

**Minutes**  
**Yale Secondary School Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

**Present:** Lisa Samplonius, Tanya Walters

**Admin:** Lance McDonald (Principal), Greg Byron (Athletics)

**Call to order at 7:01 pm** in Yale Conference Room

Adoption of the previous minutes November 18, 2015. Motion put forward by Lisa Samplonius and seconded by Tanya Walters. Approved by all.

**Principal's Report – Lance McDonald**

- Seismic upgrade continuing, with Labor Day being the goal for completion. Review of the upgrades presented
- Yale's Musical beginning Feb 14
- Grad Fashion Show - Jan 21
- Grad Lock In - Jan 29
- Yale Open House - Feb 25
- Exams Begin next week Jan 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Therapy Dogs will be brought in for Exam week to assist in lowering stress levels
- Revisiting Yale's School Policies (ie Studies, Dress Code, Lates ect.)
- New Curriculum being discussed with the Ministry beginning Feb 5 over two days
  - Changes to Grade 9 Curriculum will begin next year
  - Aboriginal views will be put in courses
- Staffing Changes as there will be 5 New Staff Postings for next semester
- Local Carver making a Welcome Pole, which will continue to be carved in the Library
- Yale is second to Abbotsford Secondary for the largest amount of Aboriginal Students

**Requests by staff:**

**Greg Byron (Athletics)**

- Requesting ½ the cost of Bus price to Williams Lake – Girls Rugby (\$1790.00) Motion put forward by Lisa Samplonius and seconded by Tanya Walters. Approved by all.
- Sr Boys Volley ball Jerseys & Shorts (\$494) Motion put forward by Lisa Samplonius and seconded by Tanya Walters. Approved by all.
- Set Boys Rugby Tops – 32 (\$2178.40) Motion put forward by Tanya Walters and seconded by Lisa Samplonius. Approved by all.
- Hammer for Track Team \$105.10 Motion put forward by Lisa Samplonius and seconded by Tanya Walters. Approved by all.
- Set of Home/Away Boys Basketball Uniforms (\$2814.00) Motion put forward and All decided to move for further discussion next year.

**Financial Report : by Lisa Samplonius**

- Financials were presented. (see attached)

**DPAC** : No Report.

**New Business**

- Notice of PAC meetings need to be sent out
- Topic of who is eligible to vote on motions was asked by Greg Byron. All parents of students who are not staff members are eligible to vote. No school district employees may hold executive positions.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm**

**Next meeting on Wednesday, Feb 17, 2016**

**7pm in Yale Conference Room** (across the office)

(Meetings will take place every third Wednesday of the month, unless posted differently)