

CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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PAC Meeting, June 05, 2017

Attendees: Raveena Nat, Sarb Basi, Shona Neufeld, Mike Gregus, Rishma Vallani, Gordana Vujanic

Motion to approve the minutes from the PAC meeting on May 01, 2017.

Agenda:

1. Student government Report by Nick Williams, Vishal Reddy, Shyla Chandra

Grade 12 leaving school was a wonderful event. The event also marked the end of the current student government.

Shyla Chandra is the new prime minister. Three student deputies have been selected.

Advice for the new student government: there will always be bigger attendance than anticipated, e.g. the successful movie night event last month.

District Student Council (DSAC) did a presentation at the last District PAC (DPAC) meeting on the student voice. There were five representatives from Cariboo at the DPAC meeting. DSAC application process is not the same in every school. Currently accepting students' applications for DSAC. DSAC meetings take place at the Burnaby school district once a month. Current student government members encourage younger students to participate in DSAC and learn about the selection process.

Dry grad has met their funding goal early. Dry grad parents' meeting will be next Wednesday, June 14, otherwise there are no more activities related to the dry grad.

Any money raised by dry grad council through gaming fund should be used up.

Treasurer's report: Raveena Nat

Caught up with cheques.

Until now most of the successful PAC funding applicants have spent the money received by PAC. All receipts received except from the Engineering summit event which has not yet happened.

Next year there will be an increase of CAD 500 for school lunches which is a one-time request. Suggestion to make this expense a standing request. Math contest request has been reduced from CAD 800 to CAD 700.

Motion to approve standing requests for the school year 2017/2018 in the amount of CAD 10,500.

Include treasury information from Raveena

DPAC report: Mike Gregus

Nick Williams from Cariboo school presented at the last DPAC meeting.

Replacement strategy for cleaning services discussed. Minimal replacement is ensured by the school district if somebody calls in sick.

Department of performance management.

Responsive management, no time to respond to these situations.

Equipment replacement budget not sufficient.

Addition to the security services from 11:00Pm to 07:00 AM will be secured.

Final draft for the board meeting will be on June 26th.

DPAC updates.

Jen Mensey will be Burnaby BCCPAC president.

Provincial poverty reduction plan will be worked on.

Policy is not in place, only floating the idea at the moment.

Thank you dinner for the DPAC reps will be on Wed, June 07th 06:00 – 09:00 PM at Burnaby Central Secondary school. Anyone interested should contact Mike Gregus at gregusMIKE@gmail.com.

Dry Grad Report - Mr. Chin

Dry grad council was very well organized this year. 103 tickets sold for dry grad dinner as of last week. All is in place for the dry grad event on Friday June 16th.

Cathy Nielsen is looking for grade 11 parents to support the dry grad events.

Sarb Basi and other parents will support the event.

French immersion report: Gordana Vujanic

There are no school-related FRIMM activities planned for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Berima is on mat leave, no hired replacement yet. The school is trying to combine multiple French immersion courses for this position, in hopes to make it a long term position for a suitable candidate.

Principal's report: Andy Chin

“Dark of the Moon” drama production was great and so was the school leaving ceremony.

Great turn out at the music concert.

37 excellent students were honored during a great award ceremony event for excellence in math, English, science and other courses.

Previously this event was only for grade 12. The event was quicker than expected and very enjoyable.

Community movie night drew 800 people. Free food was given out and the movie started as soon as it got dark. The amount of people could not fit in the school.

For every high school student attendee, there was 10 or 11 elementary school kids which often results in the students' school registration.t.

The ground was wet, so that the equipment got stuck in the mud. A big truck has helped out.

Student learning track – to provide resources for teachers.

One time fund for next school year or that can also be carried over:

The school will be giving

CAD 4000 for enriching programs for applied skills such as cooking class and technical classes, CAD

5,000 for culture programs

5,000 to PE for field trips and guest speakers, bus etc.

CAD 2,000 for guest speakers,

CAD 1,500 for calculators for math,

CAD 3,000 for subsidy for students that can't afford activities (upon receiving students' application)

CAD 2,000 for breakfast and lunch programs,

CAD 2,000 for science field trips and supplies,

CAD 2,500 for aboriginal field trips and events.

CAD 6,000 has been given to Burnaby online program.

This expense is part of the received government grant of CAD 35,000 (CAD 50 per kid).

In addition, supported by district, Cariboo has purchased 30 IPADs and 30 laptops.

Starting in September 2017 there will be a "bring your own device" system.

The kids will be able to bring their laptops to the classes.

Photo class has increased two blocks next year.

School will be painted in the summer.

Dinner dance event will take place on June 16th.

Dry grad parents received information from Fraser Health about who to talk to and what to do in the event of drug crises at the event.

23 French immersion students registered for grade 8 next year.

Same configuration as this year except for the house block.

House block grouping will be kept as a home room for announcements and notices etc.

The first class will start at 08:40 AM.

Principal/parents' discussion on teenage suicide series.

PAC Chair report: Sarb Basi.

The last day of classes is full day on June 20th, including year book pick-up, clean-up, barbecue.

Exams are happening in school after June 20th.

No New business