

DPAC Chair Report March 7, 2011

- School Board Meeting February 8, 2011 did not attend. Some wording changes to previous meeting minutes around policy 5119. Giscome Elementary PAC presented about modular classrooms; “Here to There Shuttle Service” presented concerns about not being allowed access to HPE parking lot to pick up and drop off kids; Concern about policy 5119 transfer from private elementary school to public secondary school an issue.

- Attended the president’s luncheon (no lunch) on February 21, 2011.

- On February 22, 2011; I attended the School Board meeting and gave a presentation on behalf of DPAC and district parents. The need to review financial hardship policy in relation to charging bussing fees to rural parents, concern over the cumulative effects of school closure, financial hardship and any proposed bussing fees impacts. Also mentioned the need to identify numbers of “Leaving School Certificates” or “Evergreen Certificates” issued in relation to the # of Graduation Certificates issued.

- We had a meeting of our DPAC Executive on February 27th, 2011 to develop the March 7, 2011 (today’s) meeting agenda.