

PAC Meeting Agenda March 05, 2018

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of February Minutes
4. Student Report:
 - a) Student government – Shyla Chandra
 - b) DSAC – Jasmine Parmar
 - c) Dry grad – Hannah Laing
5. Special Guest: Mr. Paul Arthur – District Career Education Program Consultant. Topic: JOBS - Here Today, Gone Tomorrow! (New Programs at Cariboo Hill School)
6. School Report by Principal Andy Chin
7. DPAC Report: Mike Gregus
8. Dry Grad Report – Sunny Naidu
9. Treasurer’s report: Raveena Nat
10. French Immersion Report: Amal Kago and Gordana Vujanic
11. Report from Chair: Sarb Basi
12. New Business

Attendees: Raveena Nat, Mike Gregus, Sunny Naidu, Amal Kago, Tasnim Vegdani, Shona Neufeld, Gordana Vujanic.
Student Participants: Hannah Laing
School Staff Attendees: Andy Chin
School Board, Program Consultant Career Education: Paul Arthur

Motion to approve the minutes from the PAC meeting on February 05, 2018.

AGENDA

Ad.4 a) Student government Report by Shyla Chandra

- Past events:
 - o Jazz café
 - o Valentine’s day – each student receives a heart

Events have been fun to organize, attend and financially successful.
- Future events:
 - o Carniboo – carnival that disappeared and is now back – Planned for May 31st

Ad.5. Mr. Paul Arthur District Career Education Program Consultant. Topic: JOBS Here Today, Gone Tomorrow!

Jobs are constantly changing, especially at this point in time. New Lougheed Town Centre is being built which requires a lot of new and well paid jobs in trades. New technology jobs are particularly in demand e.g. animation and visual effects (2.6 B economy in Canada). Work experience program is very powerful in the School District. District is increasing in Staff for applied advanced skills in technology.

21 ACE IT programs offered in Burnaby School district. Three automotive programs: Auto Refinishing Prep Technicians, Auto service Technician and Auto Collision. Other popular apprenticeship programs: Baker, Carpenter, CISCO Networking Academy, Digi-Pen Gaming Academy, Film & Broadcast, Fitness Instructor, Graphics/Media Arts, Hairstylist, Health Sciences (program that surveys BCIT health sciences programs), Hotel Management, Microsoft Office Specialist, Music Production, Palo Alto Cybersecurity Program, Pipefitter, Plummer, Professional Cook, Robotics (Mechatronics) and others. Target number for Cariboo Hill School’s new programs is two groups of 30 students.

The Cariboo Hill School will build a green house. Garden program is extra-curriculum program now, and it can become an ACE it program if there is more than 30 students interested. Two consultants are available for Burnaby School District. The plan for students is to have poly-technical skills. Teachers need to be excited to teach hands on programs.

Digi Pen program: 4 courses through the academy need to be completed from grade 10 to 12 to collect 2 credits. All the courses are considered electives. To start Digi Pen program the School had to invest in the computer lab.

Ad.6. School Report by Principal Andy Chin

- 100 parents attended Tech academy and 70 attended sports academy information evening.
- There is lot of pressure on the kids this week as it is the end of the term.
- Provincial math exam has gone well.
- Vulnerable group of grade 9 students (approximately 20 kids) – lot of social, emotional and academic needs. Teachers speaking how to best to support these students. Similar experience is coming from other Burnaby schools.
- Parents suggest more classes outdoors, query the school system
- School will continue to build students' strengths.
- School will investigate if the kids are stressed, depressed to understand better individual students.
- Cariboo Hill School currently has 15 applications for volleyball academy and 25 Digi Pen Academy applications, 14 of which outside of school catchment, which is positive.

Ad.7. District Parents' Advisor Council (DPAC) Report – Mike Gregus

May 28th - June 01s bike to school week. The program is bigger for elementary than high school kids. All Burnaby schools are at capacity and 3% over. Budget meeting is coming up in three weeks (April 16th). Implementation of custodial services is going very well.

Ad.8. Dry Grad Report – Sunny Naidu

Chocolate fund raiser resulted \$487. The goal is \$14,500. At the moment \$5,700 short. The difference will be bridged by Drive A Buick event and more parents buying dry grad tickets. Also sending out sponsorship letters. 67 dry grad tickets sold out of 110 tickets @45/person. Everyone that attends will receive a \$25 Cactus club gift card. Spring flower raiser is being considered. Need to start paying all of the dry grad vendors. Dry grad will take place on Friday.

Parents that are not able to pay for the ticket can contact Cariboo Hill Vice Principal.

Ad.9. Treasurer's report: Raveena Nat

YAC funding will be required for 2018/2019 school year, not required this year. All but one funding requests have been accepted.

Ad.10. Canadian Parents for French – Amal Kago and Gordana Vujanic

Current District CPF activities: Preparing for French immersion camps in August. Cariboo Hill student volunteers are encouraged to sign up. Information will be posted on the school web site and provide to French immersion teachers.

Ad.11. No report by chair

Ad.12. No new business