

Hugh Boyd Secondary Parent Advisory Council  
General Meeting Minutes  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 7:00 pm in Library

Hugh Boyd PAC acknowledges and thanks the first peoples of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

1. Welcome and Introductions - 22 people plus Jason
  - Parents that stay involved the students do better. We hope that you continue to attend PAC meeting.
2. Approval of Agenda September 14th, 2023 -
  - Arturo and Michelle
3. Approval of Minutes May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - Approved
4. Correspondence
  - Flyer from HT Photography
5. Reports
  - A. Treasurer
    - July 31st statement, Total in the gaming account, \$10020.93,
    - \$6035 is still outstanding from last year wish list. \$3000 scholarships, and \$3000 of approved items not claimed and \$1500 from previous year scholarship
    - 2485.45 is the balance after everything is claimed.
    - Gaming grant was submitted, \$20 per student is receive 650
  - B. Principal's Report
    - End of May was the last PAC meeting
    - June Grad event, Rehearsal, valedictory at the Chan Ctr. June activities and assessments

- June 23 Last Day of class, awards, year books and carnival
- June 25 Dinner dance and DAG
- End of June report cards were sent out.
- June 30 last day of school then it was Summer Break
- Grade 8s were excited to come to the high school, this Friday students will get tips and tricks and then Sept 29th, Grade activity day, bowling and lunch and then dinner and dance at night. This will help them get together and meet each other, It will end around 9:00
- WAG each week and website updated.
- Sept 21st, Terry Fox run next Thursday, they are hoping to collect funds \$1.00 from each student.
- Sept 21st, meet the teachers. Email blank copy of the time table have your student fill it in.
- Set 22nd Pro-d Day, no classes
- Sept 29th Truth and Reconciliation Day school wide activities
- Oct 2nd school is closed for Truth and Reconciliation Day as it falls on the weekend.
- Time table ABCD, Monday and Tuesday and BADC, Wednesday and Thursday and Friday it alternates.
- Oct 4, Collab day, 9:50 start. Teachers come together to cross plan
- Oct 9th Thanksgiving
- Oct 26th, Intern reports. It is emailed home, summary of learning.

#### Questions:

- Sept 29th activities, there are no EA after 3:00? Will they still be able to participate? There will be leadership students helpers and staff at the event, if the students need more help then the parents can come and help.
- Were can you find out about the curriculum? The best way to find out what they are learning is to talk to the teachers
- Lockers? If the students need help who can they go to? Hopefully the students are good with there lockers, if they need help please have them come to the office.
- How many students are in the school this year? Last year we were

staffed for 650 students. Right now we are at 680 - 685 students. Grade 12 there are about 155 students. We have a large population of international students about 50 of them they are grade 11 and 12. The time varies from 6 weeks, 1st semester and whole year.

- Plans for sports? It is hard to find coaches, to volunteer as coaches. Ms. Micha is the new sports athletic director.
  - For fall we have 8 teams going on. There will be 4 Volleyball team, Sr boy volleyball and Girls volleyball and Boys soccer
  - Winter season, basketball 6 - 8 teams,
  - Spring Girls soccer, boys Volleyball.
  - Plus, other sports
  - it will be a good year, Parents can be volunteer as a coach, please contact the school and we will connect you to the athletic director but we need to do some paperwork. We also have former students with a teacher sponsor. Parents can be a coach with a teacher sponsor.
- Lots of transition of our councillors, how many do we have? We now have 3 full time councillors; one is here for the month of September and be back during the busy times.
- Do parents volunteer at the school like they do at Elementary school? There is not the need like in Elementary school. You should connect with the students' teachers. Specialty if you have an area of expertise. The classrooms are full with 28 to 29 students, plus EA, support and teachers. Dry After Grad (DAG) will need help for there event that they have at the end of the school year for the grade 12 students
- Class list with parent contacts is there something like that? We have lack of connection with the other parents? Is there a way to support and connect with others, there is something being planned for the incentive students. For the large group it is not commonly done. There will be something coming out for the incentive Strathcona trip. Also for band trips?
- If you have any questions please email or call Jason and he will try and respond as soon as possible.
- Do we do Parent information Sessions? If there is any parent

information sessions that you would like please let us know, in the past we have done digit citizenship and Sexual Exploitation Educations.

C. RDPA / BCCPAC

- RDPA, is a group of parents that meet once a month starting in October to share information between each of the schools. There is a rep from each of the 48 schools in the district.
- BCCPAC, it is a group of parents that meeting across all of BC. Same thing they come together to share information between each of the cities.

D. Dry Grad

This is a party that the parents put on for the students in Grade 12. That occurs after the Dinner Dance.

6. Other Business

- Gaming Grant - Teacher wish list will be approved at the next meeting

7. Next Meeting date: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8. Adjournment 8:02

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