

## **Introductions:**

**Chairperson:** Sherman Woo

Minutes approved: Mike seconded Raveena

## **Student Report:**

Winter semi formal 120 tickets sold raising \$2100. Good times

After school break there will be another fundraiser

Pizza sale the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: reg.\$2 per slice Vegan \$3 per slice

Panigo, Vegan delivery was late and a credit given for the Vegans

## **Dry grad:**

Will be held June 19 Friday, 11pm to 4a.m. at 8 rinks. There will be a bull Ride, poker tables, air hockey, caricature artist, board games and Photo booth. The bus is ordered

Gift cards raised \$200

Bottle drive was very successful and 320? bags filled for Big Brothers

Samosa sales to be repeated

47 Grad tickets have been sold. The target is 80. **Grade11 students and parents needed to volunteer**

**DPAC:** (District Parent Advisory Council) minutes for January

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Letter grades for grades 4 to 9 will be dropped and a scale which involves parents teacher and student will be initiated. It will/may come in next year 2020, maybe 2 years, or..... It seems to be Delayed every year for revision.

<http://www.burnabydpac.com/making-the-shift-k-9-communicating-student-learning>

For grades 10-12, their % marks for each course will be kept.

**IEP Individual Education Plan** competency based, collaboration with Teachers, parents and students working on strengths

### **Guest speaker, Lori Bernard:**

A **pilot project** has been designed for students whose potential is not being realized, who may need help with work habits. Those students that cruise to pass, but not achieve to their potential, students who can do the work but who are not putting in effort are the target cohort. Students that are struggling will not be put forward. These students can seek tutoring from teachers or peers.

The Pilot project is to assist students in: Academic responsibility, time management and work ethic, and to help avoid pressure of undone assignments at term end is proposed. The Math, Science, and Social Studies Departments will provide supervise study session Wed. at lunch. All “regular grades” in Math Science and Social Studies are to attend. This is not a tutoring session, but an opportunity for students to finish work due, and homework.

The **English department** offer supervision Thursdays after school This initiative is to address procrastination, develop sound work Habits, and a work ethic. There will be rotating teacher supervision. If Tutoring is needed that needs to be by arrangement with the regular classroom teacher

**Friends of Simon on Mondays** Simon Fraser teaching students offer a learning group after school on Mondays. The Cariboo student must sign a consent forms and need to articulate what help they need. There are 3-4 students per SFU student. Snack are provided and social interaction is facilitated. There are usually about 20 Cariboo students attending. It is open to all.

### **Principal Report**

**Honour roll, and work ethic certificates** are being assembled

**Jazz cafe, open house, Ho down**, all good times

*Discussed time start booths, presentation well attended (I have no idea what this means:)*

**Grade 7s French Emersion** students attended Carnivale

**Assessment week** was 2 weeks ago, no classes for a week.

**Course selection** has been done on line about 100 done to date. Tekkie grumbled that there was not adequate information regarding requirements

for graduation, and that only the most tech savvy parents would be able to assist their children. She pointed out this was an impossible request for new immigrants that may not have English, computer skills, or knowledge of the school system i.e. what if CLC and why is it required for graduation (new students cannot articulate this to their parents)?

**Winter semi formal** fund raiser was fabulous. It was just for the grade 11 and 12s. There was a photo booth and food donation, the lights were off and there was **DANCING\***. When the music ended, nobody left. An indicator of a good time. Tekkie noted this was in part due to our extraordinary P.E. teachers who The Lindy to the Tango!!!!

**Fine Arts concert** is on Thursday: Band, Choir, Dance and Theatre Arts  
**Immunization grade 9s** is scheduled

### **French Immersion**

Ms. Ranville, French Teacher is rep as there is no parent rep. No information coming through. It is not know about Parents for French Burnaby chapter.

[\***There is a Canadian Parents for French Burnaby** <http://cpfburnaby.ca>

It appears they meet monthly and have a full agenda of activities. We have missed the film festival: *CPF Burnaby is pleased to present our 7th annual CPF Burnaby French Film Festival at Cineplex Cinemas Metropolis – Metrotown Burnaby.* I have asked them to send us their activities and reports.]

### **Treasurer**

Service fees have increased slightly

### **New Business**

Sherman raised the problem of shifting deadlines for students. For example, one student may prepare all night for an exam the next day. However, if not enough students are prepared the exam may be postponed. The same seems to apply to assignment hand in which is moved ahead if students are not ready to hand in their work.  
Teachng is very hard these days!!!! It was concluded.

Tekkie moved we adjourn, seconded by Cindy