

Byrne Creek Community Council
June 6, 2016
Minutes

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Introductions

Approval of agenda: add elections

MOTION: to approve minutes dated May 2, 2016

Moved: L McIntosh

Seconded: Shams Chowdhury

CARRIED

Student Council report: regrets

Guest Speaker - Demian Reuter - City of Burnaby

Chair report and Correspondence:

-We are sending letters on behalf of Council in Gr 8 package to invite parents to coffee and conversation on the first day of school from 10 - 11am.

-Recipients of Council scholarship: Matteo Ferraraso & Twinkle Perfecto

-Thank you Ellen for your contributions as Secretary over the years. Ellen would like to allow a new parent to take on Secretary role as it would make sense for someone new to take on for succession planning purposes. We will look for Secretary in September.

-Thank you to Lorraine Claire and the catering students for providing the community council with delicious refreshments for this final meeting of the year!

-Topics for Next Year - possibly presentations from Dept heads

Treasurer Report:

-Balance in the General account was \$1061.11.

-Balance in the Gaming Account was \$32,237.22.

-Outstanding cheques totalling \$14,273.22, bringing the remaining balance down to \$23,572.32

-A brief discussion about having the remaining requests submitted in a timely manner and the importance of keeping them general rather than specific. ie. Athletics requested funds for volleyballs, but ended up using funds for needed basketballs.

Principals Report: David Starr

-First day of School - Gr 8s in from 10 to 11am in homeroom and Gr 9-12 from 1 - 2pm in the gym.

-25 students over the projection for gr 8 and we are sitting at just under 180

-250 gr 12 students leaving this year.

-With no Provincial exams Socials 10 class is mandatory and Math 10-12 will be FSA type assessments.

-We don't yet know how the semester/exam breaks will be since there are no provincial exams

-Gr 12 School leaving ceremony was a success. We enjoyed a welcome and dance by the First Nations Elders of a graduating student at Byrne. This is the first time ever this has been done in a Burnaby District

Community School Co-ordinator Report: Bal Dhillon

Community school Partners will, for the most part, remain the same for the 2016-2017 school year. It has been a very successful year and we appreciate so many community members giving their time and energy to Byrne Creek students and their families!

Teacher Representative: Trina Moulin-regrets

DPAC

New Business: Community Engagement

Topics for next year

Grade eight parents tea

Q and A

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Chair: Naz Jakir

Vice Chair: Melanie Walkus

Treasurer: Laura McIntosh

Secretary: Ellen James

Next meeting Monday September 12th

Have a great summer!