

**BYRNE CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

April 8, 2013

Present:

Administration: Dave Rawnsley, Wendy Amy, Iha Farquhar

Parents: Janet Reid, Julia Tajiri, Naz Jakir, several parents

Students: None

- 1. Call to Order at 7.00 pm**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from January 2013**
- 4. Emergency Preparedness presentation by Wendy Amy's Grade 10 ESL students**
- 5. Chair's Report & Correspondence – Janet Reid**
 - Thank you card received from dance program for PAC support
 - April 10th @ 7pm @ Byrne Creek presentation by F.O.R.C.E. Society for Mental Health. Presenter Danielle Dion. No charge for this event. This is a presentation on support for Parents on building relationships and supporting your kids.
 - DPAC – Burnaby's Got Talent on Wednesday April 10th @ MJ Fox theatre. Admission: Adult \$10. Students \$7.
 - April 16th – Presentation @ Brantford Elementary on Anxiety in School setting.
 - BCCPAC AGM and spring conference May 3-5th @ Hilton Richmond. Janet will not attend. If anyone is interested please see Janet.
 - Teacher magazine
 - PIE – April 24th @ Seaforth Elementary – Emergency Preparedness for schools. Register through Burnaby DPAC website.
 - Dry Grad @ Silver City details presented. Need to sell more tickets.
- 6. Community School update – Iha**
 - Update on community happenings **and** Group discussions on certain topics
 - May 4th from 10am to 2pm – Community Gardening Fair at Byrne Creek in partnership with City of Burnaby, Mosaic & Sustainability club at school
 - Burnaby's Got Talent proceeds will go to “End Homelessness in Burnaby”

7. Principal's Report – Dave

- Presentation on social media at the school by Jesse Miller Lecturer at Langara who works with organizations to scan people's social media for new hirees.
- ASCD update -6 teachers and 4 students with Dave went to Chicago to do a presentation on Byrne Creek. Students did one presentation and another one by Dave and Teachers.
- Gemini Olympics Thursday and Friday
- Grade 12 – Grad transitions this Thursday
- April 16th – Annual Heritage Fair by Judy Fujiki
- April 19th – Spring festival by Judy Fujiki
- April 26th – Trivia challenge by students. Teams required.
- Input required on school timetable moving toward 2 weeks spring break. 3 choices put forward. There will be no tutorials in September, January, February and June with the new calendar.

8. Treasurer's Report – Julia

- General account balance as at Feb 28th \$1,943.76
- Gaming account balance as at Feb 28th \$27,616.26
- Gaming report distributed. Only cheque written so far is \$3,000 for Community school.

Meeting adjourned 9pm

Next meeting May 6, 2013 – Community Meeting @ 5.30pm