

# Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council

## General Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2017

**Parents present-** Lynn, Sue, Betsy, Kim, Valerie, Darlene, Joe, Carrie

Regrets: Pam, Jill

**Administration-** Rav Johal

- 1.) Meeting called to order at 7:07pm by Lynn
- 2.) Introductions & Agenda approved by: Betsy Second: Darlene
- 3.) Motion made to approve minutes of February 16, 2017 by: Betsy Second: Darlene
- 4.) Correspondence - Lynn received confirmation that Boyd will get \$2500 grant from the City of Richmond to be used for Boyd Foyer beautification - photos to be uploaded to a Canada 150 Celebration specific city website.
- 5.) Reports
  - a. Treasurer- No report. Treasurer absent. Lynn noted the Gaming Grant for 2017/2018 has been applied for and ProFootball Pool tickets will be on sale soon.
  - b. Administration report – Rav Johal
    - Students input their course selection in early March. Confirmation of their choices will go home next week to ensure all is correct prior to school staffing
    - MADD presentation took place for gr. 11 students. One parent remarked that students weren't very impacted by this and suggested alternates be considered.
    - ICBC will present to gr. 12 students in June about safe driving choices.
    - Feeder school tournaments for gr. 7 were very successful, lots of fun for all.
    - March Parent/Teacher conferences were not very well attended. Next year they will take place after first term interims go home and hopefully more will book.
    - BC Lions presented to gr.10 students about healthy relationships and respect
    - Grade 7 orientation visits were held for feeder schools.
    - Boyd Idol finals took place the winner will go on to RichCity Idol
    - So far 108 gr. 12 students have tickets for the Boat Cruise
    - Jonai Exchange students will arrive on 28-APR for a one-week stay.
    - Spring Fling on 3-MAY, early dismissal for carnival fun.
    - Canada 150 Concert planned for 11-MAY. Boyd Jazz band will play before an as yet unknown guest on Boyd grounds to celebrate Canada's 150
    - Some staffing changes: Joe Ritchie has moved on to Vancouver and replaced by Art Almas. Ms. Sullivan has moved on. A few teachers on Matt leave and Ms. Jones on leave being temporarily replaced by Bernadette Borres
    - Parent questioned whether SD38 is going the way of YVR and banning all USA travel for students? Concerned as this year the football team should be going south. No news on this at present.

- c. RDPA/BCCPAC- No representative - Sue will attend the AGM on 2-MAY
  - d. After Grad - Report by: Kim
    - Disappointing turn out at recent meeting
    - Still seeking parent volunteers - will attempt more communication: flyers, posters, get names when kids dropped off for cruise.
    - Will see if parents will donate unused gift cards or money for prizes.
    - Roll-over funds from previous year need to be moved to our account as does the \$1505 Gaming Grant funds.
    - Requesting final numbers of attendees - Mr. Johal will confirm with the office and set a due date for ticket purchases in May.
    - Will apply for share of grant from RDPA, \$6000 to be allocated to schools.
    - Bottle drive and clothing drive will take place this weekend.
- 6.) Staff Appreciation Breakfast - Sue will need to connect with Ms. Dhanoa to ensure the format is still good and set a date.
- 7.) Next meeting date AGM 18 May, 2017
- 8.) Adjournment 8:10 pm.

Submitted by: Sue Hughes