

**Lord Byng Secondary School
PAC Meeting April 27th 2010
Minutes**

Approximately 20 people showed up for the meeting

**Approval of the Agenda; Motion: Monique Giard; Sec: John Hobbs
Approved by all**

**Approval of the Minutes of March 23, 2010; Motion: Julia Lian; Sec: James
Chau; approved by all**

PAC Nomination Committee for 2010-2011

**Motion: Nomination of Karen Schaubert to current PAC Executive as
Director-at-large.**

Motion: Monique Giard; Seconded: Daniel Chowne; All in favor

Any other volunteers? Nobody volunteered

Treasurer's Report: Regular : 22,400.

\$39,000 when gaming is included

Purchase of school equipment & other for year: Approx. \$30,000

Net to transfer to next year: \$8,000.

DPAC: James Chau

Annual AGM Meeting for BCCPAC:

- Resolutions passed about best practices**
- Issues of publicity in school**
- Sun protection discussion**
- Visit the website for more informations: bccpac.bc.ca**
- Grant applications available for funding for extracurricular activities**

Principal's report:

- 1- Stay connected: Read the Newsletters. Come to Pac meetings.**
- 2- School organizing: Add or drop courses depending on what the students are requesting, 16 or more students enrolled. Some courses get eliminated when enrolment is less than 16. Layoffs are affecting the school planning as well. Very low enrollment in some courses.**
- 3- Budget: Reduction of teacher psychologists, increase of non-enrolling teachers. 400 students in the minis school and 90 intake students. Scott McLennan half time in the fall and full time in January.**
- 4- Department Heads will see a reduction.**

- 5- **School Growth Planning: Reduction of non-enrolment staff: counselors, administration, library. Their teaching time will be increased to protect them.**
- 6- **Support of IEP and designated students I a priority: Inclusion is still an important goal. Protection of specialized assistance for them.**
- 7- **Presentation by David Cachioni (Social Responsibility): Ride for Cancer: Join Team Finn! Bike ride to Seattle. Fundraising “Shave your head” for cancer. June 19th to 20th. Raise \$2,500.00 to do the ride.**
- 8- **Dramatic increase in enrolment and decrease in budget: it is a balancing equation.**
- 9- **School Draft Plan has to be in by May 14th: Stick with the goals for at least five years to see a progress and evolution in the school growth. Plans are made according to projections and school trends.**
- 10- **Calendar: Fridays will end at 3:07pm**
- 11- **Parent-teacher hours: Discussion open to parents**

Presenter: Tibor Palatinus “The truth about drugs”

Talk about the negatives and set consequences

Be real. Tell your own story. How long was the hang over?

Signs to watch for: Motivation goes down. Accident inclined. Grades are going down. Change in personality.

Xtasy is doing a coming back.

Risks: Drugs are mixed with other stuff.

Marijuana is illegal to sell. It is legal to possess over 18-19.

How do you discourage a teenager?

Make it real to the child: What is a drug: Substance not naturally occurring in the body and acting like a poison. The curve of addiction: the withdrawal effects are so painful that they cannot stop the addiction.

Damage to the brain: side effects; they think they are doing better but they don't really see or hear accurately.

Do you know someone that used and it did not turn well?

Expose your child to the consequences. Take them Downtown... and watch!

How can you contribute to society?

Stay real.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm