

Parents' Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2017

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Templeton Secondary School – Library

727 Templeton Drive, Vancouver

PAC Executive

Sarah Chapman-Chen (SC) & Deb Simpson (DS) Debbie Simpson; Co-Chairs; Rod Roodenburg (RR) *Secretary*; Christine Burke *Treasurer (regrets)*

Representatives

Aaron Davis (AD), *Principal*; Giovanna Bombino (GB)

ITEM

LEAD

Introductions & Approval of Agenda

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Approval of previous Minutes

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Deferred

PAC Website development

RR

Recommendation to create a website to deploy information related to parents and the school. Offer by Rod Roodenburg to develop the site, based on example provided (lordnelsonpac.com) he has developed. The site content would need to be managed by several volunteers. Suggestion was made to invite Mini-school PAC to participate and provide a venue for their information in an effort to build on the Templeton community. (Follow up: Bruce Wright provided some insights that may help to form the basis for messaging. Rod to begin developing site architecture).

New Business

Term One report dates – a concerned parent suggested planning next year to avoid being just before vacation, such that parents cannot respond. This concern is likely shared more broadly. Response: 2016 was an anomaly (a day before holidays), as typically it goes a full week prior. Formally, schools are to report 5 times a year min. Interim report is sent home.

Principal's Report

AD

General discussion: First fight at the school in five years – working things out. Not a regular occurrence. By any measure, Templeton has an incredibly clean track record.

1. Staffing

- New staff members include:
 - Ms. Rachel Sawatsky, Art and Photography
 - Mr. Albert Mann, Counsellor, Grade 10 and grade 8
 - Ms. Karla Castro, English Social Studies
- UBC and SFU student teachers have begun their long practicums at Templeton

2. Past events

- Fourth Annual Templeton Science Challenge, Friday, 2DEC2016
- Winter Music Concert, Wednesday, 7DEC2016
- Grade 12 Winter Formal, Thursday, 8DEC2016
- Grad Breakfast, 13DEC2016, Tuesday
- Grade 8 breakfast, Wednesday, 14DEC2016
- Report Cards home, Thursday, 15DEC2016

- Girls b-ball trip to Ahousat, Vancouver Island
3. Upcoming events
- Pro-D, Day, Friday, 24FEB2017
 - P/T interviews, Thursday, 2FEB2017 – early dismissal at 2:00
 - IP, Friday, 3FEB2017
 - Theatre Temp show (The Domino Effect) closes, 3FEB2017
 - YOE trip to Manning Park, next week
 - BC Family Day, Monday, Feb13
 - SACY Capacity Café, Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 6:30 pm, Templeton Library.
4. District News/Discussion.
- Curriculum redesign. See school website for links. Curriculum implementation for grades 10-12 delayed until 2018-19. No provincials for grade 10's or 11's this year. English 12 provincial for 2016/17 and 2017/18 grade 12's.
 - Supreme Court of Canada decision regarding legal dispute between BC Provincial government and BCTF. 17 blocks of additional staffing at Templeton effective early February 2017 to assist with class size and class composition.
 - Templeton Course selection for students will begin in early February. Course information including graduation program requirements can be found on Templeton's website.

Teacher's Report

GB

General discussion: Stress around group projects, and how to deal with related stress on assignments.

All is well but energy levels need to be maintained. Taking care of ourselves health-wise is important. If parents have concern please reach out to Templeton staff.

1. Girls' Jr. & Sr. Basketball trip to Uclulet was earlier in January – Ms. Inch
Thanks to all who made it possible. The group had an amazing experience.
2. Drama Production – Domino Effect - still a few nights left to see student films and the play
Feb 1 / 3 – tickets available from Tanya Zambrano.
3. Student Teachers are in the building for their long practicums
4. Feb 2 – Parent / Teacher Night – truncated day – Students dismissed at 2:03 p.m.
5. Feb 3 – IPP day – Classes start at 10 a.m.
6. Makerspace activities
7. We've had some materials donated by parents and teachers. Gradually building up supplies.
Thank you to all who've contributed.
8. We celebrated lunar new year by making decorations (lanterns, fish, roosters)
out of the "lai see" red envelopes
9. Feb 6 & 20 – Mr. Janze will be showcasing tips and tricks of Animation
10. Feb 27 – We are looking at the world of 3D printers.
We are testing the new 3D printer, training students to use it and things should be in place by end of the month. There will be a cost to use it so we can purchase the filament – It will most likely be based on the weight of the item being printed.
11. Feb 9 – Mr Kuniss and the YOE class are off to Manning Park
12. Feb. 13 – Family Day – no school
13. Feb 24 – District Pro-D – no school for students

Overall, a very busy January with more events and activities to come.

FYI ...Templeton now has a Student magazine. Mr Janze is working with a group of students on this project. There have been two editions so far. The student editor (Eldrich) has been collecting articles and posting the work. Take a look at: bit.ly.tssmagazine

For more information you can email: Templetonmagazine@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned, 8:55pm.