



**Lord Byng Secondary School  
Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

**Minutes**

**Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** School Library

**Chair:** Peggy Lee

**Time Keeper:** Erin Davis

**Steering Committee Attendees:** Erin Davis, Lianne Wang, John Puddifoot, Peggy Lee, Nancy Bradshaw, Christine Dearing

70 parents attended the meeting

Time	Description	Speaker
7:00 pm	Welcome Approval of February 22, 2017 Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• J. Puddifoot moved, T. McIntosh seconded</li><li>• Minutes approved</li></ul> Approval of April 26, 2017 Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A. Herbertson moved, Corrigan seconded</li><li>• Agenda approved</li></ul>	Erin Davis
7:05 pm	Staff appreciation lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date set for end of June</li><li>• Food to arrive at the school by 11am/set up</li><li>• Sign up sheet was handed out during the meeting.</li><li>• There is still opportunity to sign up. Email will be sent out to parents in the near future with details.</li></ul>	A. Herbertson
7:15 pm	Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strings class went to San Francisco. Received first place!</li><li>• School growth plan (teachers) for next 3 years</li><li>• High Tech High in San Diego has been doing what is in the new curriculum - some are visiting</li></ul>	G. Tsui for Geoff Taylor
7:25 pm	Teacher's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impact of contract with the supreme court ruling</li><li>• How to include students with special needs in classrooms</li><li>• Hope you think of education when you vote</li></ul>	Scott McKeen
7:30 pm	DPAC Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• J. Puddifoot appointed to carry the proxy at the BCCPAC AGM</li><li>• Survey to be sent out for parents to indicate how they would like John to vote on the five resolutions</li><li>• Refer to the DPAC report for details (Agenda section of the PAC website: <a href="https://www.lordbyngpac.com/services">https://www.lordbyngpac.com/services</a> )</li></ul>	John Puddifoot



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7:35 pm	Presentation: Anxiety in Teens: Information and Strategies that begin at home. See presentation slide and anxiety resources on PAC website: <a href="https://www.lordbyngpac.com/services">https://www.lordbyngpac.com/services</a>	Dr. D. Worling
8:30 pm	<p>Wish List: All 7 requested items approved</p> <p><b>Gaming funds:</b> <b>Balance available for allocation: \$4,098</b> Reach for the Top \$423.75 Workshops in French \$580.00 Athletic Banquet \$3,000.00 Total \$4,003.75</p> <p><b>General funds:</b> <b>Balance available for allocation: \$5,728</b> Science Competition \$790.00 Film camera repairs: \$784.00 Photography printing: \$168.00 LALS equipment And hookup \$3,986 (\$6,299 requested)  Total \$5,728.00</p> <p>There was considerable discussion regarding the LALS equipment and hookup request. In summary, an estimate of \$5k was given for hooking up the washer &amp; dryer. Only VSB staff may perform the work therefore, no opportunity to bid.</p> <p>The PAC will be in contact with Mr. Taylor to see if the school and PAC can meet in the middle regarding funding this request.</p> <p>The teacher is accepting donations as well. If you have a freestanding range and / or a portable dishwasher that you no longer use, please contact the teacher at: <a href="mailto:nyoung@vsb.bc.ca">nyoung@vsb.bc.ca</a> or the PAC at: <a href="mailto:lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com">lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com</a></p>	P.Lee
8:50 pm	Adjournment	