

Byrne creek community Council

Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2015

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Introductions

Approval of agenda:

Moved: I McIntosh

Second; S Chowdhury

CARRIED

Approval of minutes: September 2015

Amended to read: general fund: \$1039.48

Motion: to approve amended minutes;

Moved: I McIntosh

Second: S Chowdhury

CARRIED

Student Council Report:

- Student fees directly fund clubs such as the leadership club. Please pay
- Grade eight mixer is being organised
- Students have a website; bynecreekstudentgovernment@weebly.com
May be able to link t it via school website
- D Starr-Byrne Creek Leos are affiliated with the Lions service group. The Leo's are a foundation piece of school life. There are currently 150 students involved in Leo's activities in Byrne Creek.

Chairs report and correspondence:

- Gaming fund request from the media arts department for occasional contest entrance fees etc. workshops etc.
- Monthly newsletter is out for September
- No parent interest in dry grad as of yet

Treasurer

- Each year the school receives twenty dollars per student based on the previous year's enrolment. Have not yet received these funds for the 2015/16 school year
- Cheque in the amount of \$500.00 from last year has not yet been cashed

Principals Report:

- Education funding; discussion
- Building a Respectful Community (BARC) for grade eights was a big success. Spent the day at Edmonds Community Centre.

- Interim reports will be going home soon. Only to those students that require support to successfully complete their course. These reports are mailed home.

Community School Co-ordinator Report

- Power point presentation on what is a community school and a summary of Byrne Creeks partner organisations.

Teacher Representative :

- It is world teacher day
- October is anti-bullying month
- There is a new BCTF newsletter available
- Please vote!

DAC DPAC report:

- First DAC meeting of this school year is October 15 at Gilmore
- Website for new curriculum: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/> or via link on Burnaby DPAC's website: www.burnabydpac.com
- Upcoming PIE offered by DPAC to be available through DPAC website for registration. School will be sending info on listserv as the events come up.
 - Oct 28: What is SEL and what does it look like in SD41 (Peter Dubinsky)
 - Nov 25: Yong Zhao I
 - Jan 27: SEL and School Connectedness (Bev Ogilvie)
 - Feb 24 - Taking SEL Home (Suzanne Vardy)
 - April 27 - Self Regulation in the Early Years: Home to School (Deb Simak & Elizabeth Gardner)
- Digital Citizen Course roll out for Grade 8/9 and another one for gr 6/7 this year.

Adjournment

Chair: Naz Jakir
 Vice Chair: Melanie Walkus
 Treasurer: Laura McIntosh
 Secretary: Ellen James
 Principal: D Starr
 Community School Co-ordinator: B Dhillon
 Teacher Representative: T Moulin

Next meeting November 9th