

Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, May 25th, 2023, at 7:00

Welcome and Introductions: 7 people attended.

Approval of the agenda, May 25th, 2023

- Samantha & Arturo

Approval of minutes, April 13, 2023

- Samantha & Arturo

Correspondence, none at this time.

Reports:

Treasurer:

- Current balance is \$20,104.45.
- Outstanding 2019-2020 scholarship - \$500.00
- Outstanding 2020-2021 scholarship - \$500.00
- Outstanding 2021-2022 wish list - \$2669.00
- Outstanding 2021-2022 scholarship - \$500.00
- 2022-2023 wish list approved - \$13,450.00
- Account balance - \$2,485.45
- Hugh Boyd business assistant that does the funding/payment has moved on to the CUPE. So, they are looking for a new business assistant.

Principal Reports - Jason Leslie

- Mid-term report cards went out at the end of April.
- Parent teacher conferences occurred at the end of April.
- April 24th to 26th, GNA 10 exams occurred.
- May 3rd was collab day.
- May 11th, Grade 12 dance that was to occur in April was postponed.
- Passing of Mr. Berda. There was a memorial service that teachers and students attended.
- May 17th, was the Fine Arts Night
- May 18th, was the Boat Cruise
- May 19th, Pro D-day
- May 22nd, Stat holiday
- May 26th, at risk report cards will be coming home now this week. Teachers will be reaching out this week to the parents.

- May 30th, MYP evaluation is done every 5 years and they talk to the students, Admin and parents, they would like to talk to 2-3 parents on Tuesday, May 30th from 9:40 to 10:25.
- Coming up to the last month of school, please watch out for our kids that might need assistance.
- June 1st, Grad rehearsal and BBQ next week during the last two blocks
- June 3rd, Valedictory ceremony at the Chan Ctr.
- June 5th, Staff meeting
- June 7th, last Collab day.
- June 19-21, another sitting of the GLA 10, GLA 12 and GNA 10 if the previous one was missed.
- June 21st, National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 23rd, last day of school, year books, awards assembly and carnival.
- June 25th, Dinner Dance and DAG
- June 29th, Report Cards are issued.
- June 30th, last day staff meeting
- Timetables and Summer School
 - Summer school registration has already started. So, register if you are interested.
 - Timetables, they are still being built for next school year.
 - Student will see them around the second week of June.
 - If the students are going to take a course in the summer, please remember to take that into consideration.
 - When you see the timetable let them know about changes at that time.
 - Timetable will stay the same as this year. Semester system model. With PLT on Tuesday and Thursday
- Trying to fill staffing positions 630 students this year, 650 students in the 2023-2024 school, so we have a few more blocks.

Questions from parents

- If the student takes the class in the summer, how do they get that removed from their timetable? Just talk to the councilors.
- If we are staying with the semester system, how do we have it that they don't go a full year without that course like Math? They can go and see any teacher for support at any time during the school year.
- PLT how well is it working? Some kids use it a lot and other kids sleep in. They don't take attendance. Maybe 40% of the student attend on a regular basis. It depends on the time of the school year it could increase to 80%. Some students come and rewrite the tests or get extra help. It might be used better if used between class during the day. Lots of kids have lots of evening commitments so they use the time to sleep.

- If the student has taken a class in the virtual school, can they have a study block? They like the students to have full blocks in grade 8-11. Grade 12 they can have a study block if they want it. In grade 8 to 11, if they are approved for a study block, we ask them to go home and come back. Grade 12 they can go to the library. It is one out of the 8 blocks; the councilors will want to make sure that they have enough credits to graduate and also they will have conversation with the parents.
- Volunteer hours do students need them in Grade 11 and 12? They will need 30 hours for Capstone, CLC, it could also be work experience.

Dry grad

- They are on track and excited, but they need about 12 more volunteers for the night of specially the overnight shift that are 3 to 3 ½ hours long.
- It will not occur unless they have more parts to volunteer.
- There are about 100 kids attending they have at 1 adult to 10 students' ratio, during the night.

RDPA

- May 3rd, we elected the new executive for the 2023-2024 school year.

President	Andrew Scallion
Vice President	Rajan Paul
Secretary	Jody Natsuhara
Treasurer	Samantha Cheung
Member at Large	Connie Huang
	Dave Madeira
	Andera Gong
	Zoe Lai
	Nicole Zhou
	Lingly Wilson

- On June 6th they will have their volunteer appreciation dinner.

Boyd AGM voting 2023-2024 Executive.

- Chair - Jody Natsuhara
- Secretary - Michelle Gibault-Fahlman
- Treasurer - Arturo Yip
- RDPA Rep - Samantha Cheung
- Dry After Grad - will find someone in September.

Other Business

- Next year's meeting dates
 - September 14th
 - November 16th
 - February 15th

- April 18th
- May 23rd - AGM

Meeting adjourned - 7:49 pm