

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

June 4, 2012

Present:

Administration: Dave Rawnsley

Parents: Janet Reid, Julia Tajiri, Naz Jakir

Students: Zainab & Alan

- 1. Call to Order at 7.05 pm**
- 2. MSC to adopt agenda**
- 3. MSC to adopt May Minutes**
- 4. Round of Introductions**
- 5. Student Government Report**
 - Bulldog Bash is on June 12th. Activities include bungee, dunk tank, smaller games to be added, ring toss, hockey shoot, duck pond, henna, cardio hip hop, face painting. Food has been delegated to all clubs and food will not be sold. There will be hot dogs, freezies, samosas and popsicles. 4 parents need for hot dog stand.
- 6. Principal's Report**
 - Update on Learning Improvement Fund from the Ministry, class size and composition implementations guidelines. This funding has been announced for this year and next. It will stay outside of the contract but legislated. There is a June deadline so tentative plan is required from the school. Final deadline to be in September. Principal needs to do consultation with staff.
 - Calender for upcoming school year distributed
 - School website – new format is acceptable to parents
 - Cash on Line – sign up to pay for student activity fees
- 7. Community School Report – Iha**
 - Update on activities such as parents helping parents workshops held by Albert, Women's support group for Refugees workshop.
 - \$18,000 Grant received from Vancouver Children's Fund for food.
 - Partnerships with Universities changes to the program.
 - Parent rep required for District Council for Community Schools. There are 2 reps already.

- PAC meeting times will be changed. September meeting will be at 7pm. Every 2nd meeting at 5.30pm.

8. Chair's Report & DPAC

- Letter from Wendy Amy regarding the Kindles
- Bench update – Janet spoke to the gaming department and we can't use funds for benches. Janet will write letters to community groups such as the City, Lions etc for donations.
- Dry Grad cancelled due to lack of ticket sales. This maybe a go next year.
- DPAC – Janet will attend BCCPAC conference. Info on BC School education Plan can be found on the Ministry's website. Looking for parent input.
- PIE will continue.

9. Treasurer's Report

- No more cheques written. Still have money outstanding in Gaming grants. Balance as of April 30 @ \$18,313.54. \$2,500 from Clubs not cashed. Balance in general account \$1,851.77
- Received District operating grant for Parents \$317.56.
- Gaming application has been submitted on line.

10. New Business – Elections

- Chairperson – Janet Reid
- Secretary – Naz Jakir

Meeting adjourned @ 9pm
Next meeting September 10, 2012