

# PAC Meeting - minutes

## June 2, 2014

### **ATTENDNG:**

Co-Chairs Christine Stover & Naz Jakir  
Treasurer: Petrina Boiak  
Secretary: Ellen James  
Dave Rawnsley  
David Starr

**CALL TO ORDER:** Christine Stover

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Moved: Petrina Bosiak—second: Christine Stover - CARRIED

### **APPROVAL OF MAY 2014 MINUTES:**

Amendment: student council- Bulldog Bash is June 11, 130 to 400 / treasurer report- one cheque for Christine for 150.00 toward BCCPAC conference

### **APPROVAL OF AMMENDED MINUTES Dated May 5, 2014**

Moved: Naz Jakir – second: Christine Stover - CARRIED

### **STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT:**

- Introduction was made to Elianna. Next year's President Student Government
- Bulldog Bash being held Wed. June 11 is well organised. Will include free hotdogs, parent helpers.
- \$1000.00 funding from PAC will be deposited into student account immediately
- Thanks was extended to NHI Nguyen for all of her hard work on student government and best wishes were extended to this wonderful Byrne Creek graduate.

**CO-CHAIR REPORT**-no report

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Please refer to the funding sheet attached  
Note: tennis club funds \$604.50 will be carried over  
Drama funds were spent on costumes not lighting

### **PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

Dave Rawnsley:

Regretfully will be moving to Burnaby North Secondary School effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.

Introduced David Starr from Stoney Creek Elementary School as the new principal for Byrne Creek

Mr. Starr is excited to be back in this community and is familiar with many families through his time at Edmonds. He is looking forward to beginning his work here and wants communication to be a top priority. He is reachable via phone or email. He looks forward to getting to know many new students and families in the Fall

**PRINCIPALS REPORT** continued:

- Rotating strike may affect Bulldog Bash, Awards Night, VPA production
- Grad and prom are not affected
- Possible Wednesday student walkout planned. The vast majority of students will stay at school. Some will gather at the art gallery.
- Byrne creeks ten year anniversary is coming up. The school has exceeded all expectations due to committed staff, parents and amazing kids. A celebration may be planned. Time to look back and look ahead.
- Dave Rawnsley attended a workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> century learning. Inspired by the change in approach to education which may be in the future. Less letter grades, more experiential learning. Less subject based courses, less 830 to 330. School would happen outside of the building. Curriculum would be personalised and meaningful. Other competencies would be recognised and supported. Children would graduate confident in the fact that they can and will change the world.

Mr. Rawnsley was presented with a gift of appreciation from the PAC and very best wishes were extended to him for his future at Burnaby North. It was noted he has been a catalyst for meaningful change and a visionary and should be very proud of the integral part he played in helping Byrne Creek attain Community School status. He will be missed.

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR:** Iha Farquhar Hayer-regrets

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Dry grad update; Petrina Bosiak

Cancelled due to lack of interest. Prizes which have been collected may be raffled off at the Prom.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Community School Council and Constitution and bylaws-tabled to September
- BCCPAC conference. Currently looking for ways to attract better attendance.
- Gaming will no longer fund smart boards. All kindle literature must be fiction only.

**NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS**

- DPAC rep; Christine Stover  
Moved-Naz Jakir. Second-laura McIntosh, Carried
- School Planning Council  
Christine Stover, Caroline Lemarchand, Petrina Bosiak

**ADJOURNED**

Refreshments followed