**Hugh Boyd Parent Advisory Council Minutes**

January 19, 2017

Present: 4 in total

1. **Welcome:** 7:26pm
2. **Approval of agenda:** Betsy and Lorraine
3. **Approval of November minutes:** Betsy and Lorraine
4. **Correspondence –** Nothing to report. Thank you for the chocolates from Richmond Coach Lines and the Admin team.
5. **REPORTS**

a)**Treasurer –** Treasurers report was reviewed and discussion will be deferred to the next meeting, as Pam and Sophie were absent.

b) **Principal Report-** Tamara Robertson, past HB student, brought in Dallas Yellowfly on Dec. 6th. His acting troupe, which performs on First Nations issues, did an assembly. We had the Winter Concert in December which included all students of all abilities. Dec 14 was the grad pancake breakfast. Parent-teacher interviews went well in November. The new on-line registration was used and it also went well. We had 476 appointments. Grades 8, 9, and 10 did interdisciplinary unit projects in December. First deadline for students course sign up for 2017/2018 will be Feb. 17th and in first week of March is the actual sign up for next year’s courses. Showcase Night is Jan. 26. From 6-7pm is the showcase for all families. 7-8pm is grade 7 parent showcase night. At 8:00pm, older parents to come. HB will be hosting a district-wide aboriginal enhancement signing. Details to be posted on-line. Grade 10 MYP personal project night is February 9. Details to follow. Feb. 10 we will host Get Real project related to LGBTQ issues.

1. **RDPA/BCCPAC-** **(district-wide PAC) –** No one still wants the position
2. **After Grad-** We had a bottle drive on Jan. 14 and clothing drive is every second or third Tuesday.
3. **Submission of gaming grant wish list –** Was sent in to the city of Richmond prior to Christmas. Just after Christmas, we received a grant for our proposal. There were 75 applications and 40 received money. We will receive $2500.00 from the city. The city will set up a website to show all the projects being funded. Thank you to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Johal for doing the submission.
4. **Next Meeting** : February 16 at 7:00pm

**Adjournment**: 8:05pm- Jill and Betsy

Submitted by: Jill Topp