

## CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL PAC MINUTES

Date: Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Attendees:

Ed LaPointe, Mike Gregus, Tasnim Vegdani, Amal Kago, Gumaiz Mahmoud, Sarb Basi, Karin Bourne, AJ Lacoursiere, Vishal Reddy, Raveena Nat, Lita Cole, Teresa Lim, G. Vujanic, Mr. Chin

### YAC & Student Government Update:

- Jazz Café – broke even
- Movie night – broke even
- Grad pizza sale in Feb 21, 2016
- $\$335 + 1350 = \$1650$  Estimated funds raised from bottle drive

### Ms. Binning – English Slide presentation

- Collected data – on literacy
- Assess grade 8 in Nov
- Identify students who needed extra support
- Previewing and connecting
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Summarization – issues (using graphic organizer)
- Inferencing – read between the lines, issue
- The date is not shocking, but reinforces what areas of concentration is required and plan strateg
- Literacy week is coming up to encourage reading. This includes working with the library.
- Ed LaPointe:
- Articulation is coming up – take strategy to the feeder schools and share findings from the high s
- English Curriculum
- Refer to handouts -The Principles of learning Curriculum – perspective change
- K to 9 embeds this and includes now

- 10 to 12 – will be embedded in 2018 the earliest of the new curriculum
- Includes First Nation's writings
- Reflective and relational
- List of terms replaced with big ideas
- From teacher centered to student learning to lead in learning – How to engage the students to care about English
- Expected outcome
- Core competencies = Big Ideas
- Choice by students
- Discussion on preparing students for exam writing (ie. 3 hr exam)
- Using tutorial day to have students write a 3 hr exam

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- A US 1 hr long presentation of a parent documentary on technology with her older kid (video) and younger kid (phone).
- Show students and parents on Feb 6 (PAC) and show kids after this date.
- \$600 cost and the school will pay for it.
- Mr. Chin is on the phone to have the walkways and parking lot cleared. School District has Been contacted
- Clear out fire exit doorways.
- The open house this Thursday for parents and kids, especially those coming from grade 7 Into High School
  - French Immersion
  - Choir
  - Band
- Parent teacher – 80 parents
- November 16 and 17 tutorial dates.
- Term 2 end dates for tutorial dates Feb 23 and 24
- Basketball season has began
- Community movie night was over 400 people – great turnout
- Jazz café – full house

- Next Monday on line for booking appointments
  - Feb26 Thursday
  - Friday 2pm dismissal
  
- House Block
- 200 students during House Block
  - Teacher engagement?
  - Change the kids in the home room
  - 8:38 to 9 is House Block – 22 minutes
  - Should it be cancelled?
  
- Mr. Chin handed out a paper survey for parents at the PAC meeting to complete regarding homeroom. Unclear as to how the results will be used.

Raveena – Treasurer Update

- Reviewed December 2016 Statement

Mike – DPAC Update

- Brandon Curr – Aboriginal focus
- Parent Survey by Feb 6<sup>th</sup> for new curriculum

Gordina – French Immersion Update

- French Film Field Trip on Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

**Other Business**

It was brought to PAC attention that a school event (Winter concert) held a raffle that PAC was not aware of.

PAC discussed. Best practice for future gaming licenses should come through the Gaming Co-ordinator and the PAC.

Ed LaPointe has resigned as chair for the PAC.

