

MEETING MINUTES

BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Monday, May 1, 2023

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Library, Byrne Creek (in-person)

IN ATTENDANCE

Effie Aadland, Lisa Parsonson (Teacher/Librarian), Bal Dhillon (Community School Coordinator), Moreno Stefanon (Director of Athletics), Sam N. (Chair), Sandra M. (Vice Chair), Maria G. (DPAC rep), Michelle K. (Treasurer) and 13 community members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from February 2023 meeting – motion Maria G., second Lisa. Approved
Minutes from April 2023 meeting – motion Michelle K, second Mel. Approved.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

No student representatives in attendance

GUEST SPEAKER

No Guest Speakers in attendance.

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES

Moreno Stefanon – Athletics

- Well into spring sports season.
- Byrne hosted the Rugby 7s tournament in Surrey.
- Track and Field is popular this year.
- Tennis and Netball going well.

Tammy Sarbazzadeh – VPA Teacher

- Did not speak but was introduced by Effie.

- Teachers Media Arts and the Graphic Arts ACE It program

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORT – BAL

- Many programs are available to Byrne students to help enhance resume.
 - Edmonds School hosts High 5 Training and we send Byrne students there.
 - Recently offered Food Safe and First Aid Training
- Community Room Blog will be updated this summer and will advertise these programs when available.
- Teachers request donations of pencils.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – EFFIE AADLAND

- Getting into a very busy time of year.
- Drum making session with Indigenous Elder
- Huge chess club and students have entered tournaments.
- Sustainability and garden club working with ECC and United Way in the garden.
- We have a PADs dog in the Access Program. Access students run a weekly market and sell treats and shirts
- Global Issues club prepares food and delivered to New West homeless.
- Wellness Week being planned by Student Government
- Celebration for EID
- Culture Week highlights
- Literacy week
- Proposed Bell scheduled for next year.
 - School is proposing that bell schedule stays same for next year.
 - Flex times will remain. Valuable time for students to get help from teachers and write tests etc.
 - School encourages students to make use of this time.
- School Fees
 - Effie went through the proposed school fees for next year. Most fees same, some slight increases
- Moreno reminded parents that there is funding available for students that can not afford sport (KidSport, Athletic for Kids, Private Donors)
- Graduation events
 - Grade 12 Gown pick up and rehearsal
 - Scholarship information
- Next year VP Barry Callister moving schools. Getting a new VP from Alpha.

CHAIRS REPORT – SAM NELSON

- Will be working with Bal to revamp the Community Room website
- Next meeting will be Election for Community Council.
- Parent Social at next meeting. Inviting grade 7 parents from catchment schools.

TREASURERS REPORT – MICHELLE KRYWOLT

- No activity in accounts

DPAC REPORT – MARIA GUNNER

- Last DPAC meeting was budget meeting.
 - Very few budget cuts. No programs cut
 - Hours being added for some positions
- Long Range Facilities District Meeting
 - District went over their long range facility plan. Building schools, renovating
 - Long range plan will be to add onto Byrne after we build to capacity. New wing will build out past Community Room
- BCCPAC Conference in May.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

No questions from parents.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, June 5, 2023

- Parent social 6pm and meeting at 7pm

Byrne Creek Library.