

Hugh Boyd Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Present: Lynn W., Jill T., Rav J., Betsy T., Zarina G-S, Maria V., Susan S.

February 20, 2018

- 1) **Welcome:** 7:20pm
- 2) **Approval of agenda:** Zarina approves and Betsy seconds
- 3) **Approval of November minutes:** Zarina approves and Betsy seconds
- 4) **PAC positions:** We are looking for a new president and Treasurer. **Zarina G-S** has agreed to be secretary and **Jill T.** will move to PAC president. **Susan S.** will speak with Pam regarding taking over the treasurer position. We will post a blurb in the newsletter. Mr. J. will either e-mail and/or synervoice.w
- 5) **Correspondence** – We received a recycling flyer.
- 6) **REPORTS**
 - a) **Treasurer** – We have an available balance of \$2,478.96
 - b) **Principal Report-**

The staff has started planning for next year. Counsellors met with potential grade 8 kids and families and there was an open house/showcase night. We had a grade 7 parent meeting too. Current grade 8-11 have been turning in class choices for next year. Next week they will enter classes online. In spring they will have a verification form to show parents their choices. Parent-Teacher conferences were better attended this winter due to timing of the evening in relation to interim reports. Term 2 reports will come in March 15, just before spring break. The parent portal allows us to login and see out child's attendance. Term 2, the school will put the report card on the portal. The goal for June is to put the report card on the online portal only. The website has a link to the portal. A basketball exhibition was at Hugh Boyd. Next year, we are looking into placing the grade 10 personal projects into a new Career and Life Education course which will be required by grade 10 students to take. In February we will have a pink shirt day for anti-bullying. March 1 is a fine arts evening (drama, music and visual arts will be showcase). February 26 and 27 will be a feeder school basketball tournament. IB evaluation is April 19 and 20. An IB evaluation team will come to meet with staff and students to interview them.
- 7) **RDPA/BCCPAC- (district-wide PAC)** – No one attended.
- 8) **After Grad-** 3 parents attended an after grad RDPA and learned about tactics of 9 other secondary schools in Richmond. Planning is going well! Many fundraisers and donations have been received. In April will be an on-line auction and the committee will send out a

link to all. Refundables (bottles and cans) are always welcome to support the after grad party at the Blundell and #2 return it centre. The after grad fee is \$100.00.

- 9) **Other** – A contest through “Return It” has been passed on for Miss Scott to address.
- 10) **New business for next meeting:** Solidify PAC positions for next year
- 11) **Next Meeting** : April 19, 2018
- 12) **Adjournment:** 8:10pm

Submitted by: Jill Topp