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S W C P A C GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
School Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order by Karen Kovach at 7:05 pm.

Student Report: (provided by Amy) key highlights

- Grade 12 graduation photo sessions are underway.
- Remembrance Day assembly is the first Friday in November.
- "Movember" fundraising for prostate cancer and men's health will consist of stick-on moustaches that will be sold to raise funds for the BC Cancer Society.
- Food drive will be held the 3rd week of November.

SWC Staff Report (provided by Ms. Siedlecki):

- Thank you extended to parents for their patience and understanding during the recent lock-out.
- Thanks also to PAC for approving the gaming grant that will provide support funds for various activities.

Guest Presentation: Youth 4 Tap

- club is focused on using tap water refill stations to help eliminate the use of plastic bottles.
- SWC now has sufficient refill stations and the club is now starting a campaign to reduce the use of plastic in the cafeteria. Goal is to eliminate the use of plastic utensils which has been done elsewhere with minimal effort and cost.

Guest Speaker: Simon Dykstra - Physical Education Athletics Department

- athletics are a great way for students to get involved in the Churchill community.
- even if not playing, students can help out as time-keepers, score-keepers, etc.

- the school year is divided into 3 seasons: fall (boys' soccer, volleyball), winter (basketball, ice hockey, table tennis) and spring (girls' soccer, golf, badminton, girls' softball, ultimate Frisbee and track & field).
- it is an on-going challenge to obtain volunteer coaches and supervisors.
- Parents can contact Mr. Dykstra if more information is needed. Details are also available on the school website.

Principal's Report: Mr. Jack Bailey

Parent - Teacher Conferences: will be held on November 6, 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm in the gymnasium. Registration begins October 30. Time slots consist of 6 minutes with each teacher. The next conference will be in February.

School clubs: there are 106 clubs at SWC. Students are welcome to see all the opportunities available.

Professional Development Days: the next one is on November 28. Other dates are posted on the school website.

Stakeholder Forum: this event will be held on April 27 involving parents, staff and students. Grade reps are asked to get 10 parents from each grade to participate.

Grade 12 Graduation: will be held on June 2, 2015 at 11 am at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. There will be no classes at SWC that day.

Grade 12 Dinner & Dance: will be held on June 4, 2015 from 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm at the Fairmont Vancouver Hotel.

2014 Halloween Dance: will be held this Thursday (October 29) and security will be present.

Other Business

Scholarship Information: details from the presentation on scholarships held earlier this month are available on the SWC website.

Meeting Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Next Meeting

The next General Meeting of the SWC PAC will be on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm.