

Nov 17, 2025 6:30 PM

Ecole W.L. Seaton Secondary School

Seaton PAC Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Gus Busenius, Elizabeth Brown, Danielle Smith, Tasha Gagne, Camillia Courts, Jason Gozjolko, Sean Ling-Allen

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

Tasha acknowledged that we are grateful to live, work and play on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Syilx peoples of the Okanagan Nation.

Approval of Agenda: Tasha motioned to approve the meeting agenda. Danielle approved. Camillia seconded.

Adoption of minutes: Camillia motioned to adopt the minutes, Jason seconded.

Administration Report/Athletics Report: Gus Busenius

1. Cross-country made provincials with 16 students moving on. One male doing the 5km in 16 minutes!
2. Senior girls volleyball made provincials, and they are held in Vernon this year, so no travel needed.
3. Senior boys won the best of 2 zones.
4. Volleyball is now over, and tryouts are open for basketball.
5. DELF exams have started this week.
6. Over 4,000 comments were reviewed for report cards this last week. Grade 8's coming out in December, and everyone else in the new year.
7. Gus Busenius shared the Seaton budget for 2025/2026. Compared to last year. Mentioning items such as the Food fund of \$35,000 for breakfast program, lunches and snacks for the kids. The Hardship Fund was cancelled this year due to funding, which led to a private funder locally donating to all the schools giving \$11,500 to Seaton for items such as grad fees, bussing, school fees, athletic fees, and families under hard times.

8. A new department is being put into place, "Mental Health Wellness". A new department head will be chosen. Helping children and their families with high anxiety, etc. Creating a new committee to come up with ways they can help support.
9. A new learning series "Attendance Matters" - bringing children and their families together to discuss ways to support kids' mental health and attendance in school.

DPAC Report: Sean Ling-Allen

1. The school board has mentioned that 2,500 are using the bussing system, which is an increase from last year.
2. School populations have increased, leading to an increase in money.
3. A lack of EA's within the school is leading to a concern, the current QP report shows that the union is bargaining for an agreement on the concern with the lack of EA's.
4. Alexis Park has had to turn away new applications due to being at capacity.

Treasurer's Report: Danielle Smith

BCCPAC membership fees have been completed and paid.

An available balance of \$32,926.82 for the 2025/2026 school year.

Grad 2025 left a legacy amount of \$3,764.62, and a new balance for this year of \$2,630.68, totaling \$6395.30.

2025/2026 PAC Requests:

1. Pam Taylor requested support for the sewing club at \$600. Approved by all.
2. Amy Messner requested \$1,700 for school spirits supplies, and support for the Random Acts of Kindness club. \$1,000 was approved by all.
3. Craig Howard requested funding for the Robotics club at \$7,994. \$5,000 was approved by all.
4. Matt Munro requested \$3,000 in the 2024/2025 school year for the Mountain Bike Club, but the money was never used. He has re-requested. Approved by all.
5. Simon Challen has requested \$780 for a cricut machine for the Art Club. Approved by all.

6. Tris White has requested \$6,810 for the Photography Club. \$5,000 was approved by all.
7. Charlene Lau has requested support for the Counselling Program, of \$300. Approved by all.
8. Lana O'Brien has requested \$720 for the Drama Club, approved by all.
9. Judy Comrie requested \$1,000 of PAC funding for the ELL program. Approved by all.
10. M. Ovington requested for Athletics \$7,000 for Provincials + a Seaton canopy. \$4,000 approved by all.
11. Gus Busenius requested \$4,000 for games, activities, certificates, awards, and hardship funds. Approved by all.
12. Grad 2026 has requested \$2,500 for grad festivities. Approved by all.

TOTAL APPROVED REQUESTS + FEES: 28,000 (including the \$100 BCCPAC fees).

Leaving a balance of almost \$5,000 for the rest of the school year necessities.

Vote to adjourn the meeting. All in favour.

The next PAC meeting is January 19, 2026 at 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:04pm.