# Minutes

Rockridge Secondary Parent Advisory Council (RSPAC)



**Held:** Thursday May 21, 2020 via Zoom Meeting



**5.00 pm Welcome – Tanya Petraszko**

**Approval of April 28, 2020 Minutes**:

 Motion by Tanya Mah/Nicola South

**Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Tanya Mah/Nicola South

**5.06 pm Principal’s Report – Judy Duncan**

* Teaching in the time of COVID19 – wide variety of parental opinions on the pace and extent of home learning
* Thank you to parents and caregivers for all their help during this time
* Return to school – June 1st – voluntary once/week – currently working out what this will look like – parents please fill out survey – flex day once/week, likely 6 students in a classroom, teachers will be making connections with students while they continue to teach on line, 8.30-11.30 am.
* Grad commencement planning on-going – Friday June 5th at Kay Meek, all will be combined on a video for grads and families to keep
* Work is being done on a new computer lab for September

**5.25 pm Bianca Ferrajohn and Leesa Alldred**

* Presentation by Bianca Ferrajohn on the Career Life Connections (CLC) program and post-secondary opportunities
* Reflections & Networking: how has your child grown or learnt from their experiences? What would be defining moments for them? What is the most interesting thing to them that they have learned?
* My Blueprint Gr 8-12, Personal Project Gr 10, Capstone Project Gr 11&12
* Volunteering, work experience, making connections
* Some Post-secondary institutions are moving towards accepting more well-rounded students – 20% value to a personal profile which may include Who are they? What adversity have they overcome? What lessons have been learned from their accomplishments or failures?
* Benefits to be had from smaller colleges/universities including smaller class sizes, less cost

**5.56 pm DPAC Report from Tanya Mah**

* 47 attendees at the last DPAC Virtual meeting of May 20th, 2020
* Safety is the district’s number one priority in regards to re-opening
* Planning for 100% return of students in September 2020
* See attached full report

**6.04 pm Treasurer’s Report from Barb Mitchell**

* Healthy balance to start 2020/2021 school year
* The wish list for the 2019/2020 school year was partially fulfilled but suspended as of March 15th. Any requests will be reassessed next year.
* Plans for the Outdoor Classroom Project remain on hold and funds reserved for that remain in place

**6.07 pm New Business**

* Upcoming PAC Meetings: Monday June 15th PAC Annual General Meeting – scheduled via Zoom
* New members wanted and needed to join the PAC Executive – please reach out

**6.11 pm Meeting Adjourned -** Tanya Petraszko thanked everyone for attending the Zoom meeting.

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