

Minutes

Rockridge Secondary Parent Advisory Council (RSPAC)

Held: Wednesday February 19, 2020 in the Learning Commons

8.35 am **Welcome – Tanya Petraszko**

Approval of January 22, 2020 Minutes:

Motion by Barb Mitchell/Diana Steele

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Barb Mitchell/Diana Steele

8.36 am Student presentation by 2 students in the Gr 11 Social Justice course

8.40 **DPAC Report—Tanya Petraszko shared highlights provided by Tanya Mah who was called away at the start of the meeting**

- Full report appended

8.45am **Treasurer’s Report – Barb Mitchell.**

- expenditures related to payment out for wish list
- noted that due to teacher illness, approved funds for the iMac computer will be held until the new teacher has an opportunity to determine if the computer is still required. Consideration may be given to delaying the release of funds until next year.

8.50 **Outdoor classroom –presentation by Mr Dave Henning/Diana Steele**

- excellent presentation with particular emphasis given to the reasons why a metal roof is needed rather than cedar ; fixed costs estimated at \$50k but there are two unknowns a) ‘to be determined’ costs b) complexity of storm water management as per the district.
- Mr Henning will report back to the exec as soon as these unknowns are known
- Decision to proceed will be made at that time
- Timeline : earliest completion would be late fall but will likely be after that
- Discussions will be needed to formalize funding and fundraising campaign

9.00am **Benefits of a GAP YEAR – Bianca Ferrajohn**

- Presentation by Ms Ferrajohn regarding the benefits of a GAP year and how it can/should be structured
- Copies will be posted on PAC website
- Parents are strongly encouraged to engage with Ms Ferrajohn and team to explore all options for their children’s post secondary options

- Upcoming PAC Meetings: Feb 19 (Advantages and Opportunities for a Gap Year), April 22 (Social Sciences and Arts Programs for Post-Secondary), May 27, 2020

9.40 am Principal's Report – Judy Duncan

- Please see attached power point presentation for upcoming events as well as a recap of activities that have taken place at Rockridge over the last month.

9:50am Meeting Adjourned - Tanya Petraszko thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

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