

# Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council

## General Meeting Minutes

Date: Oct 14, 2021

**1) Parents present:** Jennifer Reilly, Jody Natsuhara, Arturo Yep, Melissa Balback, Rena, Mietta, Claire Del Villar, Samantha Cheung, AC

**Administration present:** Jason Leslie

- 2) Oct 14, 2021 Agenda approved by, Mietta , Melissa
- 3) Approve minutes of Sept 16, 2021 by, Mietta, Jennifer
- 4) Correspondence- arrange to pick up mail from school
- 5) Reports

a. **Treasurer- Report** by: Arturo Yep

This is the Gaming Grant letter that tells us how much we are getting from the government for the Hugh Boyd PAC.

Thank you for your application for a Community Gaming Grant. The support that you are providing to students in British Columbia is highly valued and appreciated.

I am pleased to inform you that the Community Gaming Grants Branch has reviewed and approved your organization's PAC/DPAC grant application for the amount of \$ 11,700.00. This grant will be deposited directly into your gaming account within the next few days.

**HUGH BOYD SECONDARY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Gaming Account - End of September 2021**

**Current Account Balance: \$10,102.3**

**Outstanding 2019-2020 Wish List:**

Drama	\$1,000.00	Will check with BA
Kitchen/Cafeteria		
	\$0.00	\$300 added back to funds available
Hydroponics		
	\$0.00	\$24.62 added back to funds available
Sports/Athletics		
	\$597.63	Will check with BA
1 Scholarship		

\$500.00 (Tyrone Schultz) Will hold for another year

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**Total Outstanding 2019-2020 Wish List \$2,097.63**

**Outstanding 2020-2021 Wish List:**

2 Scholarship	\$1,000.00	4 Paid, 2 Outstanding
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**Total Outstanding 2020-2021 Wish List \$1,000.00**

**Account Balance After Outstanding Wish List: \$7,004.76**

**Gaming Grant 2021-2022: \$11,700.0**

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**Account Balance Available 2021-2022 Wish List \$18,704.7**

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\* Party works deposit balance of \$1,091.69 still available to Grad Committee

**b. Principal report** by Jason Leslie

1. PAC Gaming information given out to staff-needs to be completed by Oct 18<sup>th</sup> and will be brought to Nov 18<sup>th</sup> PAC meeting for discussion.
  - a. Will forward request form to Dry Grad Chairs
2. Highlights of Sept/Oct (since last PAC meeting)
  - a. Terry Fox Run-Sept 22-great result-all students participated and school community raised over \$1000!
  - b. Meet the Teacher-communication occurred between Sept 2-23. If you did not hear from one of your child's teachers, please let us know.

- c. Pro D Day-Sept 24
  - d. Clubs Day-lunchtime on Sept 27-great turn out. Lots of activities for your child to join and make connections
  - e. Grade 8 Activity Day-Sept 28-very good day of bowling, pizza and making connections. Kids were well-behaved and had fun. Positive feedback
  - f. Orange Shirt Day-Sept 29. Very good activities and participation around Truth and Reconciliation
  - g. Truth and Reconciliation Day-Sept 30-school closed
  - h. Post-Secondary virtual Info sessions-Sept 29, Oct 2, 4, 5, 7
  - i. World Teacher's Day-Oct 5-thank you for kind words of support!
  - j. Thanksgiving-Oct 11-school closed. Hope everyone enjoyed time with family and were thankful for all we enjoy
  - k. Gr 9/10 vaccinations-Oct 14
3. Coming up in Oct/Nov
- a. Sem 1 interims published to MyEdBC Parent Portal-Oct 21
  - b. Pro D Day-Oct 22
  - c. School photo retakes-Oct 27
  - d. Halloween-Oct 31
  - e. Halloween activities-lunchtime in lounge-student council-Oct 25-29
  - f. TOKTW-Nov 3 (Grade 9s only)
  - g. Collab Day (late start)-Nov 3
  - h. Remembrance Day ceremony-Nov 10
  - i. Remembrance Day-Nov 11 (school closed)
  - j. UBC info session-Nov 16
  - k. PAC Meeting-Nov 18 (in-person for Gaming request discussion)
  - l. Semester 1 Mid Report Cards published to MyEdBC Parent Portal-Nov 21
  - m. Pro D Day-Nov 22
  - n. Parent-Teacher Conferences-Nov 24 and 25 (virtual)
4. Has been a very good start

- a. Student cooperative and following H&S guidelines
- b. Seem happy to be back and interacting with friends
- c. Great to see sports and extra-curricular activities happening again
- d. Staff appreciate being back, even though anxiety is still high with workload and safety concerns.
- e. Grade 8 Retreat very positive
- f. Grad events being planned-will have TVR assembly with Grade 12s tomorrow-please review their courses and marks with them and communicate with Counsellors if there is a problem.
- g. Excited to be back with students, staff and families and want to thank you for all your support and for sending us such wonderful students to work with.

5. Questions:

- a. Asked about PLT-Hugh Boyd does not have this year-may look to bring back in a different time space than what is being done at other schools this year (some people like late start for students, others find the time is too easily misused)
- b. Asked about Gaming money-process is underway and will discuss in November
- c. Timetable-is in good shape and students are where they need to be. Not much room or chance for movement now.
- d. COVID discussion-we have had no positive cases in Hugh Boyd yet this year. Most of population is vaccinated. Hope it stays that way. Students have been compliant and cooperative with our H&S measures
- e. Sports-only allowing students of home school to watch games. This is unfortunate for parents who want to watch their children play, but decision. Was made by district in order to keep students as safe as possible. Thank you for understanding.
- c. **RDPA/BCCPAC- report** by: Jody Natsuhara and Samantha Cheung

Was a meeting on Oct 4, 2021, please refer to website as there is a lot of information to look at.

- d. **Dry Grad- report** by: Melissa Balback

Party Works amount of \$1091 that has been held due to Covid will be used this year. Working on a budget for this year, will ask for some of Gaming Grant money. Several fundraisers, Purdy's, Gift Card company Funscrip online ordering, Nov 6 Bottle Drive, and more in the works.

6) **Next meeting** is Nov 18, 2021. We will be discussing the Hugh Boyd Wish List and allocating funds, so if you want a say be present. The meeting will be in the library, more information on place and time to come.

7) **Ajournment** 7:57pm

Our new email address is [hughboydpac@gmail.com](mailto:hughboydpac@gmail.com)