

Hugh Boyd Parent Advisory Council Minutes

AGM

May 18, 2017

Present: JT., LW., Mr. Johal, MA., SH., JN., BT., LT., RD.

1) Approval of agenda: amended to add "Staff Breakfast" , Sue approves

2) Approval of November minutes: Joe approves

3) Correspondence – none

4) REPORTS

a) **Treasurer –**

1. Net funds available after all wish list has been paid and raffle prizes cleared in bank:

General Account	\$2,307.24
Gaming Account	\$4,033.37
Football Pool	\$ 272.79

2. Application for FY2017/18 grant has been applied and currently in process.

b) **Principal Report-** Had grad boat cruise; kids had fun. In May, Boyd had a pro D day and brought in Vancouver Coastal Health, Richmond Addictions. There is increased exposure to drugs and vaping for kids nowadays and in BC, and this was discussed with staff so they can educate and create awareness in kids. We had Jonai exchange in May and had host families show them around the greater Vancouver area. Grade 11 leadership program had their carnival inside due to rain and a jazz night; grade 11 kids are helping out with grad ceremony at Chan Centre, June 3, 2:00pm; Grad tickets are available at the school for \$10.00. Students get 2 for free and additional ones to be purchased for \$10.00. Incentives will go to Strathcona for 5 days starting on May 22. On May 25, ICBC will come at 10:00am to speak with grade 12 students about driving. Awards assembly will be on Monday, June 19 and grades will be staggered throughout the day. Thursday, June 22, is last day of regular classes. Grade 12 provincial English exam is on Friday, June 23, in the am; June 23 in the evening is the after grad dinner and after grad party. The evening of June 26-28 teachers are available for learning support and answering questions, and students can come in for a discussion regarding personal projects; Thursday, June 29th are report cards and yearbooks; An artist in residence will be helping in the fall to do a mural on the curved wall in the Boyd lounge. There will be a

career counselling post secondary fair in the fall, after school. We discussed possibly having a city-wide 2-3 day affair for kids and parents to peruse.

Hugh Boyd scholarships were awarded. They were awarded to Jared Lo (Junior Achievement), Danielle Liu (Service to the school), Adrienne Cruz (School Leadership), Hanna Finkelstein (Athletics), Ethan Cheng (Service to the School)

Lynn please include something in the welcome letter in June to invite parents to PAC for fall.

Mr. Johal suggested PAC sets up a booth at meet the teacher night in September.

RDPA/BCCPAC- (district-wide PAC) – Sue attended AGM there. There were a few guest speakers, one from Pivot Point Learning Centres, and a speaker on mental health and substance abuse. There were elections and not much changed in terms of leadership. Screening for Most Likely to Succeed, a documentary which explores education today and that our system was created long ago, will be shown again. It will be advertised on school websites and posted within schools. Sue suggested PAC shows it at Boyd. We discussed this possibility.

After Grad- MacNeil's after grad affairs chair got \$6000.00 donated from BMW for after grad and will be sharing \$600.00 per high school for after grad. For next year, we will send out form letters to get funding for after grad for future.

We will meet our budget and are getting excited for after grad. Kim will talk to office about getting student payment transferred over and would like to thank the PAC on behalf of the grad committee for the donation. PAC donation was \$1503.00. Lynn also transferred \$1463.61 left over from last year's after grad into 2017 after grad account from the gaming grant fund to the after grad.

Lynn would like to propose raising the amount charged for after grad to \$125.00 per ticket. This idea was discussed and it was thought that with cost of living having gone up, this would be prudent. Mr. Johal will speak with the administration about it.

Staff Breakfast: Wednesday, June 28, will be the staff breakfast. Set up is on the 27th, the night before. Coffee will be picked up in the am. Lynn has laminated flowers. Sue will get the PAC e-mail address from Jill so she can monitor parent responses, as they will be asked to give time, donate food, give money or help out.

Next Meeting : Next year, we will have meetings on Oct. 12, Nov. 16, February 15, April 19, May 17; October 12 we will elect new PAC board.

Adjournment: 8:20pm

Submitted by: Jill Topp