

Richmond Secondary School Parents Advisory Council (PAC)
April 9, 2025 6:30-8:15pm
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ms. Kwon (Principal), Ken Hamaguchi (School Trustee, RHS Liaison), Christine Ju (PAC Chair), Angela Huang (PAC Secretary & RDPA rep), 20~ parents

DAG (Dry After Grad) 2025 updates (by Christine on behalf of Amina Ahmed)

- Allocated tasks to parents to handle different activities
- Discussed time slot allocation for each entertainment program
- Discussed alternate vendors as options
- donation and volunteer emails task handed over to parents
- planned on process for bag collection and volunteers required for this
- brain stormed on how to check the arrival of kids upon their return to school
- discussed the decor that can be done in the hallway and the items that parents could contribute
- prepared a list of swag/prizes that need to be purchased for the event
- finalized on food options

School Liaison Introduction / Meet and Greet (by Ken Hamaguchi)

- Ken introduced himself to the parents and provided a brief overview of his role as the school trustee and liaison for Richmond High School (RHS)
- He encouraged parents to actively engage in School District 38's long-term planning initiatives and welcomed them to reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions to help support and strengthen the school community

Parent Panel Discussion - Raising resilient children in times of economic uncertainties and AI advancement (Facilitator: Christine, Panel Speakers: Julia, Vicky, Lilian, Angela)

- Parent panelists shared their observations on the impact of AI on careers and social interactions, along with their personal and professional experiences. They also offered thoughtful insights on the importance of fostering resilience to help children navigate life's challenges and uncertainties
- A Q&A session followed the panel discussion, delving into meaningful topics such as the importance of parental openness in fostering trust, the role of strong family and friendship bonds in emotional well-being, and the lasting impact of building supportive networks within the community
- We extend our thanks to the volunteer parents for their time and dedication, as well as to all the parents who actively participated in this engaging and interactive discussion