

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jane Freeman, Katherine Vanlerberg, Laura Thomas, Melissa Cupit, Melissa Fong, Leanne Murakami, Wendy Yu,

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order: 7:03 PM
- 2. Approve Agenda: Motion put forward to approve the agenda by Laura Thomas, seconded by Melissa Cupit. Carried.
- 3. Adopt Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion put forward to approve the February 8, 2022 meeting minutes by Jane Freeman, seconded by Laura Thomas. Carried.

4. Treasurer's Report:

- Gaming account balance as of April 10, 2022: \$9,853.45
- General account balance as of April 10, 2022: \$10,401.75

After Grad account is looking good - lots of recent deposits. There are two outstanding cheques to be deposited.

We have \$580 so far for Staff Appreciation. We need one final push on this, maybe at the end of the month.

Jane attended DPAC 101 for Treasurers and found it very useful. We're doing everything ok but there was one thing we're doing differently. They say the Treasurer should not have signing authority on the accounts. We will leave it as is right now with Katherine, Jane and Melissa as signers.

Motion put forward to approve the Treasurer's Report by Melissa Cupit, seconded by Laura Thomas. Carried

5. Executive and Committee Reports:

- After Grad (Leanne Murakami)
 - We had our first hybrid in-person/Zoom After Grad meeting on April 11, 2022.

- ii. Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Gleneagle After Grad online 50/50 draw https://gleneagle.rafflenexus.com The jackpot is at \$3,380 and winner takes half.
 - Pub Day at MyPub (1125 Falcon Drive, Coquitlam) between 12pm and 8pm. \$20 will get you a burger and a beer (or a non-alcoholic beverage) There will be a 50/50 draw and silent auction. Tickets can be purchased through Leanne at aftergrad2022@gmail.com or at the door.
 - Coquitlam Return-it Depot on Barnet. Use 604-319-1808 for Gleneagle After Grad Account.
 - Tru Earth fundraiser is ongoing.
- iii. Next meeting: April 25, 2022 at 7:30pm in the library at Gleneagle or Zoom
- DPAC Report: Presented by Laura Thomas and included below

February 23, 2022 Meeting

- i. Prov assessments were previously cancelled. Will run in April and June.
- ii. graduation ceremonies are a go ahead and dinner/dances
- iii. budget process coming up
- iv. Truth and Reconciliation day will be a day off again next year
- v. https://foundrybc.ca and https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/groups-workshops
 - Help with mental health issues
 - Assistance for ages 12-24 and caregivers
 - Registered counsellor
 - Nurse practitioner
 - Social worker
 - Peer support
 - Employment services
 - Drop in or registered counsellor
 - And many more services

Sturner@foundrybc.ca email if we want support materials for the school or presentations

6. Principal's Report: Presented and emailed by Wendy Yu and included below

We hope you and your families had a great Spring Break!

- COVID Update. Back to normal but still cautious. Encouraging spacing when possible. Masks are optional.
- Staffing:

New LISW – Shannon Brundrett

Retiring as of April 29 – Lori Gregory

Temp continuing for – Kathryn Wasstrom

Returning May 2 – Cindy Quach

- Course selection is in. We're now reviewing to see what students have chosen and then we wait for staffing.
- Cross catchment process closed now. Families notified. Appeals waitlisted.
- Had Gr 12 Assembly on Monday. 40 min assembly in MPR for all Grade 12s to go over Commencement and Dinner/Dance and After Grad.
- After two years we are able to have our SCHOOL MUSICAL this year! INTO THE WOODS runs on May 4, 5,6 and May 11,12,13.

Buy your tickets for INTO THE WOODS here: https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/61842

 Assessment and Capstone dates: April 26 and 27. No regular classes – students will work from home independently

All Grade 10 (and some Gr 11) students will write NUMERACY and LITERACY ASSESSMENTS – this is a Ministry requirement for Graduation

Grade 12 students need to present their Capstone project in person (also a Grad requirement)

Students are reminded that Scott Creek and neighboring schools are in session and to remain off their sites

Upcoming dates:

Fri Apr 15 – Good Friday (school closed)

Mon Apr 18 – Easter Monday (school closed)

Thu Apr 21 – Report Cards posted 3pm

Fri Apr 22 – Pro D day (no school for students)

Tue Apr 26 and Wed Apr 27 – Assessments for Gr 10s and Capstone for Gr 12s; all other students independent remote learning days

Check our website for more dates and other news!

7. Discussion/Current Issues/New Business

• Staff Appreciation: Donations are at \$605. Possible dates in May: early dismissal day, end of May or June. Pro D Days aren't ideal as EA's don't work those days. Ideas for treats for approx. 120 staff are: cake jars, donuts (doughnut love) or lunch if budget allows. Looking for volunteers to organize.

8. Motion to adjourn at 7:43 PM by Laura Thomas, seconded by Jane Freeman. Carried

Next Meeting: May 10, 2022 - AGM and final meeting of the 2021-2022 school year