



CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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February 1, 2016

PAC Minutes

Present: Margaret Widmer, Simrit Kambo (student), Money Dosanhjh (student), Shyla Chandra (student), Rishma Vallani, Raveena Nat, Gordana Vjanic, Shannon Gillin, Sandra Berry, Ed LaPointe, Teresa Lim, Sue Montabello.

1. Ed welcomed everyone.
2. **Approval of agenda.**
3. **Approval of January Minutes:** Moved by Rishma, seconded by Margaret to accept minutes as corrected.
4. **Student Reports:**
 - Student Government
 - Had Jazz Café went really well (made about \$700), Student appreciation week where they handed out lollipops and free hugs from the mascot.
 - Upcoming Insta Week which is Spirit Week with a technical twist. They will have Moji Monday with a photo booth, Talent Tuesday with DSAC talent show, Wednesday will wear pink, Throw back Thursday they will dress 60's, 70's or 80's style, Film Friday they will dress as film character.
 - March is grad fashion show on March 10.
 - April is Cancer Allnighter, Movie night and Thursday night live (Apr 7)
 - YAC
 - Stepping Back from Me to We as they are becoming too commercialized. Will not be selling rafiki bracelets this year.
 - Change for Change in April to raise money for a well for the school built in Kenya.
 - Feb 7 to 12 Random Acts of kindness – give away Hershey kisses at “kissing booth”, hearts for students with Cariboo loves ____ will be placed around the school, inspirational notes on bathroom mirrors.

- Grad council movie night will be Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19. Three Fridays in a row. Showing high school musical 1, 2 and 3.
5. **Student Presentation:** Three students from the Summit Engineering class gave a presentation about the class and showed us some of the things they have made.
 6. **Principal's Report:**
 - Staff looking at interdisciplinary opportunities for students. Already have a combined Science/Math class for grades 8's and 9's with a more hands on approach to learning. Working on a common understanding and taking on projects that include both math and science. There is a grade 8 English class that uses Art to represent ideas visually through reading and writing.
 - Grade 8's and 9's and the theatre students went to see Stick Boy. This is about a young boy who was really bullied in highschool. Raw and hard hitting.
 - Having conversations about numbers in the school. Elementary school numbers have dropped significantly. How can we ensure enough flexibility without the numbers.
 - Discussion about tutorial days and the guidelines. Fairly open ended. Results of discussions on webpage and Sue would like feedback. More discussion on Feb 15 & 16 about what tutorial days look like. Any questions you think students should receive should be sent to Sue right away.
 - Collaborating with SFU. 4th year Health Sciences students will be volunteering at the school to help with afterschool programs such as weightroom training for students.
 7. **DPAC:** Talked about technology and raising children. They have posted information on the DPAC website and Sandra has a few brochures. Some websites are www.mobility.protectchildren.ca, www.childrenoffthestreet.com/parents and www.childrenoffthestreet.com/resources. There is also an article in the Winter 2016 issue of InforBurnaby.
 8. **French Immersion:** Looking for volunteers for Festival Dubois. Contact Mme Osachoff. Film festival coming up for grade 8's and 9's.
 9. **Dry Grad:** Feb will be having a film festival. Three Fridays in Feb movie nights. Showing high school musical. Fundraising ongoing and meeting with the Metro hall this week.
 10. **Treasurers Report:** General account \$2100 and Gaming account \$1500. Moved by Rishma and seconded by Shannon to use \$1000 from Gaming and \$500 from General to purchase a sound system for the gym and put \$600 aside for student support. Motion carried.

11. New Business: Sue will check with school board about installing a digital sign off 16th Avenue if we receive a donation and put a memorial note on it. The current sign is too dangerous for people to climb and make changes.

Next meeting is March 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm.