

**BYRNE CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 4, 2010

Present:

Administration: Dave Rawnsley

Parents: Janet Reid, Naz Jakir, Julia Tajiri, Shannon Slater, Gina Santa Lucia, Petnina Bosiak, Sylvia Whang, Ellen James, Pam Chan

Students:

- 1. Call to Order at 7:05 pm.**
- 2. MSC to adopt agenda**
- 3. MSC to adopt September 2010 minutes**
- 4. Introductions**
- 5. Student Government**
 - No students present so there was no report
- 6. Chair's Report & Correspondence**
 - Letter from Dancing Stars. Sun Oct 23rd to Oct 30th try the dance school out and every \$25 collected from that week goes to the our school
 - Teacher magazine
 - Job Fair notice – Vancouver Education & Career fair @ PNE Dec 2nd from 9am to 3pm
 - Aviva community fund update – Janet has submitted the idea for fitness circuit & benches combined. This falls in the over \$25,000 idea. Need everyone to vote once a day.
 - Dry Grad – Janet will call Villa Hotel. Casino package received.
- 7. Treasurer's Report**
 - Gaming account balance as of September 1st \$3,451
 - General account balance as of September 1st \$1,866
 - Received \$24,800 gaming grant. Once we receive wish list a committee will be set up to discuss. If anyone is interested let Janet know.
- 8. Principal's Report**
 - Terry Fox run last week. 80% participation.
 - Leo Club has organized community cleanup for tomorrow. 19 classes have volunteered. Event partnered with Stride.
 - African community forum a huge success. #1 issue was that people are not accessing the supports available.
 - Oct 7 – parent teacher sign up
 - Oct 14 – parent teacher meetings
 - Oct 7 – Leo club will run Thanksgiving dinner for 200. Catering students cooking 20 turkeys.
 - Youth in Transition starts October 20th for Parents, Youth & Toddlers.
 - Collaboration starts this Wednesday. Runs October to April
 - Oct 8 – Interim reports go home
 - BCesis – system still giving problems

9. DPAC Report

- Parent info evening will be once a month
- October 13 PAC 101 session
- Other topics – Anxiety in Children
- DPAC website has info. Register on line
- IEP Resource on BCCPAC website. You can download information.
- BCCPAC conference Nov 12 to 14th. Resolution of Bylaws & constitution. Janet will attend. Motion by Shannon: PAC to pay \$350 for 3 days for Janet to attend, seconded by Julia. This will be paid from general funds.
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Adjourned – 8.15 pm

Next meeting: November 1, 2010