

PAC Meeting Agenda October 01, 2018

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of June Minutes
4. Student Report:
 - a) Student government – Zak Thompson
 - b) Student council – Jasmine Basi
 - b) Grad Committee – Aleem Kaba
5. School Report by Principal Andy Chin
6. Elections for officers and committees:
 - a) Chair person
- Vice Chair
 - b) Treasurer
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Fund raising coordinator
 - e) French immersion
 - f) DPAC representatives
 - g) Dry grad parent representatives
7. DPAC Report: Mike Gregus
8. Treasurer's report: Raveena Nat
9. Report from Chair: Sarb Basi
10. New Business

Attendees: Raveena Nat, Sarb Basi, Mike Gregus, Ronda Field, Tekkie Fulton, Sherman Woo, Lita Cole, Rishma Vallani, Tasnim Vegdani, Melissa Chow, Gordana Vujanic. Student Participants: Jasmine Basi, Zak Thompson, Aleem Kaba. School Staff participants: Andy Chin, Fonda Papathanasiou, Heather Watson

Motion to approve the agenda for the October 01, 2018 meeting.
Agenda should have the following corrections under student reports:

- Student Government – Zak Thompson
- DSAC – Jasmine Basi
- Dry grad – Aleem Kaba

Motion: Rishma, Second: Sherman

Motion to approve the minutes from the PAC meeting on June 04, 2018.

Corrections to the June minutes (attachment) as follows:

- added Rishma to the attendees
- changed DSAC Report: Mike ... to DPAC Report: Mike
- changed section under Treasurer's report

Motion: Mike, Second: Tasnim

AGENDA

- Ad. 4
 - a) Student Government Report – Zak Thompson (see attachment)
 - b) DSAC Report – Jasmine Basi (see attachment)
 - b) Student grad committee – Aleem Kaba (see attachment)

Ad. 5. School Report by Principal Andy Chin

Cariboo Hill staff changes:

- Heather Watson – new Vice Principal, responsible for A-L students
- Fonda Papathanasiou – responsible for L-Z students
- Amy Lai – Access
- Maria Melo- New receptionist-
- Mikaela Randal – FRIM
- Jerry Chen – Palo Alto and Digi Pen
- Deirdre Moore – Social Studies
- Liam Grogan – English
- Parveen Rattan – VPA
- Sarah Rogers – Spanish and Science
- TBA – AT / LSS teacher
- Lisa Baker – SISO Operator

Exams – English 12 – Cariboo did better than district results (11th year in the row) – 75.39%

Communications exam 68.35%, higher than district results.

This is the last year for these exams.

5 Academies at Cariboo Hill

- Sports academies: Volleyball and Lacrosse
- Digital academies: Microsoft Office specialist, Palo Alto and Digi Pen

Excellent response from registered students. Both cohorts are double blocked – no possibility for elective courses.

Progressing with each course. Snippets of coding can be taught with other classes.

Offered to all grades except for Palo Alto which is offered to grades 11 and 12.

Suggestion to have open house during collab class.

Recommended class for other Students: ICT class – Introduction to Computers and technology.

- Grad 10 – new curriculum is mandated
- English is now 2 credit courses
- Career Life Connection 11 is replacing Planning 10
- Communication 12 will no longer be available after this school year

Total number of students: 615. Grade 8 larger than grade 9 (126 vs. 114 students).

Numeracy assessment will continue – needs to be written to finish high school, three chances to write.

School mark is the final mark. The assessments were written in January and June 2018. Both results released in late Aug.

The results will be on students' transcript. Students of grade 12 can still do their assessment attempt.

Literacy assessment will be coming to school year 2019-2020. This is a pilot at the moment.

Six Events in September including Welcome Barbecue and others

Events in October

- Grad Photos, Photo retakes on Oct 16
- UBC will visit on Oct 10th at 12PM
- Collaborations schedule begins Oct 17
- Pro-D day – Oct 19
- Parent/Teacher interviews online booking open - Oct 26
- Interim Marks posted – Oct 25

Cariboo Hill 2 Go App – parents encouraged to use it.

