

SENTINEL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016
Library Mezzanine
1250 Chartwell Drive
West Vancouver, BC V7S 2R2

COUNCIL IN ATTENDANCE:	Max Liu	President
	Stefanie Leuty	Vice President
	Arbao Wong	Secretary
	Farzaneh Bamani-Roboubi	Past Chair
	Charlotte Wei	DPAC representative

Guest(s): Geoff Jospson, Joann Wood

PRESENT: Jane Zou, Deanna Bracewell, Nola Weiss, Lee Foster,
Hellen Yeung, Grace GE, Nia Nie, Sharon Smith,
Hollise Brown

Meeting was called to order at 9:05am.

Meeting Agenda

- 1) Welcome and introduction---Max Liu
- 2) Approval of agenda---Max Liu
- 3) Approval of Oct Minutes---Max Liu
- 4) Multicultural Lunch---Farzaneh Bamani
- 5) Wish List and Website---Stefanie Leuty
- 6) Dpac Report---Charlotte Wei
- 7) Treasure Report---Karim Virani
- 8) Sentinel Principal Presentation---Mr. Finch
- 9) WV place for Sport Initiative---Geoff Jopson
- 10) New Business
- 11) Adjournment

- 1) Max briefly welcomed all attending the meeting and introduced today's agenda. Approval of Oct Minutes and Agenda. Moved by Nina, second by Hollise.
- 2) Farzaneh introduced the multicultural lunch, one of our most important fund-raising method, which will be put forward to February again this year. The date is not decided yet and the 1st meeting will be in next week.
- 3) Stefanie stated that the Wish List went on very well so far. The school website started running again and we got all our data back. We can add or modify now when new things come up and the new blog will have latest information.
- 4) Charlotte introduced the most recent DPAC meeting. The highlights related to us parents are as follows:
 - a. There will be an Fentanyl Forum for parents and youth on Nov 23rd, in Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver.
 - b. Dr. Stan Kutcher will be talking about Youth Mental Health on Tuesday at 7PM December 6th in Kay Meek Centre.
 - c. Nov 19th will be the final voting date for replacement of West Van councillor.
 - d. The WVPD gave report at the meeting saying they will work closely with the school district. Community safety depends on students and we have good kids in West Vancouver. Regarding the traffic arose in school area, PAC should educate parents how to drop off and pick up kids in school area.
- 5) Max, on behalf of Karim, briefly introduced the treasure job. The gaming-grant of \$ 25,300 has been received. There was discussion on safely guarding the PAC's funds and it's safe at our school. We need at least two signatures to issue a cheque.
- 6) Mr. Finch expressed his big thanks for the Wish List and all the support from the PAC as well as all the parents. The potluck signup for Parent-teacher's conference was also great. He invited all the parents interested to take part in the information evening for the new curriculum reform held on Nov 23rd. The reporting cards will be sent out on Dec 9th. He invited Deanna to talk about what the planning council have been doing. She said the council are just starting to narrow down the core parts and make it easy and simple to remember. They are a very positive group and any parents interested are welcome!

Mr. Finch introduced Geoff Jopson, the guest speaker from West Vancouver Place for Sport. He was a previous teacher, super intendant of the school district and retired 5 years ago. He is working for West Vancouver Foundation and has done a great job.

- 7) Mr. Geoff Jopson introduced the project of West Vancouver Place for Sport by showing the group a PPT slide. He encouraged not only organization but also individuals to make their contribution to this project, which will benefit all of the residents in West Vancouver.
Please visit wvpfs.org for more detailed information.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:07 am.