

Parent Advisory Committee Minutes October 7 2019

Present:

Andy Chin Principal

Principal Heather Watson Vice Principal supporting students, last names A-K
Fonda Papathanasiou Vice Principal names L-Z

Sarb Basi Chair

Sherman Woo Vice Chair

Raveena Nat Treasurer

Tekkie Fulton Sub secretary

Mike Gregus District PAC rep.

Members: Melisa Chow, Maxine Vance, Cindy Grewal Blaison,
Duncan Roberts

Minutes and agenda approved

Student Government Dry Grad:

Options being considered for Grad

Principals Report:

Enrollment:

Head count (includes cross Enrolled Students 667

International students 75

Cross enrolled students 74

New Staff 2019 /20

Wiljo Lum Student Services (Dept. Head)

Leah Bosello Physical Health Education (P.E.) (Dept. Head)

Karol Gula P.E. / Home Ec.

Addy Treveaven Learning Support Services

Darren Yung Palo Alto Academy/Math

Alicia Savile ADST Business Ed

Vince Fong English Language Learning

Eugene Fung Social Studies

Alicia Campbell Science (Day 2)

Emily Edgecumbe Dance

Alicia Campbell Science (Day 2)

Parveen Rattan VPA (Day 1)

English & Communications 12 Exam Results

Cariboo Hill Avg. Provincial Exam Mark 70.58%

Burnaby District Average 68.54%

New and Ongoing

Rainbow sidewalk: symbolizing the inclusion of all orientations

5 Academies:

Sports : Volleyball and Lacrosse

Technology: Microsoft Office Specialist, Palo Alto and DigiPen

Updates:

- Enrollment up
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment will continue
- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment New this year
- Current Grade 12's still need to complete Grade 10 Numeracy to graduate
- Grade 11&12 New curriculum has been implemented
- Career Life Education (CLE) 11&12 will be implemented

New Course Names

- Career Life Education (Planning) DLE 10
- Career Life Connections (Grad Transitions) CLC 11/12
- Capstone Exit interview
- Life Sciences 11 Biology 11
- Active Living 11/12 P.E.
- Anatomy & Physiology 12 Biology 12
- English Studies 12 English 12

- Provincial Average 68.18%

Communications 12

- Cariboo Hill Avg. Provincial Exam Mark 66.5%
- Burnaby District Avg. 61.14%
- Provincial Avg. 57.42%

School Goals 2019/2020

- 1. Literacy
- 2. Mental Health Literacy

Elections of PAC officers and committees

Chairperson	Sarb Basi	acclaimed gratitude from assembled
Vice Chairperson	Sherman Wu	acclaimed gratitude from assembled
Secretary	Tekkie Fulton	acclaimed under protest as she can neither hear nor spell
Back up Secretary	Cindy Grewal Blaison	gratitude from assembled
Treasurer	Raveena Nat	acclaimed gratitude from assembled
Treasurer in training	Sherman Wu	acclaimed gratitude from assembled
DPAC	Mike Gregus	acclaimed gratitude from assembled
French Immersion	Vacant	Ms.Ramdial will be liaison with CPF
Dry Grad parent rep	Nancy	(send report, update, son attending)
Fundraising	Sherman??	

Treasurer Report: details attached:

-Available total (all funds) \$19,246.67

-Gaming grant, received on number of students last year is down to \$10,600 from \$13,100. Grant requests from teachers were submitted end of September and will be reviewed by PAC November meeting

Sarb moved, seconded by Mike: Sherman sign cheques carried

Old Business:

Clarification of new curriculum requirements for Career Life Ed.

Career Life Education Clarification volunteer/work hours:

“Students are required to do a minimum of 30 hours of Career Exploration hours in order to graduate. They usually do these 30 hours as work experience, and students who are in the 80 hour program can use 30 of their hours to count as their Career Exploration hours. Paid work can be counted but that is dependent on their Capstone presentation focus and so they need to discuss this with their CLC teacher prior to the hours being approved.

External Credentials are different – the hours must be approved by the student’s counseller. The following link lists the organizations that have already been approved: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation/getting-credit-to-graduate/external-credentials/organizations-offering-approved-external-credentials>. Due to the new curriculum being in draft form, at this point no new external credentials will be considered until the review of curriculum is complete.”

Discussion: Grad Pranks: this year there were 2 instances of smoke bombs where the school was evacuated. A third incident of crickets released in the cafeteria(?) was a minor irritation. It was suggested that the pranks could be nudged towards “benefit” rather than the negative: i.e. tree planting on the school grounds, a lasting legacy? Mr. Chin planting on grounds may be possible, but the Grad Prank will come from the students graduation. Tekkie suggested a parental nudge nudge.

New Business:

Circulated: Intra District Memo from Gina Niccoli-Moen Super. SD.41

Subject: Policy No. 3.00.00 Financial Management

Policy No. 5.45.00 Sexual Orientation Gender Identity

Circulated: Outline of Provincial Graduation Assessments

Meeting adjourned: moved by Mike seconded by Cindy

