

**HANDSWORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (HPAC)  
HANDSWORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HSSA)  
GENERAL MEETING APPROVED MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 18, 2013**

**Executive members present:** Caroline Ramsay, Katy MacLellan, Holly Robertson, Trish Brady, Vivienne Megas, Marian Dodd, Sandy Hancock, Kathy McGrenera, Karen Saunders, Sylvia Sanchez

**Members present:** list attached

**Administration:** Mark James

**Welcome & Call to Order:** at 7:03 by Katy MacLellan

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to Approve by Caroline Ramsay, Seconded by Kathy McGrenera; with the removal of the athletic report

**Approval of Minutes from January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013:** Motion to Approve by Caroline Ramsay, Seconded by Sandy Hancock

**DPAC Report – Caroline Ramsay**

Encouraged parents to follow the school district NVPAC Blog: <http://blog.northvanpac.org>  
Announced the February 21<sup>st</sup> DPAC meeting.

**Canadian Parents for French – Karen Saunders**

Karen introduced herself as the school rep to the CPF North Van chapter. The purpose is to support students and families in French immersion.

Upcoming events:

Film Festival – Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Staying with French Speak thru Experience, interactive evening with teacher and parents – Windsor Secondary – Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – Handsworth Event**

Student council will be organizing the Quinn Keast Memorial Event – more detail to come out after Spring Break.

HPAC annual plant sale to take place on same day.

Attendees were encouraged to view the new HPAC webpage.

**Upcoming Events:**

February 19<sup>th</sup> - SAFE Teen Workshop / Gr 10

February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kiwanis Jazz Festival at Capilano University

February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Monologue and Film Festival Night – 7pm @ Drama room

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Late Start – Pink Shirt Day

February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> – Early Dismissal 1pm – PTI sessions

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Wonderful Winds Music Concert – Highlands United Church

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Gr 8 and 9 Bullying Assembly

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Strings Extravaganza – 7pm Centennial Theatre

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break to start

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – School re-opens

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Music Students Bottle Drive

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Zone Elementary Band Concert

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – Centennial Theatre – student play

**Speaker:** Jesse Miller – Social Media Awareness

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 pm**

**Next Meeting: Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Handsworth Library**

