

Parents' Meeting Minutes

March 28, 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 (CB) Treasurer

Representatives

Aaron Davis (AD), Principal; Giovanna Bombino (GB) Teacher Rep.

ITEM

LEAD

Introductions & Approval of Agenda

RR

Approved

Approval of previous Minutes

RR

Approved

Treasurer's Report

CB

N/A

PAC Website development update

RR

Website structure has been developed

New Business

SC/DS

Report from Debbie on Liam's health and Cystic Fibrosis medication Orkambi. Going to Toronto in April for filming of their experience. Looking to get approval in BC and to see what the various provinces are doing. Encouraging support from the Templeton and extended community to sign and share to get this drug approved. It's an expensive drug, but it has significantly changed Liam's life and life expectancy. Remarkably, Debbie relays that Liam's motivation is to enable others with CF to experience the tremendous benefits of the drug that he has enjoyed during the clinical trials. Story may be followed at CBC.

Diversity workshop update. Does not appear enough time to coordinate. At this time will table the opportunity for future consideration.

Vote for Public Education information made available. Buttons, etc. provided at the PAC meeting.

Teacher's Report

GB

- Math exams coming April 6th for senior grades in Library. Talk to Ms. Chang for more information.
- 12 April report cards going home.

- 13 April IP, school starting at 10am.
- Easter Weekend 14 -17
- After 4231, DCBA block rotation coming after long weekend.
- YOE (Youth Outdoor Education) taking a day trip to Squamish, getting ready for West Coast Trail, early May.
- Into the final stretch, students are feeling stress and feeling the fatigue. Needing positive morale boosting to push through.

Principal's Report

AD

Staffing

To be hired due to Priority Measures Funding, with \$50 Million, 1500 teachers Province-wide

- Jaqueline Rouissan (EOC for Kelley Grant – ELL/EN/SS/Literacy)
- Warren Lloyd, Wood working
- Stefanie Seto, PE/SC/MASara McGarry, EOC for Ruby Mangher

Past events

- Ski/snowboard trip to Cypress, 2MAR2017
- IP, Friday, March 3, 2017

Upcoming events

- First Nations family night dinner, 6APR2017
- Term 2 report cards, 6APR2017. Electronic versions will not be available (postponed to June 2017)
- IP, Thursday, 13APR2017
- D2, Block rotation, Tuesday, 18APR2017
- Bamfield/Victoria trips (Mini, week of 24APR2017)
- Friday, 5MAY2017 Pro-D

District News/Discussion

- Templeton Student survey data-discussion regarding survey results.
- SCC impact on class size and composition (ongoing)
- School Calendar Change for December 2017. Last day of school will Friday, December 22. Schools will reopen on Monday, January 8, 2018
- Revenue: School was rented for 15 days, Templeton receives 50% revenue that the Board gets, plus the production company donated directly to the school. Always a balancing act to ensure productions work for the school.
- Small gym is getting a new floor, to repair the buckled wood floor damaged due to water ingress. Took more than a year to get approval for it, but happy to report we received approval for the funding.
- Room 116 fitness and conditioning room will be updated with necessary mirrors.
- Scholarship committee meeting re applicants. 24 scholarships are provided.
- 21 students in the grade 10 cohort Mini-school went to Peru! Emila Vadicchino started a twitter account to track the trip. Stayed in the jungle for three days. Went to Machu Picchu. Photos and the trip may be viewed through Templeton's twitter feed.
- Student survey: 413 students surveyed. Data compares students to national averages. Social-emotional outcomes. Can compare metrics with others across the country through "Our School, Tell Them From Me."
- Honour Roll and Principals list discussion.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm – Next PAC meeting 25 April 2017.