**SENTINEL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

#

Held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Counsellor office Room 302, 1250 Chartwell Drive

West Vancouver, BC V7S 2R2

**COUNCIL IN ATTENDANCE:** Charlotte Wei President

 Arbao Wong Secretary

**PRESENT:** Cathy Yeung, Hollise Brown, Muni Ismail, Teresa Hemsing, Shabnam Taheri, Arghy Nia, Tricia Jarvis

**Meeting was called to order at 9:04am.**

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Opening Remarks --- Charlotte Wei (1 Minute)
2. Approval of agenda and January Minutes (1 Minute)
3. Principal Report --- Mr. Finch (25 Minutes)
4. Multi-Cultural Lunch 2019 Financial Facts --- Cathy (5 Minutes)
5. Multi-Cultural Lunch 2019 Review --- Charlotte (13 Minutes)
6. Miscellaneous Matters and Free Discussion (15 Minutes)
7. Charlotte started the meeting by approval of the agenda and January minutes. Motion to approve the agenda and the minutes first by Muni and second by Hollise. All in favour.
8. Cathy gave a brief accounting report and Charlotte gave a general report of Multi-Cultural Lunch as follows:
9. It has the higher net profit than previous years;
10. It’s great we finally set up the e-transfer which got us $1,660 of Donation;
11. The net profit is $8,665.29. We had a total of $8374.10 tickets sales and got 8,341 tickets back on the day of MCL;
12. We had 12 tables in total representing 9 different countries this year. Bake foods and drinks sold well while salad table didn't sell well.
13. Mr. Finch, Sentinel’s Principal:
14. Thanked PAC and all the supporters for making Multi-Culture Lunch day the most awesome day of the year, as well as the lovely treats for Valentine’ day. The MCL doesn’t only provide the food, but also build up the community with pleasure, energy and enthusiasm.
15. The electronic report card will be online today and this time no paper version will be issued.
16. A “Healthy School Survey” will be conducted by Grade 10s and Grade 12s in April during their English class.
17. The Light House festival will be held during April 22-25 in Community Center. Please support the school play “Seussical the Musical” which will be held in Kay Meek center.
18. The school trip to Antarctic is finally going and the team has got 11 kids in total. They need 7-8 months to build up the team.
19. Due to financial reason, the new school Gym Facility mentioned before has been cancelled.
20. The new flex time (5 days a week and 32 minutes a day) will be implemented after Spring Break. We need to work out details to guarantee this to be effective and purposeful.
21. The Career Life Education in Grade 10 and Career Life Connection in Grade 11 and 12 are basically the same as previous Planning. We still offer different learning such as In Class learning and Blended learning.
22. Every school is dealing with Vaping now while the long-term effect and impact of Vaping is uncertain and not sure for now. We suggest parents to keep alerted on this matter.

1. Summarization of MCL:
2. Two lines should be left for the table captains to sign in on Potluck signing page;
3. Personal contact should be reached out for table captains to recruit more volunteers and get more donations;
4. Suggestion of MCL billboards was given to be displayed on the route where parents drive to drop off kids. And the cost needs to be found out first and then a vote later to decide whether we need it or not.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.