

Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council

General Meeting Minutes

Date: Sept 16, 2021 7pm

- 1) Parents present: Jennifer Reilly, Arturo Yep, Jody Natsuhara, Annie Chau, Samantha Cheung, Rena Rao, Thanatta Hunsringam, Mietta Allchin, Shino, and Melissa Balback.
- 2) Administration present: Principal Jason Leslie
- 3) Approval of Agenda for Sept 16, 2021 by Jennifer Reilly
- 4) Approval of Minutes from May 27, 2021 by Samantha Cheung and Mietta Allchin
- 5) Correspondence: none
- 5) **Treasurer Report-** by Arturo Yep

We have \$6680.14 in our Gaming Account, this is before we even receive 2021-2022 Gaming Grant. Principle Jason Leslie will be asking all staff to put in their requests for this years Wish List, and we will be discussing and allocating funds to these requests in the Nov 18th PAC meeting. If you want to be a part of these allocations please keep an eye out for the Nov 18th PAC Meeting invite.

HUGH BOYD SECONDARY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL			
Gaming Account - End of July 2021			
Current Account Balance:	\$15,898.37	2020-2021 Gaming Grant of \$12,240 Received October 2020	
Outstanding 2019-2020 Wish List:			
Drama	\$1,000.00	Jason will check one more time with BA	
Kitchen/Cafeteria	\$300.00		
Hydroponics	\$24.62		
Sports/Athletics	\$597.63	Jason will check one more time with BA	
1 Scholarship	\$500.00	(Tyrone Schultz) will hold funds for another year	
Total Outstanding 2019-2020 Wish List	\$2,422.25		
2020-2021 Wish List			
		Approved November 19 PAC Meeting	
Interact Club	\$395.98	Paid	
Student Council	\$500.00	Paid	
First Respondent Fees	\$800.00	Paid	
Recording Equipment	\$600.00	Paid	
After Grad 2021	\$1,500.00	Paid	
6 Scholarship	\$3,000.00	3 Paid, 3 Oustanding	
Total Approved 2020-2021 Wish List	\$6,795.98		
Expected Account Balance End of 2020-2021	\$6,680.14		

6. Principle Report-by Jason Leslie

1. Been a great opening, nice to have full school, lots of positive energy, students being cooperative with Health & Safety protocols. Schedules seem to be settled nicely, good work by Counsellors and VPs. Great first day Sept 7 with Grade Assemblies and Homerooms, good first two weeks.
2. School size is going up-positive, staffed at 570 last year, currently over 600 students. This is good, but Timetable is getting very tight, still trying to hire some more staff. Two postings to be filled, Tec Ed/Bus Ed job in Sem 2, ELL and Art job in both semesters, trying to hire EA and Lab Tech.
3. Sports are up and running-nice to have them back. Currently offering, 4 Girls VB teams, 1 SrB VB team, 1 SrB Soccer team, Cross-country, Swimming, Weightlifting club. Nice to have students participating and staff willing to volunteer their time again.
4. COVID safety measure being taken seriously and students cooperating with directions.
5. So far in first 2 weeks: Grade Assemblies and HRs, Course changes settled, Photo Day-Sept 13, COVID Vaccination clinic on Sept 17-letters sent to students by VCH (will be no contact between unvaccinated public and students in school-separate entrance and exit).
6. In next month: Meet the Teacher-Sept 20-23 (will be different -no Open school-teachers will reach out via email or Teams appt to describe courses to parents, no single night-will take place all week long). Terry Fox Run-Sept 22, Pro D Day-Sept 24, Clubs Day-Sept 27 at lunch (good info for new students about how to join clubs), Grade 8 Activity Day-Sept 28, Canadian Universities info nights-Sept 27-Oct 5 (4-7 PM) (more info to come). National Truth and Reconciliation Day-Sept 30 (school closed, will do school activity on Sept 29- Orange t-shirts? Other-TBA?). World Teacher Day-Oct 5, Collab Day (late start)-Oct 6, BC Post-Secondary Virtual seminars-Oct 7 (more info to come) and Thanksgiving-Oct 11 (school closed).
7. Thanks for sending your great students to school, fun group to work with, very engaging, honest, real and communicative.

7.RDPA Report-by Jody Natsuhara and Samantha Cheung

No meeting yet this year, but you can look online for information on what is coming up.

8.Dry Grad Report - Mietta Allchin

New committee this year and they are just trying to organize their first meeting, stay tuned.

9. Business

Last meeting PAC Scholarship eligibility was discussed, whether or not is was just Canadian citizens who could be eligible. Upon further investigation it is not just Canadian citizens, but also Permanent Residents that are eligible. Thanks Samantha for raising this point, it was good to get clarification.

This meeting Fundraising for the General Account was brought up, as the Gaming Account is only allowed to pay for certain things, and this does not include things like the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon. The General Account only has \$105.48 in it and this will not go very far. Suggestions for how to raise money for this account would be greatly appreciated. Remember if things that require volunteers would be harder to organize unless we had outside help, which we are very willing to accept. To offer suggestions please send them to the email below.

10. Next meeting date is Oct 21, 2021 at 7pm.

11. Meeting adjournment 7:51pm

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