

**SAIL High School PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**Online meeting via Zoom Call**  
**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**  
**7:00 p.m. Zoom Call**

**Present: People on the Zoom call – Rex Hayes, Lisa Henderson, Geeta Podicheti, Latha Kodali, Marina Enns**

1. Call to order & introduction - Done
2. Approval of agenda - Done
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting – Done
4. Principal's Update

Staffing update:

- Update on new hires – As a result of increase in our online students (almost 7500-8000), we have hired new teachers, David & Katrina (*not sure of the names*) which will decrease the student to teacher ratio. Jez is back after her maternity leave
- Round 2 hiring will be determined by the third week of June.

Marina Enns update:

- Y-Mind led by Marina & Dana - We have a good core group of 8 students doing this course and doing a great job and are enjoying it. We will be giving them a book at the end of the course
- Student acceleration - We spoke about students accelerating in a subject over the summer and Rex said that this might create a disharmony in the way that students in the cohorts. Marina agreed and said the Math is the least problematic subject to take up over the summer although it makes timetabling and grading a little complex. We are already doing it in Math, but it becomes complicated with other subjects and too difficult to orchestrate it.
- Rex added that when students are in cohorts, acceleration creates disharmony. We will be meeting with all the teachers and students in the academies in Sep.
- Intake for STEAM and STEAMX is complete and most of the students are from Brookside.

Upcoming Dates

- May 19, Thursday – Hosting Live streaming of Science fair finals. 7 of the 8 finalists of Lower Mainland are from our school, both from STEAM & STEAMX students, in room 206 on DEC
- May 31 – Pride Day. Event put up by our student Council. Mr. Burdett will send an email about this inclusivity event.
- May 25 & 26 – STEAM 25<sup>th</sup>, STEAMX 26<sup>th</sup> Hiking put up by Ms. Sharma
- Jun 2 – Sports day in the afternoon
- Jun 9 - Bard on the Beach
- Jun 9 – New Academy Parent info session for new bees. Lisa Will be invited.
- Jun 22 – Graduation and celebration in Room 304 in REC
- July and August Springboard –will get the report cards end of August that's over your lunchtime I can't force you guys homemade.

5. Financial Report

- Qing Ping not here to do the financial report but we are all up to date with everything

6. Other Business

- We will decide about the next PAC meeting which is after the school closes

7. Adjourn