

Byrne Creek Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2018

Attendance: Naz Jakir(Chair), Shams Chowdhury(Vice Chair), Isabela Chaves(Treasurer), Maria Ferraresso (MAL), Antonio Beck (MAL) Bal Dhillon(Community Coordinator), Effie Aadland(Principal), Michelle Le Poole (Counsellor), Several Parents,

Regrets: Sanjay Grover (Secretary)

Call to order by Chairperson at 7:00pm

Introductions

Motion to Approve Minutes from September 10th, 2018

Student Council Report – Sajida Chowdhury gave update on all the activities that have taken place. Suggested that BBQ be organized to connect with the parent walkabout in September. October will include number of Halloween festivities.

Chair Report & Correspondence – Naz

We received \$24,216 in gaming grants. This amount is based on enrollment on September 30, 2017. We receive \$20 per student. School will provide a wish list from various departments. Council will review and approve. We received several fundraising information packages but our Council does not do fundraising. BCTF information package received. BCTF provides Parent information session and there are a variety of topics to choose from. We will review and see if there are any topics our community would be interested in.

Treasurer's Report

Laura McIntosh provided report as transfer of files and reports to new Treasurer has not happened. Reported that \$8,000 of unspent funds in Gaming account for last year's requests. Gaming account balance \$11,204.85 and General account \$1,163,09. Request from Naz to pay \$75 for our BCCPAC Membership.

Scholarship Presentation – Michelle Le Poole

Michelle Le Poole presented as Laida Falsetto is not available until January. Information can be found on the Byrne Creek website . Scholarship powerpoint. Resource websites also listed. Encourage all students to apply. There are several types of scholarships: Ministry of Education, Post Secondary Institution, Private Organizations – see individual organization's websites for details, Byrne Creek sponsored scholarships. Follow@MsFalsettoByrne for scholarship updates. Encourage students to get involved as volunteers

Principal's Report – Effie Aadland

Hosted a BBQ in September. Governor General's award recipient: Amarpreet Powar. All recipients of the award news in Burnaby Now paper. Participated in Terry Fox Run. Record number of athletes

joining teams this year. Sports Action schedule is posted on the school website. New Vice Principal has been appointed. Liliane De Oliveira will begin on November 1st. She comes from Ladysmith High School. Parent Teacher interviews online sign up begins October 23rd and closes October 31st. Interviews are on November 1st. Collaboration time begins on Wednesday October 3rd.

Community Coordinator's Report – Bal Dhillon

Leave Out Violence – social emotional health program is starting next week.

Music therapy for our ACCESS program students will be starting next week. High school students work with a music therapist. Funding is in place.

Backpack buddies will be starting next week.

Addition to the lunch program.

Friends of Simon – tutors come from Frontier College to support students.

DCSAC & DPAC Report – Naz

Next District Community Schools Advisory Committee meeting will be in October. Report available at November meeting. This committee meets 3 times per school year. DPAC meeting minutes received. We did not have any representatives at this meeting. There was a presentation from District staff on Graduation Requirement changes. There will be a parent information evening session on November 7th. More info to follow. All Candidates meeting will be held at Byrne Creek on October 3rd at 7pm. Questions were gathered for this forum at the DPAC meeting. All welcome to attend. PAC 101 will be on Oct 10th at Burnaby Central with Vendor fair from 6-7pm and presentation at 7-9pm. Treasurers workshop will be combined with the next DPAC meeting on October 15th. DPAC minutes can be found on Burnaby DPAC website.

Next Meeting November 5, 2018.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm