

Byrne Creek Community Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 7, 2022

Hybrid Meeting (In Person and ZOOM)

Call to Order – 7:04pm. Meeting was supposed to be in-person but was changed to a hybrid meeting on the day of.

Introductions: 9 parents in person, 11 parents on ZOOM. Effie Aadland (Principal), Bal Dhillon (Community School Coordinator), Moreno Stefanon (Athletic Director). Lisa Parsonson (Teacher-Librarian and Teacher Representative for Community Council), Tanya Virani (Science Teacher and Student Government), Student Representatives from Student Government

Agenda.

- Made a few changes onsite (order of presenters).
- Agenda as changed approved by Maria G, Michelle K.

Minutes from October 2022

- approved by Maria G. and Michelle K.

Student Representatives: Student Government

- Presented on recent activities they organized at school:
 - o Halloween events Musical Chairs, fashion show
 - o Halloween Carnival. Elementary students attended
 - o Hamper Drive is starting. Raising money to purchase food. Hoping to raise \$10,000 for 80-100 hampers. Will have raffle and looking for donations.

Guest Speaker: Tanya Virani, Science Teacher and Teacher Sponsor for Student Government

- Presented on the New Proficiency Reporting. Some classes are doing a pilot of this for Grade 8/9 students this year.
- Ministry of Education Goal is by beginning of next year all Grade 8/9 teachers will be using this reporting.
- Proficient scale will replace letter grades.

Teacher Representative: Moreno Athletic Director. Gave update on how teams have been doing.

- Aquatics qualified to provincials. 1 swimmer and 1 team
- Cross Country Provincials. One Byrne Student finished 164 out of 240.
- Jr Boys Rugby won the banner for our district

- Jr/Sr volleyball still underway
- Basketball program tryouts week of November 7th.

Community Room Update: Bal Dhillon (Community School Coordinator).

- Presentation on the results of the YDI survey completed by grade 11 students last year. The Youth Development Instrument (**YDI**) is a self-report questionnaire in partnership with UBC, designed to learn about the social and emotional development, health, and well-being of young people 16-17 years of age. In doing so, the **YDI** identifies individual and contextual resources, opportunities, and practices that foster or hinder positive youth development.
- Wellness committee is starting and will include members of staff and students
- Mentorship program with Stride Elementary school starting
- Monthly parent nights happening
- Hamper drive coming up. Community room helps to coordinate families in need and donations.

Principal's Report – Effie Aadland

- Community Harvest Dinner was held in early October. Put on by the Catering class and the Leo Club. Very busy night that takes lots of student and teacher planning. 300-400 members of the community were invited to attend.
- Student Learning Conferences were October 13th. Still held on-line as the school found participation was higher than in-person. In person meetings were held for ELL families.
- Halloween week was a lot of fun. Various events organized by student groups. Classes from Elementary schools were invited to attend the carnival. Great costumes (more students dressed up this year than in previous years)
- Literacy and Numeracy assessments end of October. These assessments are not tied to one specific class but are needed for graduation.
Question – How can we see marks. Answer - Look on My Ed
- Parking update. School has been putting out cones in the bus loop and fire zones as requested at the last CC meeting. Leo students have been helping. Helping a bit but parents still parking in front of cones.
- Questions from CC about upcoming dates:
 - o November 25th Community Tea. Leo club invites people from the community to attend.
 - o December 1. Winter concert is for Band.
 - o December 2 Multicultural Celebration is Leo club.
 - o December 5-8 Winter Theatre Production is Drama clubs
 - o December 9 Midnight Vigil likely not happening.

DPAC Report – Maria Gunner

- Nothing to report

Treasurers Report – Michelle Krywolt

- Current bank balance \$36851.15
- No Cheques written or cleared this month
- Gaming Grant received. \$18,580

Chairs Report – Sam Nelson

- Received our gaming grant of \$18,580
- Every year The Community Council applies for a BC Gaming Grant. This Grant is \$20 per student based on last years enrollment. Once approved, we receive the money and it goes into the CC Gaming Bank account so we can pay out items to the school. We then have to do a report in November each year to show exactly to the penny what the grant was spent on.
- Teachers sent in their gaming grant requests. Executive Committee of the Community Council had a meeting to go through all the requests to determine if they met the criteria as determined by the BC Gaming Rules.
- Executive then put together a list of proposed gaming grant approvals. Was hard to make sure that all groups received something while balancing financial request with how many kids in each program.

2022/2023 Gaming Grant

- List of proposed expenditures (as prepared by the Community Council Executive) based on teacher requests was presented by Michelle Krywolt. Each item was listed and explained to parents.
- Vote was held and the list as presented was approved.
- Next step is to email the Approved Gaming Grant Spreadsheet to teachers and the office so teachers and clubs can begin spending money.

Note: Copy of the approved Gaming Grant Items is included as a separate attachment.

Some technical difficulties this meeting with the hybrid of zoom and in-person. Thank you to the teachers for helping to trouble-shoot.

No parent questions.

Meeting adjourned at 815pm.

Next Community Council Meeting – Monday, January 9th ONLINE.

