or religious background a student represents. * Sauder School of Business—a member of parent community had a workshop on how to set up one’s own business and be entrepreneurial. * Provincial Table Tennis Competition—Athletics Department hosted it and Lord Byng students did very well. * Byng Arts second round offers will be announced on March 13. * Upcoming Events-April: * Math Contest * Grade 10 Literacy Assessment on April 7-11 * Block flip * Collaborative Day on April 16, students will start at 10 am. * Mid-semester reports will be published on April 24. * Recent School Projects on revisioning the school space with the help of PAC funding: * Fitness Centre—part of seismic upgrade in 2022. Much bigger space by the help of PAC direct appeal. * Multipurpose Centre—metal work, engineering, ceramics. PAC funding helped with putting in a sink, essential for the ceramics program. * Animation Studio—filmmaking, drafting, photography. * Many Nations Room—Indigenous teaching and learning focus * Outdoor Learning—sports, carving, bike program, garden project, the resiliency program. * Multi-purpose Learning Hub—access to technology, support for mathematics and languages. | Mr. Wilmann, Principal |
| * Learning Hub & Math * Math Department working with the resource team to use IXL-an online learning platform- to help students bridge gaps in their math knowledge. * In the Hub, students receive extra time and support for math learning and math assessment. * 100th Year Anniversary—Saturday, May 10 * Webpage * Legacy fundraising for current and future projects * Daytime: Sports, Tours, and Activities * Ticketed Evening Event: Student performances and speeches |  |
| PAC Updates:   * Direct Appeal: $24,305 as of March 1. This money might be used for computer upgrades and multi-purpose space. * 100th Year Anniversary-A separate committee will work on PAC contribution. * 2024-2025 Gaming Fund: $28,540; total gaming reimbursement amount: $13,690.41     DPAC Updates:   * DPAC Transparency and Communication Letter was passed by a district-wide PAC vote at the February 27 General Meeting. The letter outlines key concerns and recommendations to improve engagement between families and the district. * Parents are asked to sign a petition that asks the Government of BC to sign an agreement to access funding for healthy universal school food program.   Grad Committee Updates:   * Fundraising total: $15,000. * Graduation Ceremony: UBC Chan Centre Friday, June 6, 2025, 3pm-7pm. Run by the school. * Grad Reception and Dance: The Nest UBC Saturday, June 14, 2025, 6:30pm-10:30pm. Run by the Grad Committee, information will be shared directly to parents via email and the website.   Inclusion and Diversity Committee Updates:  PAC has a space for discussing issues related to inclusion and diversity at this committee.  Byng Arts Committee Updates:   * Strings’ Senior Honor Tour: Mar 12-Mar 21 Italy * Drama: Hadestown * Senior Chamber Choir: Trip to Spaimn in April   Next PAC meeting is on April 23, 2025 Zoom or in person (TBD)  Meeting Adjourned. | May Lee, PAC Co-Chair  Cindy Groner, DPAC Rep  Hilary Marsh, Grad Committee Rep  Jacqueline Crummey, PAC Co-Chair  Jacqueline Crummey, PAC Co-Chair |