



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

January 11, 2020



Meeting Commenced: 7:03pm

Meeting Facilitator: Cheryl Blondin

Attendees Present: (See Bottom)

Acknowledgment by the chair that the meeting takes place within the traditional, ancestral, unceded Sto:lo territory. There are four first nations band within the boundaries of the Mission School District: the Leq'a:mel, Matheqwi, Qwo:lt'el and Sq'ewlets peoples.

Motion to adopt December meeting minutes by Jacquelyn, seconded by Veronica

Motion to Adopt agenda for January with the addition of Black shirt Day Jan 15 to New Business by Stephanie, seconded by Jacquelyn

Superintendent's Report - Angus Wilson

- Ministry moved FSA date to middle of March
- Black Shirt Day is January 15th to be supported at schools, but with little leadtime not a lot of organized activities possible this year.
- HMS had a COVID-19 cluster before Christmas
- New COVID-19 exposure at Hatzic Elementary
- Mental health in schools - overall attendance is improved this year. Suicide risk assessment numbers have increased, a number in elementary school, which is very concerning and school district is aware.
- Unexpected death of a teachers affected the district greatly. Flight Team deployed
- Summit - letters have been sent to students not actively submitting. If curricular work is not being submitted, seats will not be held within district schools.
- Board Strategic planning coming up including bus routes and catchment area review

Parent Question - When is the Hillside Playground scheduled to be installed?

Answer (provided after meeting by A. Wilson) Scheduled for March during Spring Break

Chair's Report - Cheryl Blondin

- BCCPAC AGM - May 1, 2021 - Held virtually
- BCTC met and asked for feedback on Teacher Education Program Approval Standards
- BCCPAC Award nominations open/ BCCPAC Board Nominations
- Board have appointed Shelley Carter as our new DPAC Liaison and Tracy Loffler as backup

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Treasurer report - Jacquelyn Wickham

Balances:

Checking - \$ 2,435.97

Gaming - \$ 4,955.31 - 1 cheque outstanding \$4770.31 balance after cheque clears

Communications Report - Stephanie Wallbank

Website - average visit 3mins 11 secs

Twitter - 1 tweet, 8 new followers

Facebook 414 views Recommendations 1, 3 new followers

Committee Updates

Parent Education and Events Committee:

Jan 28 - Family Mental Health and Wellness Forum- posters ready and distributed digitally - registration is open. Over a dozen people signed up in the first week. Keep spreading the word.

Feb 25 - PAC Meet and Greet - Cheryl is working on poster for distribution soon. All reps to bring back to your PACs and encourage anyone (especially executive to attend) Draw prize available for attendees

Mar 11- PAC 101 - content being developed by Cheryl and Kerridan. Anyone interested in being part of this either development or presenting let us know.

April 8 - Ted Leavitt - awaiting confirmation on date and booking for this one

May 6 - Mariana Brussoni - booked - Kerridan drafting event poster

May 27 - Treasurer 101 - date booked

Monique Gray Smith - big \$\$ booking - Chrystal working to confirm for Fall 2021

Question: whether preschool families could attend meet and greet

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

- No update given

Inclusion Committee

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Met with Karen Alvarez, Assistant Superintendent about DPAC providing parent recommendations for Professional Day topics and speakers. Ongoing discussion to move this forward.

Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee

Working towards a standardized emergency kit across the district

Contacting Bylaw to work on school traffic safety

New business

Ad in Mission Record this week for Literacy Week - attached as appendix

Potential to start a Task Force to focus on the replacement of MSS

Black shirt day - Board supports Black Shirt Day January 15th. No events planned but it is important to recognize in the current climate and raise awareness.

Mental health supports - district is very aware of the issues out there and has partnered in the Forum on Jan 28th. Jacquelyn has drafted a letter to send to BCCPAC on behalf of DPAC requesting further funding support for schools.

Janice - Participaction is hosting another community challenge in June, grants available for groups and schools to host an activity, virtual or something with students, apply for grants jan 25-feb 26

Meeting to adjourn by Chrystal, seconded by Jacquelyn at 7:51pm

Attendees:

Cheryl Blondin DPAC Chair; Angus Wilson, Superintendent; Alicia Hurd-HPMS, Candace Koch- Stave Falls; Christina Thiele - Mission Central; Destiny Cunningham - Dewdney/HMS; Jacquelyn Wickham, West Heights; Janice Walsh - Fraser Health; Janise - MTU; Jessica Eckstein - Central; Jill Vanderhoek - Hillside; Kerridan Dougan - HMS;; Lexie Van De Ligt - Dewdney; Raegan Heidt - Christine Morrison; Shelley Carter, Trustee; Sheneal Anthony - ESR; Steph Wallbank - Albert McMahon ; Veronica Ebbs-Canavan - ESR; Angela Manno - Hillside

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Appendix:



Your DPAC celebrates Family Literacy all year long!

Upcoming Virtual Events:

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February 25 - PAC Meet & Greet

March 11 - PAC101 Workshop


April 8 - Special Presentation by Ted Leavitt

May 6 - Special Presentation by Mariana Brussoni

The District Parents Advisory Council (DPAC) is the official representative body of parents/guardians of children in a school district. We provide advocacy and parent education throughout the year.

Join us at our next meeting on February 8 at 7pm via ZOOM.

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