

## ÉCOLE ALPHA SECONDARY SCHOOL

### PAC MINUTES

Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Attendance:** Mr. Wozney, Melody Eng, Janice Chiem, Anne-Marie Porth, Susan Fritz, Angela Dasovic, Lina Silvestre, Sherry Zhao, Donna Rae-Yeung, Raquel Do, Sally Felkai, Janice Pope, Cindy Zheng

**Regrets:** Claude Tani, Lina Basso, Margo Hrennikoff

#### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

- Melody welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- March minutes - Motion was made by Melody to approve minutes, Sally seconded, all in favour – motion passed.

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- The two school trips over Spring Break, to Iceland and to Austria/Italy, went very well. Thank you to the teachers who used their own personal time away from their families to lead these trips for the students.
- The parking lots were paved over Spring Break. There is no student drop off in the main parking lot. Parents may drop off students in the horse shoe parking lot. Signage to come.
- Grad transition interviews will be taking place on April 16<sup>th</sup>. The Career Education teachers, Ms. Lo and Ms. Gillam, are looking for parent or community member volunteers to conduct these interviews.
- Parent/teacher interviews were held just before Spring Break. If you were unable to sign up for a time slot and would still like to meet with a teacher to discuss your child's progress, please let teachers know and they will follow up.
- Third term will be ending on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. If any student still has an 'I' report from Semester 1, please let the school know so that a plan can be made to take care of the incomplete work and avoid remedial summer school.
- This week, all computers in the school are being updated with Windows 10 and the servers are being redone. Internet wifi, servers and the phone system will be down on and off throughout the week as the work is being done. Teachers have been asked to mark attendance by hand and update the system later when the computers are running properly again.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Dry Grad raffle ticket sales of \$7610 were deposited in the Gaming account.
- Online donations are at \$2975.

- There were no disbursements from the General account and disbursements totalling \$170 from the Gaming account for the license and printing of the Dry Grad raffle tickets.
- Balances available to the PAC are: General \$13 760 and Gaming \$9 787
- Please see report for full details.

### **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- The position of ELL rep is still open.
- Now that the seeding and landscaping have been done, Melody asked Mr. Wozney how he would like to proceed with the ordering of picnic benches that had been gifted by previous Dry Grad committees. Mr. Wozney will look in to ordering them.

### **VICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- Nothing to report

### **CLASS REP REPORTS**

- Grade 8 – Nothing to report
- Grade 9 – Nothing to report.
- Grade 10 – Nothing to report.
- Grade 11 – Nothing to report.
- Grade 12 – Nothing to report.
- ELL – Nothing to report.
- Mini school – Nothing to report.

### **DPAC**

- The BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) will be holding its annual conference and AGM May 3-5, 2019 at the Pacific Gateway Hotel in Richmond. If interested, please see their website for information: <http://www.bccpac.bc.ca>

### **PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR DPAC FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DPAC, SD41 AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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Burnaby DPAC website: <http://www.burnabydpac.com>

Burnaby DPAC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BurnabyDPAC>

### **FUNDRAISING**

- Nothing to report.

## **DRY GRAD**

- Dry Grad consent forms are being collected. So far, 100 have come back and 21 are still outstanding.

## **COMMUNITY POLICE**

- Angela was unable to attend last month's meeting but will provide an update next month.

## **OTHER BUSINESS & QUESTIONS from parents**

The drawing for prizes from the Dry Grad raffle was conducted.

The winners are:

Andrew Latimer, a prize for getting raffle tickets in by March 8, 2019

3rd prize: Fatafehi Genest - \$200 cash plus 1 night at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

2nd prize: Darlene Sum - \$500 cash, 1 night stay in Omni Hotel and VIP pass to World Towers

1st prize: Jill Boos, \$1000 cash and 2 nights at Omni Rancho Las Palmas in Palm Springs

## **MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:40pm**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES OF INTEREST**

- April 12<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 3
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – First day of Term 4
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday, school closed
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Monday, school closed
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – Term 3 report cards available on MyEd
- April 29<sup>th</sup> – Pro-D, school closed