

Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council

General Meeting Minutes November 23, 2017

Start: 7:10

Attending: Jill T., Lynn W., Mr. Johal, Pam V., Siobhan M., Susan S., Betsy T., Geordy R., Jane L.

- 1) Welcome and Introduction
- 2) Approval of Agenda – Betsy, Siobhan approved
- 3) Approval of October 12, 2017 minutes – Sue, Siobhan approved
- 4) Discussion: Hugh Boyd PAC Board spots available, 2018-19 spots – In order to have PAC, we need secretary, treasurer, and president in order to have a PAC and get a gaming grant. Susan S. is thinking of getting involved.
- 5) Allocation of Gaming Grant Funds: The gaming grant is meant for allocating funds for extra-curricular activities, not in school needs.

\$14,410 Grant FY 2017-18
\$ 1,474 Additional grant FY 2015-16
\$15,884 Total for allocation

\$2500 additional will fund the mural project, specifically, as part of the Canada150 Celebration.

Please see the wish list summary of allocations.

- 6) Reports
 - a) Treasurer – 15,884.00 gaming grant spent
 - b) **Principal** - A recent E/A training program has graduated a number of new E/As and the situation is improving with respect to addressing EA shortages at Boyd and in the district. Parent/Teacher Conferences were November 1st and 2nd. The school is hoping that parents received constructive feedback for students to work towards success with Term 1 report card (distributed Thurs. Dec. 14th). On November 3rd, we had a visit from Minister of Education (Rob Fleming). Seismic upgrading for Boyd will commence during the Summer of 2019. 3 sections will be addressed, the old gym, the main hallway, and the new tech ed wing. Boyd held a post-secondary fair on November 8th. It was well-attended. The school had an outstanding Remembrance Day assemblies on November 10th. November 24 was

the first grad event, the Black & White Dance. The grad. Pancake breakfast will be on Wed., December 20th.

The winter concert is Tues., December 12th, @ 7 pm. There are service opportunities during this which can be used towards your child's 10 hrs per year, as part of MYP. For award applications, check bulletin board outside of library as well as school website. Your child's service hours can now be entered online (under the Students tab). There was no school Friday, November 24, due to Curriculum Implementation Day. There is lots of engaging discussion at Boyd around the new curriculum. Because we are an MYP school, we are ahead of the curve, as we are already implementing many of the changes related to the new curriculum. After winter break, we will return and plan for next year. Showcase Night and program planning on Thursday, January 25th – more details to follow.

- c) After grad – Have raised \$2000.00 Bottle Drive and Doing clothing Drive....Busses have been booked
 - d) RDPA – Siobhan attended RDPA recently and it was enlightening
- 7) Next meeting: February 15, 2018
- 8) Adjournment 9:00pm

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