



Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 5, 2023 at 7:00pm

Attendees:

Lee Anne Kristmanson, Principal	Amy Girard	Karina (Student)
Dave Rawnsley (Principal New)	Jacquie (Parent Ed)	Katie (Student)
Joe Dardano, Vice Principle	Angela	Lucas Fong (Student)
Dan Adrian, Vice Principle	Trinity Bissett	Caitlin Craig (Student)
Teresa Rossiello, Chair	Connie	
Siva Ramesh (Secretary)	Ruchika Gupta	
Gaurav (Jay) Kapadia, Treasurer		

1. Welcome & Correspondence call to order at 7:00 pm

2. Minutes of April 2023 Council Meeting

Review, correct or adopt

Motion: To approve the minutes for February 2023 as presented.

Moved by Jackie. No objections. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Student Council Update (Karina/Katie)

Students presidents for new school year were introduced:

Lucas Fong and Caitlin Craig

Flag raising ceremony went well.

Carnival is on Thursday.

PAC appreciated Katie's and Karina's hard work and wished them well.

4. Treasurer's Report (Jay)

Main Operating Account

- Cash is Main account as at January 31, 2023 → is \$2,351.
- In the month of May, we will issue a cheque of \$1,000, toward the teacher's appreciation lunch. This was as per budget.

Gaming Account

- Cash in gaming account as of January 31, 2023, → is 11,765.48.
- 4 Scholarships cheques of \$500 were cashed (Total \$2000)
- BMSS School Wish list cheques of \$8,784 were paid.
- 6 scholarships cheques were issued but were not cashed.

Motion: To approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

Moved by Siva. No objections. MOTION CARRIED.

5. Old/New Business

Election of PAC Executive

Secretary

Siva nominated Trinity Bissett
Jackie seconded
Motion carried.

DEPAC Representative
Teresa nominated Siva Ramesh
Jay seconded
Motion carried

DEPAC Representative (Alternate)
Siva nominated Ruchika Gupta
Amy seconded
Motion carried

Member at large
Teresa nominated Amy Girard
Jay seconded
Motion carried

Discussion about School Safety Coordinator, (responsible for earthquake kits etc.) the secondary schools do not usually have this role. There is a basic kit available but not enough to sustain the whole student population.

6. Committee Reports

DPAC (Amy)

Membership fee due

Parent Ed (Jacquie)

Sent out survey on what education opportunities parents wanted to see.

Thank you Lianne for sending the information out, 40 individuals responded.

Some of the questions need to be addressed by the school.

Top three topic of interest that PAC will try to pursue:

1. Scholarship, the previous person is not able to come to BMSS,

Action: Dave will connect with another presenter.

2. Communicating with your teen
3. Substance abuse, there is a district person who may be able to give a presentation

Grad (Mr. Dardano)

Friday June 16 - Dinner dance at the Fairmount followed by Dry grad at Science world.

7. Principal's Report & Questions (Ms. Kristmanson)

This past month saw our Visual and Performing Arts programs showcase their talents. Two Dance showcases were presented at Michael J Fox Theatre. The music program also put on a show at Michael J Fox theater with performances from the Band, Orchestra and Choir. The Musical Theatre class put on performances of How to Succeed at Business without Really Trying in our drama room. Our BMSS Garden project team led by Caio Krause Conradt were winners of a \$1000 sustainability grant as part of the Climate Project Challenge sponsored by BYSN, SFU and the Burnaby School District. The grant will help buy supplies and continue to mentor students from Stoney Creek through

Sprouting Chefs.

On the May Pro-D day we hosted all 8 schools for a Student Council networking day put on by the District Student Advisory Committee.

We are currently registering new students and hiring new staff for next Fall. We still have many cross and out of district students on a wait list to get in.

Today we raised the pride flag in honour of Pride month with speeches from students and activities at lunch.

Our local police and fire department will spend a lunch hour here educating students on choosing a safe ride home. We also have a speaker from ICBC coming to speak about drinking and driving and making safe choices at Grad.

Last week we had our School Leaving at Simon Fraser University, and it was a beautiful evening to celebrate our Grads and their accomplishments. June 16th is the dinner dance followed by the Dry Grad.

This Thursday is the year end carnival which takes place in the afternoon. It is a celebration of the year with food and games.

The sports banquet and awards night are June 13th.

On June 14 the yearbooks will be distributed.

June 19-22 are the final assessments of the year. It is an opportunity for students to make up any provincial assessments that they have not completed.

We are also hosting our incoming Grade 7's on June 22.

Final report cards will be posted on June 28th

We will be saying goodbye to Mr. Dardano until October 31 of next Fall as he will be the acting Vice Principal at Burnaby North. Ms Priya Binning will be coming in to cover the rest of Ms. McGinley's mat leave. We will also be welcoming Mr. Dave Rawnsley as our new Principal.

Also, congrats to Mr. Budai, Ms. Deitch, Mr. Davis and Ms. Brkich who are all joining me in retiring this year.

Spring Season:

- 12 members of our Track and Field team are still in competition at this weeks Provincial meet.
- Badminton placed second in the district and 3rd in the zone competition.
- The JR Boys Rugby team made the district final against Byrne Creek. The Senior Boys Rugby team lost in the district semi-final and the Girls Rugby 7's team finished 6th place in the Zone.
- Gr 9/ Gr 8 Boys Volleyball had a great season.
- Jr Girls Netball finished 7th in the provincial tournament
- Golf won the district and zone tournament and will be competing in the provincial tournament.
- SR Girls Soccer finished 7th in the district
- SR Tennis finished 3rd in the district
- SR Ice Hockey had a great season and were able to capture an upset win over Terry Fox.

SR Ultimate Finished 2nd in the district, 4th at Zones and finished 2nd in the Teir 2 Provincial tournament.

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023 – in person at the school library

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