

Byrne Creek Secondary School

MINUTES

GROUP:

Parent Advisory Meeting

Date:

DECEMBER, 2006

| Subject / Title | Information | Action By |
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| | Lynn, Ms. Amy, Kathy , T. Rogalsky, J. Edwards, V. Kreuzer, N. Jakir, N. Govender, S. Liddle, J. Reid, Kathy – Student Council Rep. | |
| | Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. Agenda and November minutes approved. Introductions done – no new parents. | |
| Teachers/Guests | <p>Kathy: Student Council Rep December calendar located in front of office so students can see events -Festive food drive going on – class that brings in the most food items will win a pizza party from student council -Last week of school December 18-22 – 5 days of different events -Santa Photo Day; December 22nd – 2 parent volunteers needed to help out over lunch hour. Janet Reid and Naomi Govender -PAC will try to purchase Santa suit from Costco. Currently we will borrow Maywood’s again. -Vicki Kreuzer to look at Costco, Ms. Archer to book Mr. Hassen to pay Santa.</p> <p>Ms. Amy – Librarian Available to assist students 8:00 a.m. , lunch hour, until 3:30 library also available to be used by students during study blocks, currently 6,000 books – shelving available for up to 15,000. PAC has decided to provide a yearly commitment of \$1,000 – visual search at school website. Grad planning, Planning 10 information; Online resources – ebooks, Grolier Online, Thomson Gale resources (encyclopedia)</p> | |
| Principal’s Report | <p>Report cards out week of November 27th, 400 students on honor roll; November 20th – Pro D – Teachers and staff did info sessions on student refugees; our school has greater than 100 in year 0 (new to Canada) to year 4 panel of 7 students talking about their immigrant experience; Public Health Nurse – also shared her role working with these students; currently hot lunch – feeding 30-40 students – food, safety, warmth, basic English conversation. -Basketball season starting soon – full complement of boys and girls teams -Jin Park – went to UN Conference in New York; Ms. Archer will ask her to present to PAC on her experience. -Anne Frank play next week – Wednesday-Saturday – December 13th – December 16th. -5 students attended leadership conference on compassion at Byrne Creek – 37% of students were born in Canada</p> | Lynn |
| New Business | <p>School Planning Council- meeting in January, update following Fundraising – Grade 12 grad – shopandsupport.ca could be used by graduating class every year Purchase of gift certificates from local business – food/restaurants, clothing, sporting and outdoor, department stores, house and home</p> | |

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| | See attached list of participants 2-10% goes to school; Lynn will get back to us re: approval, given to Grade 11 and 12's to do -Forresters group – insurance companies give scholarships based on service hours – Lynn to review and get back to us. | |
| | Approval of monies from gaming accounts. | |
| | Motion by Janet Reid To approve expenditures for gaming funding requests from Byrne Creek teachers and program. 2 nd – Vicki Kreuzer All in favour | |
| | Meeting adjourned @ 8:50 p.m. Next meeting – Monday, January 8 th , 2007 @ 7 p.m. in library Note – NO FEBRUARY MEETING. | |

**BYRNE CREEK CASINO
APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION**

| Department | Requested | Approved |
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| Athletics | \$1,400.00 | \$1,400.00 (Y 1,000.00) |
| Awards/Plaques (Grade 12's) | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Field Trips | \$3,000.00 | |
| Grad Fund | \$2,600.00 | \$2,000.00 (Y 2,000.00) |
| Motivational Speakers | \$1,500.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Scholarships | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 (Y 1,000.00) |
| Student Government | \$1,000.00 | |
| Bull Dog Bash | | \$1,000.00 (Y) |
| Yearbook | \$3,000.00 | \$1,500.00 (Y 2006 & 2007) |
| Applied Skills | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| English | \$1,440.00 | \$1,440.00 |
| Languages | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Library | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 (Y 1000.00) |
| Learning Support Services | 641.70 | 641.70 |
| ESL (Study/Math) | 155.95 | 155.95 |
| Science | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 (Y 1,000.00) |
| Social Studies | \$1,500.00 | |
| VPA | | (\$1,000.00) |
| Music | \$2,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Dance | \$1,039.60 | \$1,039.60 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | | \$16,960.00 |