Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council

General Meeting Minutes

September 15th, 2022, 7:00 pm in Library

1. Welcome and Introductions 7:04
2. Approval of Agenda September 15th, 2022
   * Samantha and Arturo
3. Approval of Minutes May 26th, 2022
   * Jody and Samantha
4. Correspondence
   * Email from 3 of the scholarship recipients
5. Reports
   * Treasurer – Arturo Yep
     + 2 items outstanding from the wish list. Items, BTBW the funds were reserved. Student council funds were spent on student council and leadership t-shirts.
     + 400 extra of funds that was not spent last year. There is about $3058 dollars in the gaming account we don’t have conformation of the gaming grant, notice will come later in the month.
     + We did not spend the whole amount the last two years. We have reserved some of the funds.
   * Principal’s report
     + It has only been 8 days of school
     + Grad assemblies, it was good to meet all of the students, as they have done it virtually in the past. Went over guidelines and expectations. Grade 8 were able to find the classrooms and make new friends.
     + They have been out and about a lot and meeting the students.
     + Grade 8 activity week. Help the grade 8’s to be comfortable. Open locker and get to classes. Skills for them to do well. They went though a series of lessons how to overcome distractions, and other items. To help to be successful. Friday, the want to create a family so they played some team games, and group activities design a structure. Afternoon they went bowling by buses and ate pizza. Came back at 1:45 and wrote letters to themselves and will get them back in grade 12. They did not official start their classes until this week. Building the community, 111 grade 8 students this year.
   * Monday was Photo Day; they will get there go cards and we can purchase pictures
   * Grade 12 will get their grad picture in January
   * PLT, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 to 9:25 it is the independent learning, communication, social responsibility. Student have to make choice about there learning, sign up for classes. They can go and see the teachers. It can be a quite place to meet up and do projects. Grade 10 can do MYP projects. We do encourage the students to sign up with a teacher. Make up missed work. Lounge and library are open. Who are you going to sign up with PLT. They have to think about what they are going to during that time. Staff will be available on either Tuesday or Thursday. There will be a sign up out side each of the teacher’s door. They need to sign up before that class. It would be classes that the teacher teaches. There is no attendance taken by the teacher. It is for the 4 subject that the students have for that semester.
   * Clubs’ day, September 27th at lunch time. put on by student council, there are reps for each of the clubs so they talk to the students that are in that club. Some of the clubs are: Student council, Leadership group, new drama teacher ego club, dance, students ask the teachers to sponsor the clubs. Interact club, model UN, sport club, book club, service club, glow club, unity club.
   * Next Thursday is meeting the teacher night at 6:30 general into in the gym and then go and meet the teachers. It is a short period of time so if you need more info, you can make an appointment.
   * Terry fox run is next Thursday, we want to raise 600 dollars, ask each of the students to bring a loonie and in B block they will do a run
   * Friday’s, they send out the WAG that will have information and reminders.
   * Question, from parents for admin
     + - Is there homeroom everyday? Home room is just for some part of the year, we don’t generally have home room. Each day there are 4 block they are ABCD or BADC. My school day app or on the school calendar. Some teachers are using the app to push out info. Grade 8’s got a paper agenda.
   * How many students are in the school this year? 630 students
   * Honour roll and principal honour roll certificates will the students get them soon? they are working on it hope to have them out soon.
   * Are there over night trips again? Over night trips are allowed to return there needs to be Covid parodical in place. How to isolate and get the students back. Public health says.
   * What is the expectations of digital devise? Unless the teachers ask for it then they should not have it in class. Devises are not required, if one is needed, they can borrow from the library. Teaching the students to be responsible with there devise.
   * How do some teachers communicate or share homework? Some teachers are using MS teams, some students use google docs to save doc.
   * In grade 9 do they have daily homework? It depends on the day, but they can always do home study to review their notes or binders.
   * What is a good way for the students to make new friends? Clubs and sports are good ways to meet people and make connections.
   * Cafeteria, the line up is long but it goes fast.
   * Lunch time can they leave the school grounds? they should be staying on school grounds, some do go off but they need to be back on time for there classes.
   * What can be done if a student is struggling in a subject? Have the parents talk to teacher to get more help. What are they struggling with and what type of help can they get. Strengths, challenge and what can you do next.
   * Career advisors and councillors, at the school will help the students to pick their studies for what they want to do in the future? There is no test to say what they should take but they will provide information on what they are interested in.
   * ELL program at the school? There are classes ELL, 1-3 and then ELL 4 and the ELL 5 to bridge them to the regular classes.
   * RDPA / BCCPAC
     + Out first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4th.
   * Dry Grad
     + Ask Deb (2021-2022 chair) to see if someone is going to attend the meet the teacher night.
6. Business
   * Gaming Grant Application it is still in progress,
   * Wish list applications for November PAC meeting.
7. Next Meeting date: November 17th, 2022
8. Adjournment at 8:16

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