



Earl Marriott Secondary School

Parent Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 28, 2013

Executive		Name
Chair:	Lucy K	Present
Vice-Chair:	Bob H	Present
Treasurer:	Terri P	Present
Secretary:	Diana B	Present
DPAC Representative:	Mark F	-
CPF Representative:	Trish S	Present
EMS		
Principal:	Peter Johnston	Present
Attendees		Regrets
Stacey MacDonald Margeaux Leckie Tracy Logan Polly Deither Kiri Glen		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order 7:03 pm • Agenda/Minutes • Motion to Adopt: Lucy • Second Terri 		

Item:		Action:
A	Old Business	
1.0	Review of November Minutes	accepted
B.	Committees	
1.0	<p>New School – Sub-committee: Ministry of Education has agreed to reimburse the Surrey School Board for the Planning Fees for the proposed new school. Funds have not been allocated for a new school as of yet.</p> <p>The DPAC is planning another push before the election including a letter writing campaign to our local MLA, Minister of Education, Don McRae, and Premier, Christy Clark regarding the urgency of our need for funding for a new school.</p> <p>Stacey spoke again to Gordon Hogg. We need to focus on the last push before the election to pressure our local and provincial government and express our dire need for a new school in our area due to our overcrowding and expanding population.</p>	
2.0	<p>Treasurer's Report: A note that if anyone on the PAC has any suggestion for speakers to bring in either for the students or parents or both, we are happy to consider funding. Note: any speakers have to be approved by the DPAC</p> <p>Suggested topics for speakers:</p> <p>Terry Small – efficient use of time regarding homework Drugs & Alcohol & Social Networking – for parents Career Planning for kids – how parents can guide them</p>	
3.0	<p>DPAC: Bob Holmes reported that he was told we need to keep the pressure up on our local politicians regarding funding for a new school. Letter writing campaign regarding same will be pushed once again.</p>	

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4.0	<p>Parent Meetings on Bullying: To be held on February 27 at the District Education Centre, 14033 92nd Avenue, Boardroom – 2nd Floor, Surrey. There will be a parent handbook – how to deal with bullying. Registration at 6:45. Meeting at 7:00. Roundtable discussion to follow. Everyone welcome. February 27 is anti-bullying/pink shirt day at school. Everyone welcome.</p> <p>Every staff member in Surrey must attend an anti-bullying awareness seminar.</p> <p>EMS Spring PAC BBQ Committee: Had first meeting. BBQ to be held over the two school lunch hours on Friday, April 26. PAC sending out an email and synovoice message requesting help from any parent able to donate or know of anyone who might donate food supplies needed to put on BBQ. Teacher, Jen Jenkins has agreed to have the student government help us promote the BBQ. The marketing department may also help out.</p>	
D.	Principal's Report	
1.0	<p>Looking into booking speakers on the following topics: Driver's Education for Grades 11 and 12 Mental Health Social Media Awareness</p> <p>2.0 Counselling: Two extra blocks of counselling time have been requested for EMS from the Learning Improvement Funds due to large number of students at the school. Student numbers at school are currently 1920 and if we reach 1950 we will be requesting a fifth counsellor.</p> <p>3.0 Teacher & Course Assignments: Will be completed just after Spring Break.</p> <p>4.0 Cross Enrolment: District talking about the possibility of cross enrolment for students in schools. Students could go to one school but take a specific course at another school in the same district.</p>	

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5.0	Water Cooler: We are still waiting for our water cooler. The decision is currently sitting at the district level.	
6.0	Parent Forums: South & East areas together at Panaroma Ridge on February 18 from 7 – 9 pm	
7.0	Grade 10 Prom: May 22 at the Pacific Inn (Pink Palace) from 6:30 – 10 pm. For Grade 10's only	
E.	New Business	
1.0	<p>CPF(Canadian Parents for French)</p> <p>CPF-Surrey chapter meeting: CPF has a new website – www.cpf-surrey.com as well as a facebook page. http://www.facebook.com/CanadianParentsForFrenchSurreyChapter.</p> <p>French Café – monthly social meeting for Grade 8 to 12 students to promote conversational French. Held at Tim Horton's at Hwy 10 & 152 on last Wednesday of the month @ 7:30 pm. Temporary contact person is Ellen at www.cpf-surrey.com All information can be found on our facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/CanadianParentsForFrenchSurreyChapter.</p> <p>SEVEC Trip To Quebec July 6 – 16, 2013: 50 kids(Gr 8 – 12) to participate this year. 21 days including students from Quebec here from June 24 – July 4, then students from BC go to Quebec from July 6 – 16. \$850 cost. Still room available. Contact person is Nicolas Rebselj, French Immersion Teacher at École Earl Marriott Secondary, at 604-531-8354, email - rebselj_n@surreyschools.ca</p> <p>French Film Festival: planning for November,2013</p>	

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	<p>Festival D'Havir or Carnival – February 20th - will be at Peace Arch School. Volunteers (gr. 8 -12) needed</p> <p>Awards: Grade 12 French Awards for 1st semester due February 12, 2nd semester due by April 5th. Awards are \$350 per grade per school. Essay required to apply.</p> <p>New French Awards: 2 Core French Awards for Grade 12 core french students from anywhere in the district of Surrey.</p> <p>CPF Award Coordinator – Trish Silvester-Lee</p>	
	Carnaval d'hiver – At Peace Arch School–February 20, 2013,	
	at 6 pm	
11.0	Meeting Adjourned @8:55 pm	
	Next Meeting: Monday, February 25, 2013 @ 7:00pm	