

Hugh Boyd Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Present: Jill, Donna, Lisa, Mr. Johal, Shannon, Betsy, Pam, Choi, Kushal, Stacey, Hieu, Sharon

November 17, 2018

- 1) **Welcome:** 7:00pm
- 2) **Approval of agenda:** #4 taken off, Jill approved, Betsy seconded
- 3) **Approval of October minutes:** Betsy approved, Lisa seconded
- 4) **Correspondence** – To be discussed at the next meeting
- 5) **Completion of PAC Executive Members Elections:** We need to have people think about stepping up for the PAC Exec.
 - We need an after grad chair for 2019/2020 still. We need to send the word out that we need an After Grad chair?
 - Jill will write something up and Mr. Johal will send out e-mail blasts and a notice with the mid-Dec package
 - Volunteers can contact Donna Moscovitz at donna.moscovitz@gmail.com
- 6) **REPORTS**
 - a) **Treasurer** – Pam goes over the Treasurer’s Report
 - Please try and spend \$\$ each year and not have it roll it over
 - We need to spend the \$500 from the lounge account spending
 - The total to be spent tonight is \$19, 330.00
 - b) **Principal Report-**
 - 1) Request from Student Council: Santa Breakfast for student body
 - received donations from GF Financial, \$600
 - the student body is asking \$500 from PAC
 - The breakfast is on Thursday, Dec. 20th. The student body is asking for parent volunteers to help out
 - There will be a continental breakfast for all students and staff
 - 2) Feedback needed for the Parent Conferences:
 - some parents didn’t mind having the conferences in the gym
 - some parents voiced that the venue not private, very noisy
 - some parents didn’t mind the 7 minutes; others found it way too short
 - there was discussion around an issue if a child had the same teacher for 2 classes when it came to scheduling the P-T interviews
 - 3) Ms. Jones, University counsellor, is available for any post-secondary applications and questions

- 4) Nov. 3rd Pro-d: Richmond Addictions Services came and talked about screen addiction
 - we will be bringing Richmond Addictions Services back to talk about vaping. It is something the staff wanted to address
- 5) The Jonai Trip was successful. Our students went and have arrived home. Japanese students will come in May next year.
- 6) We had a successful Remembrance Day Assembly
- 7) Grade 8: Resilience Schools program
- 8) Grade 12: winter formal coming up in Jan 18th, 2019
- 9) Winter Band Concert by Mr. Naso is coming up
- 10) Jill shared that the university fair held @ McMath was not conducive for any meaningful conversations. Mr. Johal will pass on that feedback.
- 11) Our School Story: This can be read on the top bar of our website. In it, staff would like to reveal Boyd's story, what we stand for. There are pictures and anecdotes to make our journey transparent. Staff will be adding on the school goals etc.
- 7) **After Grad-**
 - Safeway card fundraiser has been completed
 - We have completed a bottle drive and are waiting for more
 - There will be an on-line auction with up to 80 items for auction
 - all proceeds will go towards after grad
- 8) **Submission of gaming grant wish list**
 - We allocated the entire gaming grant of \$19,330.00 on various extracurricular initiatives
 - Kashal suggested that Boyd applies for the Best Buy Tech Grant in Spring 2019
- 9) **New business for next meeting:**
 - April PAC mtg. to be moved to April 11th, 2019
- 10) **Next Meeting** : Feb. 21st @ 7pm in the Library
- 11) **Adjournment:** 8:18pm

Minutes taken by Jill

Submitted by: Zarina Smith