

**BYRNE CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 6, 2009**

**Present:**

**Administration:** Lynn Archer, Jack Trovato

**Parents:** Janet Reid, Naz Jakir, Karen Swanson , Ramon & Thelma Gonzales, Julia Tajiri, Gordana Saric

**Students:** Nazampal Jaswal, Sonam Swarup, Roya Salehzai, Paulina Piesak

- 1. Call to Order at 7:05 pm.**
- 2. MSC to adopt agenda with addition of Leo Club & Presentation-School completion & beyond**
- 3. MSC to adopt March 2nd**
- 4. Round of Introductions**
- 5. Presentation Leo Club & School Completion and Beyond**
  - Operation Rainbow Canada Fundraiser - team of doctors based in Richmond, India, Phillipines. Operation Rainbow Canada is a non-profit medical volunteer organization that provides reconstructive surgeries for children. Next project Is Indonesia. Byrne Creek Leo Club's charity tea house and silent auction fundraiser will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6.30-8.30pm, tickets: Adults \$10, Students \$5. Musical performance and presentation at the fundraiser
  - School Completion & Beyond – Work Ethic Rubric format distributed to parents for comments/questions, format to be used in term 3, student does their part first then the teachers.
- 6. Principals Report & Presentation by Visual & Performing Arts Dept. Head (Jack Trovato)**
  - Presentation of highlites of department
  - Charlottes Webb was the 1<sup>st</sup> performance in 2005 when Byrne Creek opened its doors
  - Other performances: And Then They Came-Anne Frank Diary, Romeo & Juliet, Jolly Roger & The Pirate Queen, Antigone, Wizard of Oz, Hurricane Smith
  - Department started with 23 or 26 blocks and today there are 45 blocks, our school population is the highest in the district in the Visual & Performing Arts program
  - Upcoming events: Drama 9 - Olympics on April 8-9 @ 7pm, Hurricane Smith May 6-9<sup>th</sup>, Dance show June 3,4 & 5<sup>th</sup> , Spring Concert on May 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Arts is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest industry in BC
  - Jack entered monologue in California & has come in 1<sup>st</sup> place for the last 4 years. Judge this year was Glenn Close
  - Thanks to PAC for providing funds for drapes
  - Report Cards to be distributed April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 7. Chair's Report & Correspondence**
  - In the Drivers Seat @ Burnaby North

- Received \$320.90 PAC funds from District
- Trip Ed letter received. This is a low cost transit pass program to be subsidized by Ministry of Education. We would like to support this program. Janet would like to send form in if we support. Motion by Karen and seconded by Ramon.
- Next Year's PAC meeting dates – Janet to check and advise Lynn
- SPC District review done. Janet & Lynn Kirkpatrick are parents. Looking for 3<sup>rd</sup> parent.
- List-serve works from school. Janet's is not working but should be by next week
- \$500 Bursary never claimed from last year. Motion by Julia: This Bursary to be a one time Bursary in honor of Dyuzhan Abdul Hafize and seconded by Ramon (Dyuzhan is the student killed in car accident)

#### **8. DPAC Report**

- District Prevention Officer – Brenda Laface presentation on Substance Abuse
- School Completion & Beyond presentation
- ACE IT info @ Central on April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Social Responsibility Open House on May 13<sup>th</sup> @ Schou

#### **9. New Business**

- Dry Grad – Melody has booked the boat for cruise
- Motion: to allow \$2,000 from General Account to be used for Dry Grad (Naz, seconded by Julia)

**Adjourned – 8:10pm**

**Next meeting: May 4, 2009**