

Stride Avenue Community Council Meeting Minutes for January 31, 2024 on Zoom – Draft

Attendance:

Amy Hsaio	Santoshi Mitra	Colleen Ozee	Madiha Nasim	Alicia Belac
Joan Zhou	Lanny Wang	Priya Gunturi	Olubusola Johnson	Mohammad Qumarsi
Kinley Jett	Sahar Alboabbas	Viviana Ospina	Bryan Tesan	Cheryl Chan
Sandhya Krishna	031			

Meeting started at 7pm

1. **Territorial Acknowledgement** by Santoshi
2. **Welcome and Introduction** - Everyone introduced themselves via chat
3. **CyberSecurity Presentation** by Santoshi and Madiha
4. **Approval of Minutes**
Madiha motioned to approve and Mohammed seconded the motion
5. **Approval of Agenda**
Madiha motioned to approved and Priya seconded the motion
6. **Principal Update** by Bryan
 - Wants parents and students to come introduce themselves to him
 - Problems in morning & after school at 14th Ave staff parking. No parent drop off in parking lot.
 - Tesan & Hinmueller are monitoring it in person; Thinking of having senior students monitoring it
 - Construction on its way with eco heating and cooling system is the first part of the work
 - Will be put gravel where the muddy patches are on field around the blue fencing to large field
 - Burnaby Elks Lodge, it'll be last year supporting the school. Gave \$15,000 one-time grant.
 - Guest came on Jan 30, Mr. Alain Pelletier spoke about bullying to Primary and Intermediate
 - Staff starting a school-wide language, Based on the Dragon mascot, Easy to remember sayings that will help kids such as *W-I-N-G-S (Walk away, Ignore, New space, Get help, Seek solutions)*
7. **Coordinator Update** by Sandy
 - February 24 Family life has workshop for parents, How to stay close with our children.
 - March 11-15 learning hip hop, will perform on 15
 - During Ramada students can go to library during lunch
 - ELL learning boardgames Thursday in community room at lunch
 - 6-7 in homework& dinner club in the Gallery every Tuesday – 3 year grant for OST program
 - Out of school programs: Eco Explorers, Rockit, Improv etc. started-up or will be soon
 - Online Survey coming out what parents want to see and improve – will be sent out soon

8. **Treasures Update** by Amy
 - Hot chocolate and popcorn sales doing good

9. **Fundraising Update** by Colleen
 - Hot chocolate and popcorn every Friday
 - ordering new supplies
 - maybe try Krispy Kreme again
 - looking into a Clothing Drive fundraiser after spring break in partnership with Big Brothers

10. **DPAC Update** by Madiha
 - January 15 – Treasurer’s Workshop - Talked about fundraising, gaming grants so on.
 - Presentation about this – Sandy might have the PPT available to share with Co-Treasurers

11. **Education Update** by Santoshi
 - Created Facebook page-please check out the link and Like& Follow; will post upcoming events
 - Workshops on yoga, singing so on coming up soon at a community event - ?

12. **Special Events Update** by Priya
 - March – TBA
 - APRIL/MAY- TBA
 - JUNE- Year-end BBQ
 - Applying for Burnaby Neighbourhood House’s – Small Neighborhood Grant

13. **Draw for voucher to February 24 workshop.**
 - Winners Mohammed, Viviana, Kinley, Priya, Sahar – please let Sandy know if can’t attend

14. **Next Meeting** February 28 at 7pm on Zoom

15. **Meeting Adjourned** at 8:15pm

Stride Avenue Community Council – Executive Meeting

Agenda – February 9, 2024 @ 9:15am

Present:

1. Review Minutes from SACC General Meeting – January 31, 2024
2. Plan Agenda for next General Meeting – Wed. Feb. 28 at 7pm on Zoom
3. Consider joining BC CPAC (Provincial DPAC) for \$75 for workshops/conferences
4. Constitution and & Bylaws Review Committee: Setting dates for 4-5 meetings (Feb-June)
5. Former Stride student – Alum Richard N – would like to meet to discuss Reunion
6. Special Events – City of Burnaby has special offering for future celebrations/events
7. Volunteer Opportunities / Sign-Up Book?
8. Use of Gallery Kitchen – days / times?
9. Other: A) Demographics Survey of Families in the community – Last one done in 2020
B) The Parent Learning Event – Feb. 24 – spots and subsidy is still available
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