

**Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes
7pm November 19, 2020**

Parents present: Arvind Sharma, Arturo Yep, Jennifer Reilly, Mietta Allchin, Samantha Cheung, Jody Natsuhara, Heather Baker, Chris Qiu, Joyce Fung

Administration present: Rav Johal

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Approval of **Nov 19, 2020 Agenda**
- 3) Approval of **Oct 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes:** Correction made about the use of the RDPA Zoom license, should have said, only lent out to parents on PAC and related groups.
- 4) Correspondence: Email regarding above correction.
- 5) Reports

Treasurer's Report

Wishlist submissions and Approvals

Number	Who is Requesting	Request	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
1	Amy Moss	CZUR Shine 800 Pro Portable Document Camera	\$ 278.88	\$ -
2	Brock Aura	Grabber tongs (x12), disposable gloves, garbage bags, large storage bag	\$ 455.00	\$ 455
3	Edward Dengler	P.A.C. money for some shirts to give away for athletes and coaches	\$ 500.00	\$ -
4	P.E. Department	Pickle Ball Equipment (class set)	\$ 700.00	\$ -
5	Student Council (Teacher sponsors: Ricardo Mamonluk & Ed Chan)	Funds	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500

6	Renukhak Ramanthan	to help pay our annual FR fees at the end of the year	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000
7	Kristian Naso	Recording equipment to record ensembles and share their music with the Boyd community	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 600
8	Jane Leung	I would like to request funds for Boyd's participation in the District Wide Reading Riot Programme to promote literacy and love of reading, continued support for Boyd's Book Club in its second year, as well as four collaboration screens for student use in the post-Covid future.	\$ 2,720.00	\$ -
9	Rav Johal on behalf of Boyd administration/scholarship committee	6 scholarships worth \$500 each for graduating students (2 scholarships for service, 2 scholarships for academic excellence, 1 scholarship for athletics, and 1 scholarship for innovation)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000
10	Hugh Boyd After Grad Committee 2021	To provide funding to support the entertainment portion of the 2021 Hugh Boyd AfterGrad event	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500
			\$ 16,353.88	\$ 7,055

The Gaming Grant amount was \$12,240 and there was also \$500 left over from last year's Wishlist because a guest speaker had to be cancelled due to Covid. As well, last year's After Grad Committee was approved funds of \$2,950 of which \$2,640.44 were already used as a deposit for the event which was cancelled. This paid deposit is available to be used towards this year's event minus a \$100 admin fee. Thus, the After Grad Committee already has \$2,540.44 in funds (deposit) plus the balance funds of \$309.56 available to help fund the event this year if able to proceed.

Note: Due to Covid 19 creating so many shutdowns, the funds for a Gaming Grant may or may not be available next year. So the PAC and members felt it important to put aside approximately \$6,000 for next year in case we do not receive a Gaming Grant.

Principle's Report

Since our last PAC meeting, we have had a number of great things happening at Boyd:

-Remembrance Day video commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII as well as recognizing experiences of diverse communities – video would not have been possible without the support of Student Council (Mr. Mamonluk) as well as students from the Video Production (Mr. Chan), drama (Mr. MacDonald), Arts (Ms. Moss) and music (Mr. Naso) programs. Our librarian Ms. Leung made significant contributions as well.

-Dancing Water Sandy – Indigenous educator that presented to First Nations students and gave a lesson on creating beaded medicine bags

-a number of extra-curriculars have been up and running in the past month – Student Council, GLOW, Interact, First Responders, eSports, Grad Committee, Library Monitors, Band, Volleyball (with recent health orders, is now on pause)

-Extended Learning Time will be starting in the coming days – students who sign-up can get additional academic support on specified days after school in the library

-Grade 8 Activity Days occurring over the next week and a half – will be very different than what normally occurs, however, wanted to provide an opportunity to connect with Grade 8s outside of the classroom setting

-Hugh Boyd shop – Boyd swag will be available for purchase in the new year; is currently a 'design your own hoodie' competition – winning entry will be a part of the HB Shop

-Boyd's seismic upgrade and renovation is for complete for the most part.

-Health and Safety is a continued point of emphasis with students and staff.

-November 26 is Quarter 2 Meet the Teacher – parents will be hearing from teachers in one of three ways (email, Zoom/Teams call, or video link)

-Quarter 1 Report Cards will be published on November 27

RDPA Meeting

Richmond District Parent's Association had a meeting Nov 3, 2020. Information about meeting is online, RDPA's Facebook page.

Dry Grad

With the introduction of Covid 19 the fundraising and the scope of what is possible for Dry Grad events will be challenging this year. The committee will continue its work and hope for the best and plan for the worst.

6) Next meeting is February 18, 2021

7) Adjournment at 8:50pm

Note: We are sad to say that Mr Johal will be moving on from our school, we really enjoyed having him as our Principal. We will miss him, but wish him well in his new position. Thanks for everything Mr Johal:)

Our new email address is hughboydpac@gmail.com
