

Byrne Creek Community Council Meeting February 03 , 2020

Attendance : Naz Jakir (Chair) , Effie Aadland , N.Christofides , Aman Rai , Maria Ferraresso , Isabela Chaves , Sanjay Grover

- Meeting was called to order at 7.05 pm

1. Approval of Agenda :

- Naz proposed a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting , which was approved by majority.

2. Approval of Minutes of January 13, 2020 Meeting:

- Naz introduced motion to adopt the minutes from the January 13, 2020 meeting which was adopted.

3. Course Selection Presentation (Aman Rai) :

- Gave an overview of the website , home page details and navigation through the website for the course selection process. Explained the various links on the website.
- Explained the time line for the course selection process and the process for the course selection from grade 8 to grade 12. Indicated that the deadline is till March 13, 2020.
- Ran through the course selection process on the school website for exclaiming that to the group.
- Explained the external credits available to the students.
- Explained in detailed regarding the English Course selection and the various options available in English for Grade 10 , Grade 11 and Grade 12. A parent raised a query regarding English language requirement which was answered to satisfaction
- Explained the Course Selection Form and the details contained in them so as to ease the planning and selection of courses and grade specific electives.
- Distributed the handouts to the people available in the meeting for better understanding.
- Explained the web links for the planning for post-secondary options for Grade 11 and Grade 12.

- Shared a handout and explained that for Mental Health Resources and asked the participants that in case anyone needs help they can call up. Gave details about the resources available and the timings of the services available. Explained the app of anxiety BC about mental health and the live chat option available.

4.Principal's Report (Effie Aadland):

- Effie Aadland briefed about the events which happened since Oct '2019.
 - Drama Production which gave a true representation of the school community.
 - Winter Music Concert
 - Money Raised \$16,000 details from the community
 - Dance Show in Jan'2020
 - Provincial Assessment Week
 - Open House and Science Fair
 - Athletics, Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Rugby , Lunch Hour Badminton Update. Thanked the coaches for their involvement and support. Parents raised questions about the games
 - Upcoming events were briefed :
 - Semester 1 report cards
 - Course selection importance
 - Holidays details
 - Diversity dance
 - Student learning conferences
 - Boys Club
 - Questions were raised about the Boys club and the importance of that. It was addressed to the satisfaction of the parent concerned and the group
 - Many concerns were raised by the parents about the rising vaping issues in the school. The actions taken to control were shared with the group and also the plan for controlling the same
 - Girls rugby was the point of interest of the parents and some queries were raised about that.

5. Chair's Report and Correspondence (Naz Jakir) :

- Naz read the report and informed the group about the teachers magazines received. Talked about the details of the parent education sessions stated in

the magazines. Effie Aadland gave an option of engaging other schools in the events . DPAC report was shared with the group. Gave details about the upcoming summer programs. Gave details about the Budget process for the district. Passed the details of the 9 elements of the community school to the group and gave details of the programs available. Updated the group that the DPAC representative has stepped down. Open positions of the Executive Committee , Member at large and Vice Chair were discussed. Receipt of Gaming grant \$20680 and the request from the school (for \$45,000 +) was discussed. The details of the allocation approved under various sub heads of expenses were told to the group. Requested a motion from the board to accept the allocations.

7.Treasurer's Report (Isabela Chaves)

- At the end of Dec'2019 , General Account Balance is \$ 1214.82 and Gaming Account Balance is \$ 31938 and we received a cheque of \$279 from the District for PAC expenses for the PAC general account.
- Naz proposed a motion to approve the account and treasurer's report which was done.

The meeting was closed to order at 7.55 PM

Next Meeting : April 6, 2020