

## **BS PAC Meeting Minutes - March 8th, 2021**

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### **Attendance:**

Renata Teague, Chair

Tariza Bastos, Co-Chair

Karima Lacko, Secretary

Natasha Batiste, Sport Liaison/Treasurer

Kate Bostick

Victoria Lee, Principal

Kenny Kwan

Anna Kuang

Liz Cooper, DPAC Representative - had trouble joining meeting

7:00 pm call to order via Zoom virtual meeting

### **1. School Update: Principal Victoria Lee**

- District-wide school events planned for the week, eg: Friday new “Rainbow Day”
- Councils and clubs running through Zoom meetings
- Our school is still doing really well - everyone following protocols
- More restrictions from BC Ministry - masks must be worn at all times
- Schools will have plans for next school year - with pandemic protocols and without
- Plans for quarterly system (cohorts/bubbles) and regular semester system
- Must be able to switch from one to the other if needed
- Trying to make schedules for both scenarios - taking feedback from parent survey and students

### **2. Kenny Kwan and Anna Kuang Presentation:**

- Powerpoint presentations - screenshots saved, please let me know (Karima) if anyone would like them sent
- \*CLC (Career Life Connections) 11-12: Graduation requirement, Self paced, done online
- \*Grade 12 (CAPSTONE) Graduation Project/Presentation: about a passion or interest or something for future career. Check BC curriculum website
- Work Experience Packages: 30 hrs or 80 hrs volunteering
- \*Scholarship Info: for Grade 12's only, Volunteering is the #1 way to get scholarships

## QUESTIONS:

When is the deadline for scholarships?

- Applications generally start in February, some in November and December and go until April.

What scholarships does Burnaby South offer?

- Info is posted outside of Kenny Kwan's office. Students must ask for applications and be recommended/approved by the school. Info is also posted on Kenny Kwan's website/blog and is sent through "teams" - applications can be picked up. Students divided alphabetically for who they see - Mr. Kwan or Miss Kuang. Students can apply to as many scholarships as they want - can get them from different sources but have to follow stipulations. If a student is approved for many they would have to pick and choose which ones to accept.

Question about marks for CLC - what are they/how are students marked?

- For CLC 11 and 12, students get 2 credits each, each course is one year long. Comments are given on progress, there are no marks throughout the year. At the end of the year a final mark is given and goes towards the student's GPA.

Question about the timeline of CLC 11 - what should students be doing after completing CLC 11 until June to prepare for CAPSTONE?

- Students finish CLC 11 by April and will then meet with Mr. Kwan or Miss Kuang to prepare for Gr.12 CAPSTONE. After students present their proposals they can change their plans in September if they change their minds over the summer.

Is it becoming more difficult for students to do their Grad Projects during COVID? Are students getting some slack for volunteer/work experience?

- Yes, it has been more difficult. The school has been sending info to Gr. 12's through "Teams" and a newsletter is posted every Wednesday.
- Mr. Kwan and Miss Kuang are trying their best to get students placed and/or give them assignments.

## 3. Other Business

- PAC is actively searching for new members to take over positions from leaving members.
- AGM Elections will take place in May
- Emails will be sent out

#### **4. Sports Update: Natasha Batiste**

- Nothing new to report
- School District Athletic Directors meeting this Wednesday
- Soccer tryouts question: when and if TBD, boys would play in Fall, girls in spring.
- For next year's sports check for updates from Mr. Puni

#### **5. New Funding Request**

- Grad Gift Bags - info given at last meeting
- Voted on this meeting and approved

#### **6. DPAC Update: Liz Cooper**

- January 18th meeting topics: COVID updates, Mental Health, Literacy and Awareness
- February 22nd meeting topics: COVID updates, Anti-Racism Groups/Programs at all schools.

**Next PAC Meeting: May 3rd AGM**

**Note: next meeting moved up to April 19th**

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm

