

Cariboo Hill PAC
November 5, 2018

Attending: Sarb Basi, Chair
Raveena Nat, Treasurer
Mike Gregus, DPAC
Tekkie Fulton, Acting Secretary
Jasmine Basi (DSAC), Aleem Kaba (Dry Grad), Jasmine Parmar (Student Government)
Ronda Field, Lita Cole members
Andy Chin Principal, Jerry Chen Digipen

Motion: to approve the minutes as corrected: Lita moved, Ronda seconded, carried
Jasmine Parmar, Student Government:

- Pumpkin Carving: This was a first time event and a very successful one at that.
- Pumpkin Hunt: A Staple event for our student government and a quick lunchtime activity to earn some quick sweets.
- Halloween Fashion Show: A Cariboo Hill Tradition that our government re-proposed as it did not run successfully our last year. We had a great turnout and got a very positive response from our students and staff
- Jazz Café Dec.6- This is our first event for our twelve days of Christmas. This is in the works of being proposed and our month of November is meant to solely focus on this event as it is our biggest one during this chunk of the year. This is an event that is accessible by our community as well as our entire school population and it is a great one that brings our past alumni back to enjoy a night of coffee house fun. We are currently working on our sponsorships as of now as we heavily rely on donations during this event. Sarb suggested they combine with food drive
- Other 12 Days Events- TBD
- Potential Food Drive- This is leadership event run my Ms. Rhodes, but this year she doesn't have the numbers to run this event so government has offered our assistance to help this event as of this year. This is still up in the air, but we will keep everyone posted about this and if it will be happening.

Jasmine Basi, DSAC

- DSAC had a retreat on the 9th and 10th of October at Loon Lake in Maple Ridge
- We discussed possible initiatives such as mental health and aboriginal education
- October meeting was cancelled
- Next meeting is on Monday, November 19th

Aleem Kaba, Dry Grad

- Halloween breakfast only sold 60 tickets, there is a need to get all the grads involved.
- Monthly Pizza fundraiser was held.
- Thinking of selling bubble tea and just gathering details for that currently.
- Grads need more information about clothing and food drive in January. Flyers need to go out earlier for bottle drive, and the Grads brought together to figure logistics. There will be an account set up at bottle depot so people can drop there or apply for pickup.
- Venue for dry grad will be a boat cruise (Ms. Watson)
- Fundraising starting in early December pick up Dec.13 Room 101 after the show 3pm/4: chocolates and poinsettias

Special Guest: Mr. Chen, Digipen

- Mr. Chen explained and gave a power point on the program. His area is Digipen which is over enrolled and students delighted and working hard in the course. Projections show there will be more jobs than trained people in Cyber Security. A couple of student dropped out as they were under the impression they would be playing video games all period.

Allocation of Gaming Grants and PAC funds:

- PAC had an arduous discussion regarding requests for funding clubs and departments. As Gaming Grant money can only be used for extra/non curricular purposes Mr. Chin offered to cover those items seen as curricular, classroom expenses: i.e. costumes for dance class out of school funds. See attached for detail

Principals Report: Andy Chin, Principal

- Absences will be reported by Auto-dialer for missed classes with the message that "your son or daughter has missed one or more classes ..." The number that will appear on caller ID is 604-296-6998.
- There have been 3 fruitful Collaborations held
- Early dismissal Thursday and Friday for parent/teacher interview
- Brochures for fundraiser for chocolate and Poinsettias will be in foyer
- Post secondary Institutions (15-20) information day for grades 10/11/12 November 20 9-11a.m.

- Grade 11 to write literacy assessments Next year to replace grade 12 final exam (UBC may accept)
- Mr. Chin enlightened us on some aspects of “vaping” not all of which contains nicotine, and not all of which is dispensed in a long pipe device. Students found vaping will have the dispenser confiscated and parents must pick up from the office. Mr. Chin will invite the RCMP liaison officer (SLO) AJ to speak about Marijuana, Cannabis laws, vaping at future PAC meeting.

Treasurer report: Raveena Nat

- Balance in General Account \$1202.18 (GIC 3,035.87)
- Balance in Gaming Account \$12,710.53 (GIC \$4080.44)
- Available funds \$21,029.02
- Motion: pay \$75 to DPAC for Cariboo Hill membership carried
- Motion: by Tekkie 2nd by Ronda that we cash in the Gaming GIC carried

Report from the Chair: Sarb Basi

- No report

New Business: moved by Tekkie Fulton and Seconded by Ronda Field that we write a letter of Appreciation to the Catering class that provides excellent food and drink for weary parents
Motion: by Lita seconded by Ronda we adjourn, carried