Ad 6. Elections for officers and committees:

- a) Chairperson – Sarb Basi
 - Vice Chair – Sherman Woo
- b) Treasurer – Raveena Nat
- c) Secretary – Gordana Vujanic, co-secretary – Tekkie Fulton (H_Fulton@hotmail.com)
- d) Fund raising coordinator – Sherman Woo
- e) French immersion – Gordana Vujanic
- f) DPAC representatives – Mike Gregus, Melisa Chow
- g) Dry grad parent representatives – will be decided when the committee is formed

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

DPAC Meeting was held on Sept 25. Meeting minutes are available.

Entire DPAC council changed.

Integrating new curriculum.

Ad.8. Treasurer's report: Raveena Nat

-We received the Direct Access grant in the amount of \$13,152.00 on September 28th. This year they gave \$24 per student for a total of 548 students.

-We will review and finalize both the general and direct access budgets for the year in the November meeting.

Ad. 9. Canadian Parents for French – Gordana Vujanic

CPF September meeting held. Total budget of Burnaby chapter is CAD 30,000. This can be used for different teaching activities and students. Two funding opportunities available for Cariboo Hill's application:

- teacher support CAD 500
- French books for the school library CAD 250 sent

Ad. 10. PAC Chair Report

BCTF information about aboriginal parent representation.

Ad. 11. No New Business

Grad Report by Aleem Kaba

We've distributed roles and responsibilities.

We meet once a week on alternating Wednesday's at lunch and Fridays after school.

Celine May and Tavin Roe are our chairs.

We've had one pizza sale which we sold out on.

We plan to hold pizza sales every month to fundraise. We've understood that this is one of our biggest fundraisers

Make sure

Here are all the dates for the pizza sales!!

-Sept 27th

-Oct 18th

-Nov 15th

-Dec 13th

-Jan 24th

-Feb 21st

-March 7th

-April 18th

-May 23rd

-June 13th

Another fundraiser our council was thinking of was Krispy Kreme donut sales. These are pretty popular among the students at Cariboo Hill. There is some discussion still going on about how we sell them due to the dietary restrictions or rules the school board has. We will find out more about that at our next meeting.

We were wondering about the forms you guys use for the cookie and pie sales and how you guys fundraise. We were also thinking of doing the donut fundraiser in the same fashion.

We're having a grad Halloween breakfast on Halloween the 31st which we've already started planning for.

Government Reports

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Beginning Year events:

- Back to School BBQ
- Grade 8 Ball

- o both events went exceptionally well; started the year off well
- o got positive feedback from student body & school staff

- Elections (for Grade 8's & Internationals)

- o Interviews held last week & through weekend

- Grade 8's: Jasmeen Biring & Aster Queresi
- Internationals: Elsa and Klaudia
- Member at Large: Sophia

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- o We are very excited for the group & to see what they are capable of

- Oct 11-12 Retreat

- o All of Gov goes on an overnight trip. It has always been a great bonding experience and team building exp, especially for new members. It's a great way for new members to form relationships w/ returning members to create a strong bond for the rest of the year. We have already organized the agenda and handed out the forms last meeting. We are also excited for our new sponsorship letter and proposing letter workshops.

- Club Expo

- o Runs on Oct. 15th
- o An event when all school groups come together in the main foyer and give students the opportunity to learn about school clubs & give them a chance to join them & be a part of groups they are interested in
- Examples: YAC, Athletics Council, Arts Council, GSA, Free 2 Be

DSAC Report by Jasmine Basi

Amisha, Sophie and I attended the first DSAC meeting of the year on September 17th

DSAC will usually be meeting every third Monday of the month at Burnaby Central Secondary School.

There were not many discussions during the meeting as the focus was on icebreakers, and getting to know each other.

We will be having a retreat on the 9th and 10th of October at Loon Lake, so I should have more to report next month.

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