

Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council Meeting Thursday, February 16th, 2023 at 7:00

Welcome and Introductions: 5 people attended

Approval of the agenda, February 16, 2023

- Samantha and Arturo

Approval of minutes, November 17th, 2022

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Correspondence

- BC Teacher Federation magazine
- Christmas Card from MLA Kelly Green

Reports:

- Treasurer - Arturo Yep - Balance to date \$20,104.45
- Outstanding amounts
 - 2 scholarships from previous years, 2019-2020 and 2020 -2021
 - 2021-2022 Wish list outstanding items
 - \$500 - 1 scholarship
 - \$2,000 for Breaking down the wall
 - \$669 for student council T-shirts/uniforms
 - 2022-2023, gaming account, approved at the last meeting - \$13,450.00
- Balance \$2485.45

Principal Reports - Jason Leslie

- Glad to be back at school, missed being at the school
- Back at school for Second semester
- Thanks to the teachers, students, admin for all of their work in semester one.
- Winter concert
- Program nights for Grade 7, where the student and parent came and visit the school.
- Semester 1 ended and semester 2
- Grad photos, if anyone missed them, they will have to go their studio to take the pictures.
- Semester 1 formal report card in MyedBC
 - The grade 11 and 12's worked right away, then grade 8 and 9 a few days later.
 - Grade 10's there is still a problem with it. Emailed out a version of what should be uploaded. Working with the school district to get it fixed.
- Next week is family day on Monday, Feb 20th.
- Anti bully pink shirt day on Wednesday, Feb 22nd
- Grade 10 - Personal project are due today, there is a showcase next week on Thursday, Feb 23rd.

- Feeder school basketball tournament at the beginning of March.
- Grande 8-10 dance on Thursday, March 9th.
- Intern reports will be issued before spring break
- 2 weeks of spring break
- One of the conversations that they are going to have that with the mascot, from Trojans that something that more represents them. Students are going to propose a new name.

Question from Principal's report

- Course selection is open now, it closes next week on Feb 22nd. Is there a large change in the number of students?
 - Currently there are 140ish grade 12 students and in coming grade 8 about 130, total next year 630 to 640 students.
 - They get funding for 26 kids for each class for to run.
- Grad year activities, what are some of the items that they do that has a cost?
 - Black and white dance
 - Boat cruise
 - Grad ceremony. June 3
 - Dinner dance - \$130/ dry after grad June 25th - \$90.00

RDPA/BCCPAC

- Jane MacMillian, Assistant Superintendent presented on the Indigenous Focused Graduation requirements for the 2022-2023 school year. Student will need to complete a 4 credit Indigenous focused course to graduate. Some classes can be counted toward covering two requirements.
- Student affordability Fund, reminder to talk to their admin if there are any questions of what can be covered.
- Scott Robertson is retiring as of March 23rd, 2023. They are looking for a new superintendent. There are internal and external candidate.
- Calendar Committee, with the new Truth and Reconciliation Day on Sept 30th, Pro D Day and late start, they are looking to move the September Pro-D Day to the first day of school. This will not be effect until 2024-2025 school year.
- Traffic Committees, they are looking at issues at three schools, with the pick-up and drop off area.

Dry grad

- Not able to attend

Meeting adjourned - 7:40 pm