

Byrne Creek Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2017

Call to order by Chairperson at approximately 7:00pm

Attendance: Naz Jakir(Chair), Melanie Walkus(Vice Chair), Laura McIntosh(Treasurer), Bal Dhillon(Community Coordinator), David Starr(Principal)

Motion to Approve Minutes from October 2nd, 2017

Student Council Report – Halloween Fashion was October 31, good turnout.

Ms Falsetto and Student Government will oversee the yearly Hamper Drive fundraiser, for families in need, 70 families this year. Hopes of having a benefit concert to help raise \$4000 one day between November 28th – December 9th, Cold Weather – Warmer Feelings. Burnaby Fire Department will help supplement hampers with donated food: granola bars, fruit snacks etc. Choote Foundation will donate gift cards. Any donation \$20 or over can receive a tax receipt. Anyone can donate online through school website.

Ms Falsetto – November 23rd, Learn How to Access Student Portal. Parents can learn to use online portal, babysitting available.

SPUD fundraiser online, school will receive 25% of the profits.

Ms. Woo – Grad Transitions: Reports extended extra few days, deadline Thursday, November 9th.

Grade 12 students need certain documents completed for graduation, see Ms. Woo for proper papers. Documentation available online through school website.

Grad Photos will be taken on school property, sign up required. Opportunity for family photo with grad student. During grad dance, 1 dance for parent and grad.

April 18, 2018 is the required Student Led Presentation.

Principal's Report – David Starr: Uncertain for grade 11/12 curriculum implementation. Planning 10 will change title to Career Life Education, meetings still needed to finalize. Ministry of Education is uncertain of new funding.

Last day of Term 1 Monday, Term 2 starts Tuesday. Reminder no paper reports cards, can use My Ed Portal. Marks may not be available at earlier dates. Info session to use is November 23rd. ELL students will receive paper for reports. List serve will end, will transfer to My ED BC, cannot reply due to blacklisted user errors from SPAM.

Grade 12 students encouraged to complete a “brag sheet” to help teachers and principals with recommendation letters.

In A wing the dragon boat building has started on the 35' long canoe, being built with help from shop/tech students.

Heart of Reconciliation blanket has finally been put up in the atrium.

Request list from staff for Gaming funds. \$20 per student from student count of 2016-2017. The parent committee will look over list and vote at a later date.

Chair's Report – Naz Jakir: Nothing to report, correspondence and advertisements in Parent Box. Received \$20,020 Gaming Grants.

Treasurer's Report – Laura McIntosh

\$5698.00 remaining in Gaming and \$1255.08 remaining in General.

Teacher's Report – Trina Moulin – 7 Reps for BCTF and BTA from school staff. They have 2 meetings a month. Discuss issues of the school, will update with the official unveiling of Heart of Reconciliation with Lyn and Laura Daniels.

Community Coordinator – Bal Dhillon – Awaiting a \$12,000 grant to determine if Friends of Simon will happen again this school year.

Leave Out Violence afterschool group is up and running.

3 tutors from Frontier College are coming on various days and volunteering is the SUCCESS homework club.

Hamper Drive – families picked from the lunch program, teachers will submit a name, in communication with feeder school to help coordinator the possibility of overlapping hampers.

DPAC & DPAC Report – November 2 was the PAC Seminar at Burnaby Central.

Question &/or Parental concerns: security and safety, city dealing with neighbouring construction for student safety. Mr Starr's update RCMP/school, believed to not be a targeted issue.

Next Meeting January 15th, 2018