

Burnsview PAC meeting
March 8th 2018 7pm – Library

Attended: Don Younger, Weimin Wu, Renee Reid, Nadine Inkster, Fiona Bircher

1. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: Nadine, 2nd: Renee Reid

2. Guest Speakers – None

3. Welcome

4. Adoption of Minutes from January 25th 2018

Moved: Weimin, 2nd: Renee

5. Reports

1. Presidents Report

a. Nothing to report

2. Treasurers Report

a. Nothing to Report (no Expenditures)

3. Principals Report

A. School Events

- Hairspray Musical – 2 casts, 50+ students
- BC Lions – More than a bystander presentation/workshop
- Delta police – Distracted driving presentation
- Concour competition

B. Kidsport – application

C. Flex Time – Over the past year, the Burnsview staff has been looking at the inclusion of Flex time into our schedule.

- Reduce current classes from 80 minutes to 70 minutes. Create a 40-minute “flex” block Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Flex time to be used by students to get support from teachers, academic support, retesting, project completion, homework completion or to work on passion projects.
- Focus is on student self regulation and engagement.
- Expectation is that all students will be engaged in a class

Last year we were looking at following the schedule and operation that started with South Delta and is used by Sands and North Delta as well. However we had concerns over our ability to track students. Over the year concerns with the model have addressed. Staff have worked to better understand and create a “Burnsview” model.

- Students will be booking into classes and attendance will be taken
 - o They can pre book up to a week in advance.

We have received much input from students on their desire for the inclusion of Flex time.

- DYAC survey on student stress, unsolicited we received over 200 statements as to how this time would benefit our students.

- *On the “Tell Them From Me” survey, we included a question about Flex time and received over 600 statements in support of the inclusion; the statements included how students would make use of this time.*

Following Monday’s staff meeting, staff voted on the inclusion of Flex time. The vote was 78% in favour of the inclusion of flex time.

Next steps:

- *Need to inform our students and initially outline the expectations for this time.*
- *Need to draft a letter to parents outlining the changes to our schedule, the purpose of Flex time and how it will be implemented.*
- *Host a parent meeting to engage parents on the topic*
- *Prepare initial lessons to teach how to use this time and have students take greater responsibility of their learning.*

D. McCleary’s Survey

- a. 3 class were chosen at random to take survey Wednesday March 7th*
- b. Anonymous unless they wanted to share and get help*
- c. Run throughout BC by UBC*
- d. Letters went home to parents 2 weeks prior to survey completion*

E. Gr 8 Quebec Trip

- e. Two trips are planed*
- f. 2018/19 grade 8th and Gr 9’s who didn’t have opportunity to go to Quebec*

4. DPAC

- a. No Notes available

5. CPF

- a. Candidates for National Board of Directors
- b. Can be self-nominated or nominate someone else
- c. Federal government is provided \$400,000,000 over 5 years in support of action plan for official languages
- d. Funding will go towards addressing critical shortage of French Teachers

6. Dry Grad Update

- a. No Report

7. Emergency Prep

- a. No Report

6. Business arising from Minutes

- a. Screenagers – Still looking into getting a showing.

7. New Business

- a. \$200 student led project from CPF was not widely known about and date has now passed without anyone applying for the money

8. Adjournment 7:41

- a. Next Meeting April 26th 7pm