

BS PAC General Meeting Minutes - January 11th, 2021

Attendance:

Renata Teague, Chair

Tariza Bastos, Co-Chair

Karima Lacko, Secretary

Natasha Batiste, Sport Liaison

Liz Cooper, DPAC Representative

Victoria Lee, Principal

7:00 pm call to order via Zoom virtual meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. School Update: Principal Victoria Lee

- School had only it's second COVID exposure notification
- New exposure letter sent to the exposed student's learning group - class and teachers
- Clear cut case - easy to deal with
- Our school is still doing really well - students are doing well
- Everyone following protocols - staff monitoring entrance doors
- Leadership group students are helping teachers at entrance doors
- Virtual Open House Event - happening last week of January. Not a live event - all recorded. A link will be emailed to parents for this event.

3. Student Government Update: Via Victoria Lee

- COVID-friendly events have been planned for students - online and for kids in same learning groups
- "Cake-Off" competition in February
- Town Hall planned with the theme "in this time of COVID how can we do things . . . ?"
- Brainstorming/ideas from students
- Coping with stress - student feedback
- Follow their Instagram for updates and events - @bbsouthstudentgov

4. Discussion and Voting on Funding Requests

1. Robbie Puni - Athletics

- **\$3839.50** for 2 Varsity Team Roster Boards
- **Approved** on condition of no name plate funding (now and future)

2. **Emily Dwar - Drama**
 - **\$1275** for camera and microphone
 - **Approved**
3. **Emily Dwar - Drama**
 - **\$900** for film festival entries
 - Costumes, props, and digital script licences
 - **Approved**
4. **Alison Atkinson - English**
 - **\$350** for online storytelling workshop
 - **Approved**
5. **Vania Alexieva - Visual Arts - Rebels Media**
 - **\$425** for online student TV convention
 - Film festivals and contests
 - **Approved**
6. **Kenny Kwan - Interact Club**
 - **\$301.52** for 40 trash pickers
 - Works with Rotary clubs - community clean-up days
 - **Approved**
7. **Eddie Wong - Science**
 - **\$142.68** for Skills BC Provincial competition
 - Vacuum cleaner and power adapter
 - **Approved**
8. **Maher Marzouk - Mathematics**
 - **\$2955** for Math contests
 - Junior and Senior competitions
 - **Approved**
9. **Mental Health Awareness Club**
 - **\$107** for Self Care Packs
 - **Approved**
10. **Miranda Giallonardo - Phys-Ed**
 - **\$169** for portable bluetooth speaker
 - **Approved**
11. **Meaghan Frenks - Pre Employment Program**
 - **\$500** for Cooking/Life Skills Program
 - Mixer, blender, pots and pans
 - **Approved**
12. **Mala Kumar - Rebels Lunch Program**
 - \$5000 for lunches and food for families in need
 - **\$1500 approved**

13. Vania Alexieva - Visual Arts

- **\$300** for Rebels Media Awards
- Trophies, medals and certificates
- **Approved**

14. Kathleen Yan - Rebels Read Program

- **\$1500** for library books
- **Approved**

15. Dennis Lam - Science

- **\$210** for Science competition
- **Approved**

16. Aaron Saga - Young Parents Grad

- **\$230** for food and decorations - no piggy banks
- **Approved**

Late Requests:

17. Literacy Committee

- **\$450** Literacy Week give-aways
- **Approved**

18. Literacy Committee

- **\$1410** Bookmark Contest
- **Approved**

5. Liaison Reports

DPAC Update: Liz Cooper

- Nothing new to report
- Next DPAC meeting January 18th, 2021

Athletics: Natasha Batiste

- Nothing new to report
- Having some open gym time

6. No New/Old Business to discuss

Parent Question: What is happening for Grade 12 Graduation?

Victoria: There will be no formal commencement, dinner/dance unless B.C. Health specifies otherwise. Things should be the same as last year's graduation which was an online - virtual event. Photo opportunities were held in the Michael J Fox Theatre by appointment. Grads walked across the stage for photo with Principal Lee.

Parent Question: Could school do small 'bubble' or learning group Grad events?

Victoria: No, with over 400 Grads there are too many students to have small group events.

Parent Question: Asking about Numeracy and Literacy testing - where is info to confirm if and when students need to take the tests or that they have completed them?

Victoria: Schools are contacting students to schedule these assessments. Check the Ministry of Education website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/curriculum-and-assessment/assessments/graduation>

Next PAC Meeting: March 8th, 2021 @ 7:00 pm (?)

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm