



CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE CARIBOO HILL

April 4, 2016

PAC Minutes

Present: Ed LaPointe, Margaret Widmer, Rishma Vallani, Sandra Berry, Raveena Nat, Teresa Lim, Gordana Vujanic

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Ed welcomed everyone.
2. **Approval of agenda:** Moved by Margaret and seconded by Raveena to accept the agenda as circulated.
3. **Approval of minutes:** Moved by Margaret and seconded by Raveena to accept the minutes as circulated.
4. **Student Reports:** No student reports.
5. **Principals Report:** Sue was not able to attend the meeting however Ed announced that she will be retiring at the end of the school year. Dave Mushens and Cesare Martino will also be leaving Cariboo. A draft of the calendar for the next school year was handed out. It was suggested to have a PAC meeting in September next year and to encourage all three new administrators to attend. This will give both the parents and administrators a chance to meet. Parents expressed concern about the French Immersion program next year. Would like clarification on who will be teaching the French Immersion classes next year. This discussion should be happening now so we don't have to scramble next year. One parent expressed concern about having two teachers working together in the Science 10 french immersion class. According to her the lessons and tests should both be in French and they are not. Apparently the marks are dropping in this class.
6. **DPAC :** This meeting was set up to acknowledge school successes as well as Burnabys Got Talent. The Grade Seven speaking contest winners spoke. Student Government attended. Power Point presentation showing how wonderful Burnaby is. There is a list on the Burnaby DPAC website on upcoming events.
7. **Treasurers Report:** Letter received about the extra money that was received from the Provincial Government. It is very vague though looks like it was extra money which we

have two years to use. Standing requests are tabled until next meeting so we can have Sue's input and explanation. Raveena will track down outstanding requests for this year.

8. **Report From Chair:** Armstrong Elementary is having a fair this Friday evening.
9. **New Business/open discussion:** None.

Next meeting is June 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm. This is the final meeting of the year so we will be having a pot luck appetizer/desert fun meeting.