Oct 20, 2026 6:30 PM
Ecole W.L. Seaton Secondary School
Seaton PAC AGM Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Gus Busenius, Flora-Lee Trueman, Petr Pospisil, Danielle Smith, Camillia Courts, Jason Gozjolko, Sean Ling-Allen, Dawn Ansdell, Adrienne Alexandre

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm.

Camillia 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

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

Administration Report/Athletics Report: Gus Busenius
1. Parent-Teacher-Student conferences take place October 21 4pm-8pm
2. Pac Requests:
    - Admin request for awards
    - Heat press for club/athletics/school shirts
    - Neuro club games/snacks/activities/crafts
    - Inclusion Department Chromebooks
    - ELL's fieldtrips
    - Best Buddies Club board games and card games
    - Vocations field trips, ipads, supplies, educational apps
    - Healthy Living Class crossnet soccer net
3. Upcoming dates:
    - End of term 1 for grade 8 Oct 30
    - Numeracy and Literacy Assessments Nov 4-5
    - Remembrance Day Assembly Nov 10
    - End of term 1 for grades 9-12 Nov 13
    - First round of DELF also coming up
4. Athletics:
    - Soccer has 1 more game then Valleys are Nov 5-7
    - Cross country is still running, some of our students will most likely make it to Provincials
    - Volleyball grade 8 girls heading to Valleys and Provincials
    - Volleyball Jr & Sr teams may make it to Provincials
    - Football is ending soon but can't do playoffs as its a combined team
    - Flag football girls team will be created due to lots of interest
5. Created an attendance task force to help those struggling with attendance. So far more than 200 students have more than 5 absences. Starting attendance awards for grade 8. Letters will go home to high absentee families.
6. Awards are coming back. Honor role, principal's list, and attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Danielle Smith

1. Gaming account balance of $12266.82. We received $20760 from Gaming Branch in October.
2. This year we topped up our "No phone bins" with things like crib boards, sudoku books and various dice games.
3. The Photography Club added a few (new to us) cameras and lighting accessories.
4. The Robotics Club purchased tools and a 3D printer that will hopefully be available to other groups as well.
5. The Art Club purchased a cricut machine.
6. The Mountain Bike Club has added a few bikes to make sure everyone interested has access to a bike.
7. The Random Acts of Kindness used their funds to spread kindness and lolly-pops around the school while playing background music on their new boombox.
8. We provided $1000 to 3 of our sports teams that earned a spot in their Provincial competitions.
9. Again this year, PAC contributed $2000 towards the school hardship fund to meet the increase of need as the cost-of-living has continues to rise.
10. The balance of this account was $10736.38 on Sept 30, 2026.
11. Operating account has a balance of $1047.57.
12. We are still holding one $500 grad scholarship for a student who is away on his mission.
13. Grad 2026: As always, a donation of $2500 from funds raised was put towards 5 x $500 scholarships for fellow grads. Fundraising included ticket raffle, school dance, and bottle drives. After wonderful festivities, there is $4049.04 left over to be donated to a currently unknown cause.
14. Athletics account balance is $9527.39. Practice frisbees and jerseys were purchased this year.

DPAC Report: Sean Ling-Allen

1. Indigenous student report
   - The four food chiefs
   - The origin story
   - The new sign north of the Kelowna airport that illustrates the 4 food chiefs story.
   - Recommended books: Five Little Indians by Michelle Good, Starlight by Richard Wagamese

2. Ass. Superintendent Malcolm
   - Appreciation for the Ford Foundation who donated $100000 towards the affordability fund this year.
   - New administration at Harwood elementary
   - Mission Hill parking and safety with the City of Vernon, city is delayed coming up with a solution due to current budget restraints
   - Possibly more students enrolled in SD22

3. Inclusive schools new SOGI - Site BC Welcoming schools as well as Safe and Inclusive Schools, resources for families.
4. Michelle president for CUPE
    - Support staff workers
    - Short staff for CUPE, specifically casual - district is hiring now. Casual positions will not be casual for long due to high number of hours needing coverage. EA's and clerical positions are also in need of filling.
5. Kelli Sullivan - School Trustee Board Chair
    - Looking for ideas to engage with parents. SD22.trustee, FB page, and DPAC page
6. Accessibility Act and SD22 committee
    - Creating a plan for 2027-2028. Have a draft by end of Nov for Dec implementation
7. Gus Busenius
    - Would teachers consider including student participation as part of a classroom discussion or perhaps Seaton Student Voice to encourage student participation?
8. Wellness committee to consider 3 docs.

Seaton PAC Elections

1. Tasha's nomination for the role of President was accepted
2. Camillia Courts accepted nomination for Vice President
3. Danielle Smith accepted the nomination for Treasurer
4. Adrienne Alexandre accepted the nomination for Secretary
5. Members at large are Caroline O'Connor,

New Business

1. Wellness committee spearheading cellphone usage during school day
2. Seaton PAC was included in an email sent to the Superintendent and PAC from a parent requesting action on cell phones. They came from a total ban in Quebec and were requesting the same be considered here.
3. The cell phone pilot program started out strong but some classrooms have become more relaxed with enforcement, Gus will follow up with the teachers.
4. Although there has been some inconsistencies with enforcement, some phones have been confiscated and turned in to the office, and already staff have noticed less cyber bullying which has dropped to almost zero so far.

Vote to adjourn the meeting. All in favour.
The next PAC meeting is Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 6:30pm.
Meeting Adjourned: 7:55pm.