



iii) **SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REMARKS**

- It was a quiet Halloween with no damage to schools.
- 2005-2006 Budget Planning – The final 2005/06 funding figures from the Ministry of Education should be available by the end of this month. Staff will then review the district level budget and funding/spending to schools with the Finance Committee, and with final approval required by the Board.

4. **DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

i) **Community Education & District Trades Training Program**

Rick Carruthers updated the Board on the new District Trades Training Program. The Carpentry Program is underway at Pemberton Secondary with 24 students enrolled. When these students graduate they will have their Dogwood Certificate and will also have their Level 1 Carpentry Certificate from Kwantlan Community College. Currently discussions and exploration are underway for similar programs in metal fabricating, forestry, and cosmetology/hairdressing.

Barbara Wepruk, Community Education Coordinator provided an update on the progress of the implementation of Community Education Programs and noted that the current focus is on adult non-credit courses. In the next year, non credit programs will be running in Whistler and Pemberton as well. On-line courses are being planned. Lots of educational opportunities will be available in the corridor from general interest courses for everyone to career programs for students. In time the district will develop credit programs for adults to finish high school. These courses would be funded by the Ministry if they lead to high school completion.

5. **BUSINESS ARISING**

6. **TRUSTEES ITEMS**

i) **Trustee Reports**

Mike Milner reported that the Crystal Meth workshop in Mount Currie was well attended. Trustee Milner was pleased to read about the restitution process being used at Don Ross Secondary School.

Don Brett commented on the Whistler For Youth Committee (aimed at 18-25 year olds) and thanked the staff for assisting in providing materials for the Second Step parenting workshops. The parenting program focuses on impulse control and anger management for children. The program has been successful and will take place again

Andree Janyk reported on the unveiling of the "Spirit Bears" in Whistler, a Lions Club project which will support children with learning disabilities. The information will be placed on a Board agenda.

Doug Hackett attended a DPAC planning workshop in Whistler. A facilitator from BCCPAC ran the workshop designed to teach participants how to run their own planning session. Mr. Hackett also attended a Capilano College Board meeting and noted that there are two student members on their Board.

7. **ACTION ITEMS**

i) **DPAC Workshop – Barbara Coloroso (April 20, 2006)**

BRETT/JANYK

**"THAT the Board provide the District Parent Advisory Council with \$1,000 to help defray the cost of bringing Barbara Coloroso to speak at a Parent Education Evening in Whistler on April 20, 2006."**

CARRIED

ii) **Squamish Rotary Club – Use of Howe Sound Secondary for Christmas Dinner**

RULKA/MILNER

**"THAT the School District absorb the rental fee in their district budget for Squamish Rotary Club's use of Howe Sound Secondary School facilities on December 24<sup>th</sup> 2005 for a community dinner for the less fortunate members of the Squamish community."**

CARRIED

- iii) **Community Volunteer Coaches**  
BOURHIS/JANYK      **“THAT the Board authorizes the Principal of Pemberton Secondary School to proceed to develop a DRAFT Pemberton Secondary School Based “Community Coach” Program description for Board consideration in December 2005 or January 2006.”**

CARRIED

- 8. **ITEMS BROUGHT OUT OF IN CAMERA**  
District Advisory Committee – Student Learning Roundtable

- 9. **QUESTIONS OF CLARIFICATION FROM THE PUBLIC**

- 10. **ADJOURNMENT**  
JANYK/BOURHIS      THAT the meeting be adjourned.”

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Secretary-Treasurer