

DPAC MINUTES FOR December 12, 2016

7:00 pm Van Bien Training and Development Centre

DPAC Executives: Steve Shannon, Mike Gagel, Gillian Burnett

Partner Groups: Richard Giroday(PGDTA), Marilyn Marquis-Forster(Superintendent)

School Reps: Ingrid Burt, Spruceland;Tanya Dunning, Nukko Lake; Danielle Casper, Hart Highlands; Mike Gael, Southridge; Kim Shannon, Kelly Road; Kristi Goddard, Blackburn

1. Call to order

2. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes

Agenda and Minutes accepted

3. PAC Networking and discussion

- Newly appointed DPAC representative from Blackburn Elementary, Kristi Goddard introduced
- Social media problems to be discussed at PAC cafe

4. Partner Group presentation

- a) District Student Advisory Council(not available)
- b) CUPE report(Karen Wong, not available)
- c) Prince George Teachers Association report(Richard Giroday)
- no set time line for the new bargaining agreement ruling except they expect it to move quickly
- PAC can support the teachers and their classroom composition with their local MLA's
 - d) Prince George Principal and Vice Principals report(Kelly Johansen, not available)
 - e) Superintendent report(Marilyn Marquis-Forster)
- we would have had 12 less teachers across district 57 if not for the new agreement
- discussed kindergarten placement and the catchment vs choice
 - f) Trustee report(not available)

~Break~

5. Officer and Committee reports

- a) Executive Board report-provision to accept Jillians report
- b) Treasurer's report-see report
- c) Draft Budget-no draft budget as of yet
- d) BCCPAC report
- formal report will be put together in the future
- Quesnel district would like to help with possible conference
- discussed the high amount of students with anxiety and what we can do to support both parent and teacher(workshops? presentation from F.R.I.E.N.D.S?)

6. PAC and Parent Assistance

- a) PAC Cafe

- Saturday February 25th 11-2 at the civic centre. Structured group conversation from each PAC. Register on the DPAC website. \$5 cover charge
 - b) White Hatter Presentation
 - proposed by Duchess Park principal. April 12th. Any parent can attend with older elementary child. \$1500 for the presentation.
7. **Advising School District**
- a) Education Services Committee Report
 - b) Education Programs and Planning Committee report-short meeting that month
 - c) Policy and Governance-the Rocky mountain rangers are renting a former school and has applied for a special alcohol consumption permit.
 - d) Longe Range Facility Plan-communications to date
 - e) Enrolments, Projections and Capacity DPAC review-continue to pursue
 - f) Suggestions for School board report- Spruceland parking lot paved
8. **Election**-Director Positions-skipped as no quorum
9. **Other Business**
- a) Communicating student learning and parent engagement opportunity to provide input at ministry community meeting February 22nd, 2017
- 10 **Agenda items for the next meeting**
- a possible switch for the eating and play time
 - lengthening lunch(Kristi Goddard would like to make a presentation)
11. **Adjournment**

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9Th and 7:00pm at Van Bien