

communities from south-east Asia; a time for families and friends to get together, to share and be thankful for what they have.

It was moved by Katrina Chen and seconded by Baljinder Narang:

THAT the Board of Education receive and approve the Board Chair Report, as presented.

Carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Baljinder Narang and seconded by Harman Pandher:

THAT the minutes of the Public Session meeting of January 12, 2016 be approved, as presented.

Carried unanimously.

Exploring the Possibilities of the Redesigned Curriculum in the Performing Arts

Reg LaPlante, Program Consultant for the Visual and Performing Arts introduced Mia Letonin and Cecile Streudel, Burnaby North Visual Arts teachers. Ms Letonin and Ms Streudel outlined some of the unique visual arts programs.

Students Cassandra Nicolas, Diego Markowsky, Cassia Kitaoka, Carol Li and Elsie Wang shared with Trustees some of their creative processes and projects and described how their experiences in the program ha

Committee Reports

Finance Committee

It was moved by Ron Burton and seconded by Baljinder Narang:

THAT the Finance Committee Report be received, as presented.

Carried unanimously.

Ron Burton assumed the Chair.

Policy Committee

It was moved by Gary Wong and seconded by Harman Pandher:

THAT the Policy Committee Report be received, and the recommendations contained therein be approved, as presented.

Carried unanimously.

District Operations Administrative Services

It was moved by Larry Hayes and seconded by Baljinder Narang:

ations Administrative Services Report, as presented.

Carried unanimously.

New Business

International Mother Language Day

It was moved by Harman Pandher and seconded by Baljinder Narang:

THAT the Burnaby Board of Education annually recognize February 21 as International Mother Language Day in the Burnaby School District and that Burnaby schools continue to be encouraged to celebrate the tremendous linguistic diversity of our students, staff and families.

Carried unanimously.

2016 Trustee Committee Responsibilities