

Pac Meeting-minutes January 12, 2015

ATTENDING:

Co-Chairs: Nazreen Jakir, Christine Stover
Several Parents.
Community Coordinator: Iha Hayer
Principal: David Starr

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved by Laura, seconded by Albert.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 2014
Moved by Christine
Second: Naz
Carried

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT:

- Thank you to PAC for the candy canes for winter wonderland. Thank you to Save on Foods for the donation of candy canes.
- Distributed 80 hampers for the hamper drive. \$4000 raised. Boys won the pancake breakfast.
- Planning is taking place for the 10 year anniversary with kick off on Feb 27 with assembly, performances. 5 block day, students vs alumni basketball game, memory wall showcasing significant moments, events, teacher "mugshots". Looking for parent volunteers. Event is open to community.

Leo Club

Multi cultural pot luck on Jan 30 between 6.30pm and 8.00pm to promote culture. Need food from own culture, looking for parent sponsors to help with event.

Dry Grad

120 grade 12 students were polled to see if there is an interest in dry grad. Yes votes 75, No 46. Event voted on is boat cruise. Challenge is finding parents to organize events. Parents are available to help but need someone to head it.

Special Presentation by Mark Bartell on School Climate

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

Feb 17th - Open house and information session for Grade 7 students and parents.
Feb 26th - SPC District Review
2 of our students were keynote speakers at a United Way event.

Community Report - Iha Hayer

Knitting club at Burnaby Public library connected with school to spread the word. Need interested parents and students to join club.

Jesse Miller presentation on February 2nd is open for registration. Event sponsored by Byrne Creek and 12th Avenue Elementary PACs.

Letter sent by our PAC regarding closure of school on weekends and no night school.

Night school moved to Burnaby South due to cost savings. District has offered 4 hours on Saturdays for programs. City wants to run exercise programs at the school.

Albert Seah will be doing a presentation to parents on post secondary success for grads on Jan 26th.

Cobs Bread pickup - sign up sheet for volunteers sent around

10th Anniversary celebration kickoff in February, with events in April and May.

Community school unveiling on Wednesday March 4th from 4-6pm. Reception with student performances, Welcome by First Nations.

As Byrne Creek is a community school our Council will have more community involvement.

Chair Report - Naz

Gaming funds request received from the school. Funds allocated per request from the school. Motion by Christine to accept disbursements as submitted and seconded by Naz.

\$2,000 remaining from Dry Grad from 2014. Motion by Naz to allocate \$1,000 from the remaining funds to Dry grad in 2015 and \$1,000 towards Grad dinner dance. Seconded by Laura.

New Business:

Notice of amendment to our Constitution to align with our Community School model.

Byrne Creek PAC will be changing the name to Byrne Creek Secondary Community Council. Copy of constitution and Bylaws provided to all members for review.

Acceptance of the constitution and bylaws at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 pm

Next meeting March 2, 2015.