

Sir Charles Tupper PAC Meeting

Staff Room Tupper High School

Nov. 13, 2019

Executive Attendance:

Daryl Hutchings	Chair
Angela Crampton	Co-Treasurer
Christy Thomas	Secretary
Makeesha Fisher	Past Chair
Vira Jackson	Member at Large
Avri Snitz	Member at Large
June Adamson	Member at Large (Communications)

Attendance: Alison Ogden (Principal), Dara Hendren (Teacher Rep), Libby Taylor, Tony Molyneux, Meghan Cressman, Todd Hickling, Steve Quinn, Eve Griblin, Shaun Kalley, Gwyn McIntosh.

Executive Regrets:

Dawn Dunkerley, Andrea Sinclair, Bronwyn Carroodus

1. Meeting Call to Order: 7:03 PM

2. Introduction and Welcome:

We acknowledge that we live, work, learn, and play on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam, Tsleil Waututh, and Squamish Salish People.

3. Approval of minutes dated, Oct. 10, 2019 - Passed

4. Approval of agenda dated Nov. 13, 2019 - Passed

5. Alison Ogden Principal's Report

Conversation about a photo opportunity for a program for Skills / Trades & support of that program. Alison & Administration making it work to accommodate this (last minute) photo op for program. Great program that supports kids & provides funding.

Jan. 22 & Jan 23 – classes not in session for Grade 10 students in order to write Provincial Literacy & Numeracy exams. Grade 10 students writing exams – has to be on computers (exams have to be Nov, Jan or April). Chose January in order to best accommodate students.

Minister of Advanced Education visit to Tupper

- Melanie Mark will be coming to Tupper to meet with the Tupper Tech students and to make a funding announcement

GLA and GNA Assessments

- Taking place January 22 and 23, 2020

Wednesday, January 22 – NUMERACY ASSESSMENT	Thursday, January 23 – LITERACY ASSESSMENT
8:30 to 11:30 - Students with surnames A to L	8:30 to 11:30 – Students with surnames A to L
12:15 to 3:15 - Students with surnames M to Z	12:15 to 3:15 – Students with surnames M to Z

- All grade 10 classes will be cancelled during these two days to allow students to write the assessments
- The GNA and GLA are not connected to any one course but an assessment of the student’s overall competencies
- All assessments are to be completed on computer
- Students in the 2020 Graduation year must complete only GNA 10 (if not already written)
- Students in the 2021 and 2022 Graduation years must complete GNA 10, GLA 10 (and GLA 12 next year)

Fall Fusion

- Taking place Thursday, November 21, doors open at 6:30 pm

6. Update on DPAC – Shaun Kalley Speaking about DPAC

District PAC – representing parents throughout the school district

2 Meetings Per Month

DPAC Activities: Discussion on program cuts, new schools & upgrades; some facilities issues, incidents at schools. Looking for a meeting the January to include a wider group.

Advocacy work with the board and the Trustees.

Thursday, January 23, 7pm – [DPAC General Meeting](#) Rm 180, Vancouver Education Centre 1580 W. Broadway

7. Cannabis Licensee Re-Application – Daryl Hutchings

A company (near the school) applied to open a Cannabis store and was turned down.

The company is now appealing / applying for a variance.

Louis Ng at the board of variance confirmed that this is happening and is a legitimate concern.

Proposed Store is at: 4317 Fraser Street.

Proposal for PAC to send letter in opposition (written & read by Daryl Hutchings - on behalf of PAC)

Gwen McIntosh Motioned / Todd Hickling 2nd – Passed

8. Extra Business from Last Meeting

Anne & Libby Taylor have some craft supplies so that we can donate to the Craft Club.

9. Funding Decisions: - Treasurer Angela Crompton

Presentation of options for funding requests this year – discussion of same. Decision & vote as below.

Option ‘C’ Daryl – 1st / Makeesha – 2nd – Option ‘C’ Passed

(Excel Sheet Attached)

10. Vote of Thanks! For the hard work of Angela Crampton & Brownyn Carrodus

11. Teacher Rep. Presentation – Dara Hendren

Explanation of the Prevalence Model and why teachers are opposed.

<https://www.bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/Publications/TeacherNewsmag/archive/2018-2019/2019-05/Teacher%20Magazine%20May%202019%20web.pdf>

Request to post a Letter on the Website asking parents to support increased funding for education in BC

12. Motion to Adjourn: Makeesha / Todd 2nd. Adjourned: 8:23 PM

Next Meeting Jan. 9, 2020