

# Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council

## Minutes

21 Nov 2019

Parents Present: Jill T, Pam V, Zarina G-S, Arvind S, Dexter D, Betsy T, Marie C, Colleen H, Debbie A, Volker H, Samantha C, Mike G-S, Mietta A

Principal: Ravinder Johal

**Welcome & Introductions** – Meeting called to order by Jill at 705 pm

**Approval of Agenda for 21 Nov 2019** - Approved by Pam/Second by Faulker

**Approval of Minutes from 17 Oct 2019** – Approved by Zarina/Second by Jill

**Correspondence** - none

### Reports

**After Grad Committee** - Marie Crawford, co-chair reported

Several fundraisers have been taking place to raise money for the after grad party. An online auction has already raised \$1600, aiming for \$5000. The next meeting is February 27, 2020. Parents are encouraged to come to help plan the evening.

**RDPA** – Richmond District Parents' Association

RDPA Report from Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

Prepared by: Zarina Guilmant-Smith

The Richmond School District has proposed boundary changes that will impact 26 schools for September 2020. The purpose of the school boundary revision is to reflect the regional strategy contained in the District's Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP).

It is important to note that families that have a child currently attending any secondary school will:

Not be affected by the boundary revision

Have the choice to remain in their current catchment or transfer to their newly proposed catchment

Have the choice to enrol siblings in their current catchment or their newly proposed catchment

### **Who is affected?**

As of Sept 2020, ALL NEW STUDENTS living in an adjusted catchment area will be part of the newly formed catchment.

Deadline to submit feedback was Nov 15

**Treasurer's Report** – Total amount in our budget to allocate to our wish list is \$13,235.00

**Principal's Report** –

-Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 8<sup>th</sup> were a great team effort. Mr. Mamonluk and Ms. Hu did a great job working with Student Council to plan the ceremonies and reach out to local community members. They coordinated a reception area in the library for esteemed guests. Mr. Chan's video production students put together a poignant video. Mr. Naso's music students and Mr. MacDonald's drama students also did a great job contributing to the ceremonies through music and a poem recital.

-We are looking forward to our drama production next week (November 26<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>). Mr. MacDonald and his drama students have put a great deal of time and effort into preparing for 'Macbeth'. Students are involved in a variety of ways from stage performance, visual effects, sound/lighting, as well as set construction. Please come out if you have the chance!

-Student Council is gearing up for a pep rally next Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. This will occur during lunch as we introduce our basketball teams. We are also hosting a junior boys basketball tournament on November 29 – 30.

-Our first grad event of the school year takes place with our Black and White dance tonight. Mr. Chan and Ms. Balaciano have worked with our grad committee to put this night together. Our next grad event will be the Winter Formal on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

-Mr. Naso and our music students are getting ready for our annual Winter Concert on December 10<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow!

-As we head towards Winter Break, we will be having our annual Breakfast With Santa on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Many teachers and students are also participating in our annual door decorating competition as we celebrate a variety of cultural and religious events at this time of year.

-The focus of our Pro-D for Boyd staff in November will learning about poverty in our local Metro Vancouver communities. This is an important topic given the diverse demographic of the Boyd community as we recognize the importance of supporting students and families in need.

**Completion of PAC Executive Members Elections** – Interest expressed by Arvind and Faulker for the 2020/2021 school year

**Gaming Grant wish list Allocation for 2019/2020** – see attached

Approved by Faulker/Second by Mietta

**New business for next meeting** – We will discuss and elect executive members for 2020/2021

We will need to fill the PAC chair, secretary and treasurer positions.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, 20 Feb at 7 pm

**Adjournment:** 8:57 pm

Initially prepared by Zarina G-S, revised by Jill Topp, PAC Chair

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