

March 4 2019 Cariboo Hill

Sherman in the chair
Tekkie Fulton sub secretary

Agenda Approved:

Minutes approved for December: Approved as amended Ronda Field

Minutes approved for February: Approved with corrected spelling

DSAC:

Burnaby's Got Talent on 16 April at Michael J Fox Theatre. Tickets being sold for \$5. Two acts will be selected during the March Cabaret on 8 March.

STUDENT GOV'T:

Dance being planned for some time in April. Cariboo preparations underway.

Gaming grant: approved

Presentation of New Curriculum Career Life Education (in draft in development)

Career Life Education is Part of class in grade 10 or can be done on line

Pull out sessions x6 during year in grade 11

Pull out sessions x6 grade 12 to present a "Career journey" for graduation

The teachers will be using "My Blueprint" program from year to year that will follow the student through high school. It is expected the student will gain self knowledge as to persona interest, strengths, goals, possible paths to work they might choose to pursue. Passing grades must be achieved for graduation

(8 credits) Presented by Ms. Jackson and Ms. Doreen Larisch

Principal's report: Mr. Chin

- Grade 7 French Immersion feeder schools attended an orientation meeting
- Arts Night Raised \$2000
- Grade 9s have been immunized
- Course selection complete to grade 11, student choices will be sent out to parents when complete, and there will be verification in April by the parents
- Enrollment up for next year
- Federal presentation on marijuana was hosted
- Pride dance Byrne Creek on Wednesday March 5
- Term 2 complete marks to be posted imminently
- Cell phone survey response out of 34 teacher replies 28 out of 34 said cell phone use was not out of control in their classroom.
Strategies were suggested such as setting rules at beginning of year, having technology breaks, parents not texting during school hours.

Some teachers begged that a policy not be imposed.....

The topic raised consciousness and will be perused. Tekkie submitted an article indicating France, Federally, has banned school cell phone use for students under 15, Individual Sr. Schools to set their own standards in France. This was an election platform

Flex time (proposed, under study) some district schools are implementing a Flex time period 2-3 a week of 40-45 minutes. This time would be shaved off the days classroom time. Students would be obliged to sign up and report to a teacher of their choice. Students could use this time to do homework, get help, do group work, and complete assignments.

The time is instructional and under the supervision of a teacher in the classroom. Teacher will give support if needed.

Discussion ensued, Cariboo will not implement "flex time" this September. But will observe the outcomes in district schools that adopt the practice

DPAC Meeting: cancelled because of snow

Treasurer Report: attached

French Immersion:

Carnival hosted French students from the feeder schools. Only 6 students have transferred out of next Septembers FI class. That number is significantly lower than in previous years.

Chair report: Not available

Fun Carnival May 30 Thursday 1:30/2pm 5:30

Fun Carnival is both an year ending community school event and a community event for the elementary schools and children in the Cariboo neighbourhood. Food is given free and all the carnival games are free. The students organize and are responsible for the Fun .

Thanks you as always to the Catering students that cook us snacks to keep us going through the cold meeting nights

There will be no PAC meeting April Fools Day April 1 this year.

Next Parent advisory meeting **Monday May 6** at 7pm, all welcome

Sherman Called the end of meeting at 8:20