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S W C P A C GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 5, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
School Cafeteria

The PAC meeting was called to order by PAC Co-chair Helen Nichols at 7:11 pm following a PAC-sponsored reception for staff and parents.

Special recognition and appreciation given to Maj and Jaz Dhanda for having served 10 years on the PAC and for the immense contribution they have made to Sir Winston Churchill!!

Appreciation was also extended to Mr. Schieman (Vice Principal) who will be moving to a new assignment in September at Templeton. Congratulations, Mr. Schieman!

Student Report: Nil report provided for this meeting.

SWC Staff Report (provided by Mr. A Pronger):

- Spring play is "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory".
- Sports activities are wrapping up.
- The final Arts (dance) show will be on Thursday.
- Grade 12 graduation will be on June 6th.

Principal's Report: (Mr. Kevin Land)

- Spring sports competitions winding down. Co-ed sports are underway at the moment.
- Staff positions are being filled for the 2017/2018 school year. 10 new full-time staff positions will be awarded to SWC arising from the court ruling against the provincial government.
- Spring music concert was held last week.
- Preparations for Grade 12 graduation are underway. The ceremony was last week and the scholarship committee has made its selections for the graduation ceremony.

- A busker-fest in support of cancer research is aimed at fundraising. Other student activities have included field-trips involving geology, First Nations, French Immersion canoe outings and a physics-themed trip to PlayLand.
- The school carnival was held last Friday.
- Grad 12 graduation will be on June 6 at 11 am (SWC will be closed that day so that younger siblings can attend). The event will be at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre and tickets are \$5 each.
- June 8 - Grad Dinner/Dance will be held at the Hotel Vancouver. 400 have paid to attend. **Parents are asked not to serve alcohol at any pre-grad functions that they may be privately hosting.**
- The parent walkabout will be reintroduced in 2017/2018 in September (from 7 - 9 pm). 3 meetings will be arranged at 6 pm prior to the walkabout on Grade 12 and other topics.

Vice-Principal's Report: (Ms. Sonia Blair)

- Core competencies for Grades 8 and 9 are to be self-reported by students. Guidance on how to do this will be sent to parents. Details will be placed on the online portal for the 2018/2019 school year.

PAC Gaming Requests Budget for 2017/2018 and New PAC Executive Slate: (Ms. Karen Kovach)

Gaming Requests Budget (2017-2018)

Details on the proposed items to receive PAC gaming funds were distributed among parents. Gaming Funding Requests and General Operating Requests totaling \$58,757.68 were reviewed and approved (Motion to Pass - Jaz Dhanda. Seconded - Christine Hays).

PAC Executive Slate (2017-2018)

The new PAC executive slate was passed (motion to pass by Jennifer) and seconded (by Anita). The position of Grade 8 Class representative remains unfilled and interested parents are encouraged to contact any of the PAC executives for further information. Positions and the names of those filling them will be posted on the PAC website.

Meeting Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Next Meeting

The next General Meeting of the SWC PAC will be on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

