

## Moscrop Secondary School Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Minutes

**Date:** September 16, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm

**Location:** Moscrop Learning Commons (Library)

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the School Principal Mr. Andy Chin at 7:30 pm.

### 2. Attendance

Present:

- Mr. Andy Chin                      Principal
- Mr. Rob Ralph                      Vice-Principal
- Mrs. Marta Pippo-Michielli      Vice-Principal
- Parents of students from Grades 8 to 12

### 3. Principal's Report

A warm welcome to our new principal, Mr. Andy Chin, who joins Moscrop after serving as principal at Cariboo Hill Secondary for 8 years. Additionally, he was the vice-principal of Moscrop 12 years ago, making him quite familiar with the school.

- a) Vice-Principal Mrs. Marta Pippo-Michielli is responsible for students with last names starting from A to L.
- b) Vice-Principal Mr. Rob Ralph is responsible for students with last names starting from M to Z.
- c) School Counsellors:                      Responsible for students with Last names
  - Mr. Steko                                      (A-G)
  - Ms. Vancic                                      (H-L)
  - Mr. Tyfting                                      (M-S)
  - Ms. Niccoli-Harris                              (T-Z)Safe School Specialist: Mr. McLean
- d) September 2024 Enrollment Numbers:
  - Current Number of students: 1655 (The school is operating at full capacity.)
  - International Students: 38 ( all returning students, Moscrop is no longer accepting new International students)
  - Grade 8: 315

- Grade 9: 286
  - Grade 10: 316
  - Grade 11: 355
  - Grade 12: 389
- e) Moscrop will place greater emphasis on developing students' literacy and numeracy skills.
- f) All school districts in B.C. have implemented new codes of conduct to limit students' use of personal digital devices, such as tablets and cell phones, in the classroom. Without a teacher's approval, students are not permitted to use cell phones during class. However, they are allowed to use their phones before school, during breaks like lunchtime, and after school.
- g) We have 13 new teaching staff members.
- h) Please check the school website regularly for upcoming events:
- Meet the Teacher Evening – September 19 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. A study skills session will be held in the Multi-purpose Room starting at 5:30 pm for interested parents.
  - Pro-D Day – September 20 (no classes)
  - Terry Fox Run – September 26
  - Truth and Reconciliation Assembly – September 27
  - Cornfest - October 3
  - Grade 8 Retreat – Oct 4
- a) Sports – Fall Season
- Volleyball
    - Girls, Sr. and Jr. Boys
  - Soccer – Boys
  - Cross Country Running – Mixed
  - Aquatics – Mixed
  - Field Hockey – Girls
  - Cheer Squad – Mixed
  - Basketball

#### **4. Treasurer's Report**

Diorelle Llegado presented the financial report, which included:

##### Gaming Account

- Opening Balance (Sept 1, 2023): \$24,555.7

- Closing Balance (June 25, 2024) : \$28,359.03

No-Gaming Account

- Opening Balance (Sept 1, 2023): \$2,039.16
- Closing Balance (June 25, 2024) : \$1,816.38

**5. PAC Elections:**

With enthusiastic participation from parents, the following individuals have formed the new PAC.

- a) Chairperson:  
    Zhanna Liksutina
- b) Secretary:  
    Johnny Jing  
    James Lu
- c) Treasurer:  
    Diorelle Llegado
- d) District Parent Advisory Council Representative(s) (DPAC: District Associate to BCCPAC):  
    Adriana Constantinescu  
    Lorena Ronda  
    Ruchika Bhatia
- e) Members-At-Large:  
    Alieen Han  
    Allison Russell  
    Chandrima  
    Jennifer Fu  
    Kandy Xu  
    Mamta Yadav  
    Mariah Battiston  
    Peter Zhang  
    Sundeep Nijjar  
    Tina Quan

**7. Next Meeting**

The next PAC meeting will be held on November 4 at 7:00 pm.

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**Minutes submitted by:**

Johnny Jing, Secretary