

## May 1, 2023 Meeting

April 27, 2023 minutes adopted. (Jay moved, Philippe seconded, motion carried).

Student Council President Katie attended and gave the following updates:

- Lukas and Caitlyn will be the new Co-Presidents for Student Council. They will attend the June 2023 PAC meeting alongside the two current Co-Presidents.
- Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the applications for all other Student Council positions. Student Council is now part of a course and students get leadership credit. Last year there 33 total Student Council reps and reps are from all grades.
- The Talent Show was a success. The drumming and jump rope were notable talents that were displayed.
- The Year End Carnival is coming up on June 8<sup>th</sup> and the whole community is invited. There will be classes for the first half of the day and the second half of the day will be the Year End Carnival. This is a very fun event and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Jay presented the treasurer's report. The balance is the same as the last meeting as no further cheques have been issued since the last meeting. In May/June there will be some cheques issued so the June report will have some updates. The Treasurer's report was adopted (Phillippe moved, Amy seconded, motion carried).

The April 2023/24 Budget is not yet available and will be presented at the June 2023 PAC meeting.

Connie Hosie is a new Member at Large for the PAC (Phillippe moved, Amy seconded, motion carried).

Jay (Treasurer), Teresa (Chair), Jacquie (Parent Ed) will remain in their PAC Executive positions (Phillippe motioned, Amy seconded, motion carried).

Amy stepped down from the DPAC role and that role is vacant. We would like the DPAC rep and the DPAC back up rep positions to be filled. Noone at the meeting ran for the role. We will seek nominations at the June PAC meeting.

Next years meeting schedule will alternate in person and zoom. The first meeting will be in person and will be September 11 and will take place in the BMSS school library. PAC Exec meets at 6:30pm and the General Membership meeting is at 7pm.

Amy gave a DPAC update:

This weekend (May 5-7) is the annual BCCPAC AGM and Workshop. Watch the BCCPAC website for recordings of the workshop and results from the AGM. <https://bccpac.bc.ca/>

<https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/events/conference-agm>

May 8 (6:30-8pm) the school district is hosting an online School Safety During Critical Incidents workshop. Registration email was sent by the district on April 14<sup>th</sup>. See information here: <https://burnabyschools.ca/being-prepared-school-safety-during-critical-incidents/>

The School Board agenda/minutes from the April 25 school board meeting has a report called “Business Services”. This report has the extensive report on the Long Range Facility Planning (this includes notes about a new Cameron elementary and a new high rise Lougheed town centre school) and notes about portables and seismic upgrades. It also includes the submitted budget report that the district submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval for 2023/24.

<https://burnabyschools.ca/board/agenda-minutes/>

[https://burnabyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/a\\_042523f-Business-Services-Package-2.pdf](https://burnabyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/a_042523f-Business-Services-Package-2.pdf)

Please note that the DPAC website for the Burnaby School District has minutes and links to presentations given which include things such as the March 15<sup>th</sup> Earthquake Preparedness in the SD41 slides. Please click on the blurb for each minutes entry on the main webpage for DPAC to see and access the hyperlinks. They are not visible in the notes on the main page and it may look like there not links, so please click on the “read more” to see the hyperlink.

<https://dpac.burnabyschools.ca/>

<https://dpac.burnabyschools.ca/earthquake-preparedness-in-the-burnaby-school-district/>

Next DPAC meeting is Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>. It is the AGM and election. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jacque gave a Parent Ed update.

The PAC surveyed Parents for ideas for Parent Ed workshops for 2023/24. The number one request was: Unlock your Future – the Scholarship night seminar. The number two request was: How to Communicate with your Teen. The number three request was: substance abuse (vaping etc).

Jacque will arrange the Unlock your Future (Teresa to send Jacque contact information)

Jacque has sources a non-profit group to do the Communication and Substance Abuse seminars and will arrange for those two seminars to happen in 2023/24.

Principal gave a Grad update. It was noted that Grade 12 Convocation is May 23 at SFU. June 16<sup>th</sup> is the Grad dinner and dance at the Fairmont Waterfront followed by Dry Grad at Science World.

Principal's Report and Questions:

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May 3, 2023

- Band/Choir had a great trip to Anaheim where they visited Cal State Northridge and performed back stage at Disneyland. Our drama students visited New York where they experienced Broadway seeing many performances.
- Healthy School committee organized Be More than a bystander presentation by the BC Lions last week and a mental health presentation put on today by Jack.org.
- Report cards were posted online on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact teacher if you have any questions or concerns.
- We just completed a week of literacy and numeracy assessments with long blocks each day. Most students have completed their assessments for the year, and we will have make up sessions in June. AP exams started today and continue for the next two weeks.
- Earthwise put on an earth expo and a neighborhood cleanup during Earth week.
- Most of our grade 12's completed their Capstone presentations and did a great job. Staff and grade 11 students were very excited to hear them share their presentations.
- 6 Principals from Kazakhstan came to visit today to learn about inclusive schools in Burnaby.
- This week is red dress week. Students are learning about the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) crisis in Canada. The week will be rich with learning, performances and activities for staff and

students as we lead up to the school-wide walk on Red Dress Day on Friday May 5th.

- Math Challengers made it to the provincials at SFU this coming weekend.
- Spring Sports are up and running with playoffs and league championships starting or coming up in the coming weeks.

Questions: Can the textile teacher look into making sitting cushions for students to use to make the outdoor space more accessible and inviting for seating? Principal will ask the textile teacher.

Can we have covered bike racks especially as we expect student electric scooter use to increase in the future? Principal noted that there is lots of covered bike racks available already and it's just the bike racks at the rear of the building that are not covered.

Note June meeting will be in person. Website will be update with the location.