

ÉCOLE ALPHA SECONDARY SCHOOL
PAC MINUTES
Monday, June 3rd, 2019

Attendance: Mr. Wozney, Melody Eng, Janice Chiem, Anne-Marie Porth, Susan Fritz, Angela Dasovic, Sherry Zhao, Donna Rae-Yeung, Margo Hrennikoff, Lina Basso, Claude Tani, Raquel Do, Sally Felkai, Cindy Zheng

Regrets: Lina Silvestre

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Melody welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- May minutes – Approval of May minutes was postponed to the September meeting.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- The School Leaving Ceremony was held on May 26th at Bill Copeland arena.
- Letters from Mr. Wozney and the school board have come out regarding the consequences of end of year grad pranks.
- There was a meeting with teachers at the end of May regarding enrichment program options and what they might look like in a variety of courses. Enrichment programs (previously called Honours programs) are not provincially designated and will not show on a Ministry transcript, but are offered at the school level. Discussion is ongoing.
- Flex time – staff is looking at an extended period model to incorporate Flex time in to next year's schedule, possibly starting in the second semester.
- Alpha identity project – a survey will be going out online next week for feedback and thoughts on changing the school logo and nickname to move away from using 'Aztecs'.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- A deposit of \$100 was made in May for the direct purchase of a Dry Grad admission.
- The Burnaby Fire Fighters Charitable Society donated \$500 towards Dry Grad.
- We received a \$1518.14 donation from the Liquor Distribution Branch that will be put towards Dry Grad 2020.
- Cash online donations to date: \$2,975.
- There were no disbursements from the General account in May.
- There were disbursements from the Gaming account totaling \$8563 for scholarship contributions, the final payment of the Dry Grad venue and supplies for Dry Grad.
- General account available balance for PAC use: \$12,475
- Gaming account available balance for PAC use: \$9,789
- Please see report for full details.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- The position of ELL rep is still open.
- It was a great year of hard work raising funds. A total of \$3500 was given out in scholarships at the School Leaving Ceremony.
- Tim ordered three cement picnic benches that should be ready for September and set up outside the cafeteria by the garage doors. They were gifted from Dry Grad 2015 and 2017 and the total cost is approximately \$7000.

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 – IDS night was held two weeks ago in which all four grade levels gave year end reports.

DPAC

- The new DPAC executive was voted in.
- There was a discussion of the District Indigenous Education Plan and how it is to be phased in over the next few years.
- The full report can be found online on the DPAC website.

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

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

FUNDRAISING

- One more ListServ will go out at the end of the year regarding PAC fundraising.
- Fifty SPC cards will be available at the beginning of August and people will be able to purchase them online, as well.
- Claude was going to follow up on collecting the funds raised through Cobs and Encorp.
- SPUD is supposed to send the money collected through the fundraising program quarterly.

DRY GRAD

- The Dry Grad committee is in the final stages of organizing the event.
- There will be a Dry Grad 2020 meeting this Wednesday at 7pm to start planning for next year.

COMMUNITY POLICE

- There is a continued decrease of residential break and enters in the area.
- Coffee With Cops is being held on a rotational basis in the four quadrants of Burnaby.
- There is increased theft around SkyTrain stations.
- The RCMP will be monitoring grad activities and parties.

OTHER BUSINESS & QUESTIONS from parents

- The Staff Appreciation lunch will be held on Thursday, June 20th. There is an online sign up for volunteers, looking for 12-15 people, including students, and also need people to help prep on the 19th between 2-4pm. Family sized salads and desserts can be dropped off on the 20th.
- A proposal was made to set up a sub-committee of parents interested in discussing issues regarding the use of and the expectations of using technology and personal devices in the classroom.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:51pm

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES OF INTEREST

- June 6th – Indigenous fieldtrip to Deer Lake; Grad Pizza & Movie night
- June 11th – Gr. 8s to Cultus Lake waterpark
- June 12th – Honouring our Youth Ceremony at Burnaby Central; Music Dept Spring Concert, 7pm at Michael J Fox theatre
- June 13th – Dance Extravaganza, 8pm in the Drama Studio
- June 19th – Last day of classes; Recognition assembly

- June 20th – Staff Appreciation luncheon
- June 24th – English 12 Provincial exam, 9am
- June 25th – FRAL 12 Provincial exam, 1pm
- June 26th – Comm 12 Provincial exam, 9am; Grad Dinner/Dance
- June 27th – Last day of school; Term 4 Report Cards available on MyEd