

**SAIL High School PAC Meeting MinutesOnline
meeting via Zoom Call (info below) Tuesday,
December 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Call**

Present: 5 People on the Zoom call – Rex Hayes, Lisa Henderson, Geeta Podicheti, Latha Kodali, Qing Ping Li

1. Call to order & introduction - Done
2. Approval of agenda - Done
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting – Done
4. Principal's Update –
 - Rex mentioned that he is confident about the level of teaching going on in our academies.
 - Next virtual Academy Parent Meeting coming up on Jan 18 at 6.30 pm and PAC meeting will follow. The Vice principal and some teachers are to lead the Parents meeting
 - In the Parents meeting, we will get some updates about presentation called YMind a YMCA youth health initiative. To address the concerns about mental well-being of our students
 - We will also discuss about Transitions after SAIL.
 - Innovation Science fair is beginning in February where kids are given more opportunity to use their ideas
 - Field trip to Museum of Anthropology was a great experience for kids
 - Aboriginal artist to be working with kids in April
 - Collaboration with SAIL elementary with an aboriginal perspective where elementary students shall to work with the secondary and vice-versa in doing inquiry projects for immense learning
 - Holiday festivities are going on at school and teachers and kids are having fun
 - New LMS – New learning management system – We will soon be moving to Bright space from Moodle. This is similar to Moodle but more user friendly.
 - We will be one of the pilot schools to take this on. All teachers are gearing up towards it and we are hopeful in seeing a seamless transition. This system might probably be effective for all schools around Jul 2022 and Jan 2022 for us
 - We are also becoming designated Provincial Online School (POLs).
 - PAC funds – teachers got an extension to give their report about using PAC funds until this Friday
 - Before next PAC meeting, Rex will send Lisa, the PAC funds spreadsheet, which will help the PAC team decide where to spend the PAC funds
 - We can decide that depending on how many students it is affecting. Qing Ping gave an update that we received the funds and now have a balance of \$20,164.62
5. Communication and attendance at PAC meetings
 - Lisa suggested that the school should send an email reiterating about the SAIL App for more parent involvement in our discussions and to amplify the communication. Rex agreed and assured to put together an email to encourage about the same
 - We then discussed that it would be efficient if we had a parents group where all parents can chat and Lisa volunteered to come up with creating one
6. Financial Report
 - Rex to send PAC funds excel spreadsheet to Lisa before the parents meeting
7. Other Business - None
8. Adjourn - Done