Byrne Creek Secondary Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes March 3, 2014

<u>In attendance</u>: co-chairs: Naz Jakir, ChristieStover, Treasurer: Petrina Bosiak, Secretary: Ellen James, Principal: Dave Rawnsley

Call to order: 7:10 pm

Approval of agenda: approved

<u>Approval of minutes</u> (January 2014) Moved: Jaz Jakir Second: Petrina Bosiak CARRIED

Student Council Report: tabled

Co-chair report: nothing to report

Treasurers Report: please see attached balance sheet

Principals Report:

-Ministry of Education has created a "Dogwood Helper" to assist students with graduation and post-secondary planning. The link can be found on Byrne Creek website and also on the Ministry of Education Website.

-District 41 website has been updating and this has created a backlog for listserve. Things should be resolved shortly.

-Survey regarding the two week Spring Break pilot has been made available to all parents etc. deadline for input is March 31st. 2014

-Course selection for the 2014/2015 school year has now been completed with most students logging on from their home computer.

-grades ten and twelve students and their parents will be given a satisfaction survey

-The teachers union has taken a strike vote which will expire in three months. Any job action will be in response to the court ruling stating that 2002 contract standards should be reinstated in some way

-spirals of inquiry: tabled

<u>Community school report:</u> tabled regrets; Iha Hayer

Old Business: - no report

<u>New Business</u>: -Dry Grad: low turnout -BCCPAC Conference: Motion to provide funds for Christine to attend Moved: Laura McIntosh Second: Petrina Bosiac CARRIED

DPAC, CCCPAC: no report

Meeting adjourned: 8:10

Next meeting Tuesday April 7th 2014. 7:00 pm in the library