

Burnsview PAC Meeting

April 28th 2018

Attendees:

Rufa Sese, Fiona Bircher, Weimin Wu, Renee Reid, Nadine Inkster, Melanie Bannister, Don Younger, Ian Close

Started 7:06pm

1. **Adoption of Agenda:**

Motion – Renée Reid Seconded – Weimin Wu

2. **Guest Speakers:** Burnsview Robotics Club - Grades 9-12

PAC money well spent. Thank you for gaming funds.

Recently featured in the local paper. Have had a great year.

Been Invited to Hawaii for competition (will fundraise money if decide to go).

3. **Welcome**

4. **Adoption of Minutes** from March 8th, 2018

Motion - Nadine Inkster Seconded – Melanie Bannister

5. **Reports**

A. Presidents report

BCCPAC AGM May 4-6th

B. Treasurer's Report

- a) Present the Financial Statements for October 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.
- b) Present the Budget Status report for March 31, 2018.
- c) Mrs. Abel took some photos of the Board Games Club last December. They had over 50 students! She wanted to share them with the PAC to show the grant at work!

Question asked about the previous request for new stage curtains. It was reported that the current curtains can be cleaned and no new ones need to be purchased at this time.

C. Principals Report

Flex Time (Individualized Learning Time)

4 days a week

Students sign up for a teacher they currently have for flex time class

Every Wednesday will be a "late Day" starting at 9:30 so teachers can have staff meeting/Collaboration Time/ Prep Time

<https://bu.public.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2018/04/Flex-Time.pdf>

Dates

Nov 7th & 8th and Feb 7th Parent Teacher Interviews

Feb 14th, 2019, Family Day

March 18-29th Spring Break

Exam Dates are on Provincial Website

Numeracy Exams Gr 10-12 are taken over 4 days.

D. Vice Principals Report

Awards Ceremonies

Exiting Gr 12's will have Award ceremony with parents in June

Gr 9-12 (current Gr 8-11) will have awards ceremony in September in front of peers

Date announced in June with plenty of notice for parents to schedule time to come.

Parents will only be notified if child is receiving a top award (but not which award)

E. District PAC

May 14th is next meeting

-Delta Youth Advisory Council from South Delta gave a presentation on what they worked on.

Language is changing regarding code red/yellow to describe the situation better.

-Responses are the same just more descriptive for less confusion

-Delta's Funding per student has been increased for the next school year

-\$1800 remaining in the DPAC's Parent Education Fund.

F. Canadian Parents for French

"A quick reminder: deadline to apply for \$600 CPF scholarship is May 11th. Information and application materials are available online (facebook.com/CPFdelta) with school admin and French teachers (Mr Benoit). Must be CPF member and have certain academic requirements.

\$200 grant is still available for French project/event organized by Burnsvie students. The purpose is to promote French language and broaden exposure to cultural experiences. CPF is always ready to provide assistance (logistics, planning, funding and supervision). The grant will be in the budget again next year.

Concours competition at Delta district level was held on April 5th at Burnsvie. 50 students competed in 14 categories (core French, French immersion and Francophone). Winners of each category will represent Delta at the provincial level. The provincial competition will take place on SFU Surrey campus on May 5th.

Info about the internationally recognized Delf exam: the Delf diploma is awarded by the French Ministry of Education to prove the French language skills of non-French candidates. A student can write/rewrite the exam as many times as prefers, in order to pass the level (A1/2 B1/2 C1/2). However, the previous result should be disclaimed in writing and diploma be returned (if a certificate/diploma has been issued) before any rewrite. If a student fails to pass the exam on the second attempt, the first diploma will remain invalid. Taking exam partially is not available. (For more info: <http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-dalf/faq#t4n248> & <http://www.alliance-francaise.ie/DELFDALFterms.pdf>)

AGM meeting is scheduled for May 17th, at 6:30pm at the Delta Lion. We welcome everyone to join us to learn more about CPF."

G. DRY GRAD

Still in need of volunteers from any grade to help out at the Dry Grad event which runs from 11:30 PM -5:00 AM on Friday May 25th, at the North Delta Recreation Centre.

Volunteers do not have to stay the whole night as there are specific shifts available.

In particular, need help with clean up shift 4:00-6:00 AM Saturday morning (May 26).

Anyone that would like to volunteer please contact Leanne Mueske at 778-386-6505 or leannekrugermueske@gmail.com

H. Emergency Preparedness (Gordon Andrews)

“The food and water ration replacements have been received and are stored in the container. I plan to review the instructions for the tent cover that is in the bin as well as investigate the opportunity to use water disinfecting tablets and large water jugs to provide extra drinking water. This water would need to be replenished on a schedule.”
Fiona commented that the safety of the larger containers for longer term storage would need to be looked at.

6. **New Business**

DELFL Exam: Students/ Parents need more time notice to sign up, prepare and travel to the exams. Don notes that this was a very fast deadline.

It was also noted that a number of students could not hear the auditory portion of the exam due to assigned seating far from the speakers and ambient noise from nearby washrooms.

Don said he would look into these issues.

- Screenagers – Video postponed until next school year.

- Law Field Trip went very well

- Burnsview’s Band Concert for elementary students was well received which is helpful in promoting Burnsview’s band program.

Next meeting date: Annual General Meeting on June 7th 2018, 7:00 pm, school library

Adjournment 8:45 pm