

Sir Charles Tupper PAC Meeting

Staff Room Tupper High School

Oct. 10, 2019

Executive Attendance:

Daryl Hutchings	Chair
Bronwyn Carrodus	Co-Treasurer
Angela Crompton	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), Jordan McAlpine (Teacher), Tony Molyneux, Meghan Cressman, June Adamson, Steve Quinn, Eve Griblin

Executive Regrets:

Dawn Dunkerley, Andrea Sinclair

1. Meeting Call to Order: 7:00 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, Sept. 12, 2019 Moved Vira / 2nd Bronwyn – Passed

4. Alison Ogden Principal's Report

Climate Action

On any given Friday afternoon, we usually have ~275 students away. On the afternoon of the Climate Strike, we had 440 students away.

Communicating Student Learning

Staff are currently discussing the Ministry of Education Reporting Order which includes more timely and flexible communication, a descriptive four-point proficiency scale, and end of the year students' self-assessment of Core Competencies as well as additional student selected evidence-based reflection during the school year.

Interims will be published in MyEd for all students in all classes on January 31. Staff will enter a work habit and a comment for every student they teach.

Course Planning for 2020-2021

Beginning now – school staff are putting together the Course Guide. Counsellors will be meeting with students in January for course planning.

End of the Year Calendar

We do not yet have clarity on what the expectations are around the end of the year calendar. Principals are seeking information from our Directors. More information to come.

Questions for Ms. Ogden from PAC:

1101 Children at TUPPER

Parent Question about Vaping at Tupper and Vaping in Bathrooms. Reports of kids being uncomfortable going into the bathroom. SACY (School Age Children & Youth – substance abuse & prevention) are working with kids and trying to give assistance. The school is aware of the issue and are doing focus groups on how to help prevent vaping. Asking kids who vape to share ideas on how to prevent vaping in school.

Concern raised about a situation at school last Tuesday. It involved a number of kids swarming a child (a Tupper Student) and attempting to start a fight with that student. It happened immediately after school, on the greenway and staff jumped on the situation, stepped in and asked the kids to leave the school grounds.

5. Jordan McAlpine – Business & Math Teacher at Tupper

Speaking on Behalf of Business Club – asking for funds – presenting to PAC

- history of club & the creation of the TUP Shop
- Hoodies created
- renovation of “Hobbit Hole” – renovation complete so now have a ‘walk in’ store in foyer

Goal to create community & pride at Tupper and it is a student driven club. Club needs some capital to try to keep funds going & keep running the TUP shop in the future. TUP shop opens tomorrow (Oct. 11). Funds are specifically for: Ikea purchases to set up store & hanging supplies etc.

The club plans to run via e-commerce & a physical store.

6. Treasurers Bronwyn Carrodus and Angela Crampton:

\$21,280 from Gaming Grant / \$62,067 in Requests for Funds

Going over Gaming Grants & Grant Rules. Discussion about funding & what the PAC can fund. PAC going thru funding requests & discussion of requests.

Specific Question:

Yoga – Request thru Ms Ogden

- Mental Health Support in Schools
- Free After School Yoga to Students
- Attempt to Help Kids after School to do Yoga
- 10 Students Came Regularly to Yoga Last Year

Anxiety Workshop for Crisis Center

- Session with the Crisis Center to deal with Anxiety (30 Kids)

Proposal for Direct Drive to Raise Funds to Support Counselling Department

- Makeesha willing to take on a Direct Drive – Holiday Season Drive

Oct. 20 – Deadline for PAC Members to give Feedback to Treasurers

Treasurers will send the 2 or 3 options for Funding in Advance of the Next Meeting.

7. Motion to Adjourn Daryl / June – Passed. Adjourned: 9:10 PM

Next Meeting Nov. 13, 2019 - 7pm In staff room to Vote on the Budget