

**BYRNE CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**March 1, 2010**

**Present:**

**Administration:** Dave Rawnsley

**Parents:** Janet Reid, Naz Jakir, Julia Tajiri, Karen Swanson, Antonia Beck

**Students:** Nazampal Jaswal, Serina Ram

**1. Call to Order at 7:10 pm.**

**2. MSC to adopt agenda**

**3. MSC to adopt January 2010 Minutes with changes – Music request \$631.25**

**4. Introductions**

**5. Student Government Report**

- Celebrations for Olympics, Samosa sale raised \$260 for Free the children. Hat Day on Wednesday. April 1<sup>st</sup> Multicultural Day food sales, Teacher/student basketball slam dunk last week of March, St. Patricks Day celebration with pancake breakfast. April dance budget \$1,100

**6. Chair's Report & correspondence**

- Parent information evening topics: Substance abuse, Math & Science, Anxiety in Children, Websites for PAC
- Teacher magazine
- Battle of Bands – An Adventure in Music @ Byrnekreek
- MLA Kathy Corrigan's letter received which was sent to Education Minister
- Amy Mendez will be Dry Grad Coordinator
- SPC district meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Members to meet before the district committee arrive on the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Gary Anaka – booked. Parent night on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Students on March 25<sup>th</sup>. DPAC grant will pay \$630. Would like to pay \$1,400 from voluntary donations to pay for the students presentation cost.
- MSC to spend \$1,400 from Voluntary donations
- BCAA presentation to parents to help teens be safe drivers on Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> @ Byrnekreek
- Benches - \$1,267.17 for 1. If we purchase 5 discount will be \$669.38. Would like to send request to parents to see if they want to donate a bench to the school

**7. Treasurers Report**

- Gaming: Cheques for Music \$446.25 for Electra Music Choir, Library \$250, Music \$185, Library bookmarks for Bull Dog Read \$40, English Department headset/microphone \$430.07. Library is \$6 over and Music has spent all their money. Athletic needs to spend by June 15<sup>th</sup>. We cannot let money sit once it has been allocated. General account balance \$1,704. Gaming \$14,915.70

## **8. Principal's Report**

- Winter Sports season wrapping up
- Boy's Senior basketball team has game on Wednesday. They need 1 game win to qualify for finals
- Girls lost last game and didn't qualify for Provincials
- P/T interview on Thursday
- March 15-25<sup>th</sup> lots of presentations
- Justice Theatre on the 16<sup>th</sup>
- Ian Tyson on the 18<sup>th</sup> for School wide assembly
- Enrollment up again this semester and we are pretty full

## **9. BCCPAC/DPAC Report**

- Spring conference and AGM on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> @ Coast Plaza Hotel. Janet will attend.
- Resolutions to be discussed
- DPAC will assist with hotel expenses
- ACEIT update. Misconception as to which kids go to this program
- Budget update
- Dave Dye – update to PAC on how to put List-serve together

**Adjourned – 8:15pm**

**Next meeting: April 12, 2010**