

Hanah Schneider– Boss update.

Haley – fund raising ideas.

- Add a donation line to the school forms
- Add a line to final newsletter to drum it up.
- State we fell well short this past year.
- Package to Grade 8s mailed. All the rest emailed.
- Text due first week of June.
- Statement to suggest “one time donation”.

Staff \Appreciation Breakfast

- Four staff retiring . Make mention in speech.
- Prepare for 80 people.

ProGrant

- Due on May 16. Council and School will partner for a Grade 10 Parent Pathway Forum.
- Set aside an evening for Grade 10 parents. Discuss the numerous pathways that need to be considered that year. Explanation of terms. IPP = Individual Pathway Planning. 4 key questions. Who am I? What are my opportunities? Who do I want to become? What is my plan for achieving my goals?

Admin Report

- Staff for next year. Surplus teachers will be recalled because of retirements. Anticipate that our numbers will go up. 91 visa students from 49.
- May 22 is prom. Theme is Great Gatsby.
- Vancouver Music Exchange. Shirley is going to Maple Ridge, BC. Taking the choir. Were all staying with families, Our choir won Gold at Music Alive. Coming off a win\
- Final exams start on June 18th. Period 2, 4, 3, 1. 9:00 am start.
- Advance Placement Exams have gone this past week
- Mental Health Week. A speaker series. Gr 9 = Surviving High School. Other topics included “anxiety”
- Luis. Mid-term report cards. 4% failure rate. Very low.
- 77% of the students at mid term are at 70% or more.
- Eco Certification.
- Asian Heritage Month.
- A parent survey from the board will be distributed next week.

- Positive stories. A couple kids won the Character Awards. On Tuesday this past week – at the Living Arts Centre. Lewis Russo Award. W.A.V.E. (Women Against Violence Everywhere). 34 students with 3 staff attended.

Martha Bazos. Literacy teacher and head of ESL. “Our Professional Learning Journey for 2013-14 and beyond”.

Community Report – Adam Saperia.

The alumni community is ready, will and able to assist with the IPP

60th Anniversary.

Volunteer hours still available. Contact BOSS.

Friday, May 30th.

Tickets and info available through www.thornhillalumni.com

Shirley, Shirley and Haley went to a Parenting Forum.

Next year’s executive. Looking for people who may be interested.

Finished at 8:50

Next meeting – Thursday, June 5 @ 7:15 pm.