

Sir Charles Tupper PAC Meeting

Staff Room Tupper High School

September 12, 2019

Attendance:

Christy Thomas - Chair for this meeting

Bronwyn Carrodus, Angela Crompton - Co-Treasurers

Dawn Dunkerley - Co-Secretary

Ms Alison Ogden - Principal

Dara Hendren - Teacher Rep

Makeesha Fisher - Past Chair

Andrea Sinclair - Member at large

In attendance: Tony Molyneux, Libby Taylor, Vira Jackson, Avri Snitz, George and Linda Nicol, Laura Barker, Meghan Cressman, June Adamson, Angie Miller, Ed Tenniscoe, Wanda Leong, Francine Marx-Zatzick, Rick Moore, Daryl Hutchings

1. 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.

Hello and welcome from Christy. Introductions around the room.

2. Call to Order- 7:00

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda

Moved: Andrea Sinclair/Makeesha Fisher

4. Approval of minutes dated ,May 2019

Moved: Andrea/Makeesha

5. Overview of last year-Christy & Makeesha- Both spoke of how students and teachers were supported. Makeesha spoke about connecting parents, teachers and students. Gaming grants were explained and the majority of the funds were distributed to the teachers. *Appreciation Breakfast Friday June 14, 2019 was a huge success

Be sure to check out Tupper's new website. Great to link the school calendar with your calendar.

Christy is hoping to come up with a high school sports schedule to share with parents.

Reports:

5a) Treasurer Report Bronwyn Carrodus and Angela Crompton:

No fundraising last year.

Looking to spend this year's gaming Funds- \$20/ student (down from \$24/student)

This week the treasurers will send out letters to the teachers/staff with the goal of having the requests returned by the end of September. Discussion to follow October 10, 2019 Meeting and Voting during November 13, 2019 meeting. Anyone interested can apply for gaming funds by first talking to the Principal Alison Ogden and then submitting to PAC. There are processes and protocols for starting clubs.

Bronwyn Carrodus put a MOTION forward to submit the Gaming Account Summary report dated September 9, 2019. Bronwyn/Andrea Sinclair 5 in favour 0 opposed

General account balance \$4247.25

Gaming account balance: \$24,628.71 but outstanding cheque for \$24452.00

5 b) NO Secretary Report

5c) No DPAC Report

Please check out DPAC website and sign up for their newsletters - <http://vancouverdpac.org/> or go to TUPPERPAC.weebly.com

5d) Teacher Report Dara Hendersen (staff representative)

Bargaining

Provincial Bargaining is underway and stalled. Teachers are working with no contract. There are growing concerns as proposals appear to attempt to negate our hard fought and won Supreme Court of Canada 2017 ruling that restored class size and language provisions and a threat of losing Non enrolling staff.

A Pamphlet from BCTF was handed out. "Our kids and their teachers: Worth investing in"

Parents are encouraged to contact their MLA or write letters

5e) Principal Report, Alison Ogden:

1. Staffing/Scheduling

Current enrollment is 1100. Projected 1086 students in April.

- o Grade 8 - 239
- o Grade 9 – 232
- o Grade 10 - 204
- o Grade 11 - 204
- o Grade 12 – 235

65 teaching staff

17 support staff, 4 office staff, 4 Community School Team members, 1 Indigenous Enhancement Teacher (2 days per week), 1 SLO

Counsellors are working hard to ensure that all students have eight courses and are scheduled into the correct courses.

All course change request must be submitted to counsellors by September 19.

2. Upcoming Events/Dates

September 9 to 11 Grade 8 Camp

September 13 School Photos

September 16 Grade Assemblies

September 18 TIP Day – LAST BLOCK with a shortened schedule

September 19 Last day for students to submit course changes

Parent Walkabout (early dismissal)

Grade 8 Parent/Guardian Info Night - 5:30 in the auditorium

Grade 12 Parent/Guardian Info Night -5:00 in the library

September 23 Pro D Day – ½ day Admin

September 25 Federal All Candidates Debate –12:20-1:35

September 26 Staff Meeting 3:15 to 4:15 in the Staff Room

September 27 Chat and Chew – 7:45 am in the Staff Room

September 30 ½ day ROARS Day

Orange Shirt Day

October 1 Clubs Day

3. The Year Ahead

The focus in the coming year will be:

- i. ROARS- New Poster
- ii. Assessment and Communicating Student Learning

Questions:

-Where to get grade 8 camp shirts? They will be onsale at the parent walkabout

There will be no time at the walkabout to discuss with teachers your child's individual needs. How do you meet with a teacher? There is a staff directory on the website. The walkabout is for a brief hello to parents. Also can review teacher's assignments on MYEd portal

- How is Water at Tupper? Good. water on unused taps should be run for 7 minutes.

5f) President/Chair report- Pac emails or blog (weekly)

6. Past Business: Election of Chair- Daryl Hutchings Motion Christy Thomas Second Angela Crompton 18 in favour, 0 opposed

Election of Members at Large: June Adamson, Avri Snitz, and Vira Jackson 19 in favour, 0 opposed

&. New Business: discussion for upcoming post secondary planning workshop. Christy Thomas will lead this. Angie Miller has information as to how Richmond runs an information meeting.

Andrea Sinclair suggested looking at www.educationplannerbc.ca

Alison Ogden said there will be an information night in the library for grade 12 parents prior to the WalkAbout on September 25. Wendy Wendy Higgenbottom will lead this discussion.

8. Next Meeting October 10, 2019 7pm In staff room to discuss the Budget

9. Motion to adjourn the Meeting: Makeesha/Angela. Meeting Adjourned 9:44 pm