

A.R. MacNeill Parent Advisory Council

Minutes of Meeting

April 24, 2024

Attendees:

Principal – Mr. John Blair

Executive – Jag Reehal, Angela Ng, Mariden Miranda, Elaheh Jamacete

Minutes:

1. Welcome and Call to Order at & 7:05 pm
2. Approval of AGM Minutes of Last Meeting Feb. 21, 2024
3. Budget Approval/Discussion
 - Fund from BC Liquor Board \$257.80 for 2023 to be used for DryGrad 2024
4. Administration's Report _ Mr Blair
 - Staying connected – website, Instagram -@armacneil – updated weekly
 - Learning Update #2 – published on April 14, 2024
 - Graduation Assessments Results – GLA 12 update
 - 27 received a score of 4 = 19%
 - 95 received a score of 3 = 69%
 - 15 received a score of 2 = 12%
 - MacNeill Timetable
 - Increase in number of students = 883 expected students for AY 2024-2025
 - Students should expect to get confirmation of their TT before summer break.
 - Academic alerts – May 24, 2024
 - Update parents of the proficiency challenges of some students
 - School improvements
 - Every door was added with a mullion at the center
 - Repainting of school during summer
 - Electronic bleachers at the gym
 - Replacement of AR MacNeill signage
 - Upcoming events
 - May 6-10, 7 pm – MacNeill Theatre Company Presents: “She Kills Monsters”
 - May 16 – Grade 7 Welcome Day
 - May 31 – Grad 2024 Valedictory Rehearsal
 - June 4 – Grad 2024 Valedictory
 - June 12 & 13 -Grad Assessments (if needed)

- June 12 – Athletic Banquet
 - June 17 & 18 – Music concert
 - June 21 – School Awards
 - June 24 – Yearbook Distribution and carnival
 - June 25 & 26 – Capstone presentations
 - June 27 – Grad Dinner & Dance
5. Chairperson Report – Jag Reehal
- Turning light installed at Granville St. & 4th
 - Applied for Richmond Community Celebration Grant program for \$2000.00 (June 1-31, 2024)
 - Planned Activity for PAC & Teachers
6. Treasurer's Report
- Gen. PAC Account - \$189.43
 - PAC Gaming Account - \$15,315.10 (DryGrad fund not yet transferred)
 - D/G Account - \$4,016.88
 - June 15, 2024 – deadline for submission of Teacher's request for check issuance
 - Sept. 2024 - Application for Gaming grant for AY2024-2025; \$20/ student
 - Gaming funds cannot be used for incentives (gift cards etc)
7. DryGrad Update
- Payments for suppliers (food, entertainment, etc) – will be released on June 27
 - May 6, 2024 – Dry Grad parents & volunteers meeting at 7:00pm, School Library
 - Security issues discussed with School Admin
8. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm
9. Next Meeting – PAC AGM May 15, 2024

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