

DPAC Minutes Monday September 11, 2017

7:00 pm Van Bien Training Development Center

Attendees:

DPAC Executive: Gillian Burnett (Chair), Mike Gagel (Vice Chair), Sarah Holland (Treasurer),
Amanda Peters (Secretary), Steve Shannon (Director)

Partner Groups: Marilyn Marquis-Forster (Superintendent), Nevoi Rossi (Senior Administrative),
Kelly Johansen (PGPVPA), Cindy Heitman (PGDTA)

School Reps: Amanda Peters (Blackburn), Arlene McKibbin (College Heights elementary),
Andrea Beckett (College Heights elementary), Nicole Laferriere (Duchess Park),
Christa Porter (Glenview), Steve Shannon (Kelly Road), Kim Prysclak (Quinson
elementary), Mike Gagel (Southridge), Gillian Burnett (Springwood), Ingrid
Burt (Spruceland Traditional),

1. 7:00pm meeting called to order
2. Adoption of Agenda as circulated,
Minutes corrections to June 12 meeting, (Name correction) Nicole Laferriere, 7a. digital
controllers in 5 schools 7 more to go. grammar corrections made.
Minutes Adopted as amended.
3. Pac Networking
Finding out more on medical procedures why do medical papers need to be re: done
every year
- 4a. SAR Marilyn Marquis-Forster, & Nevio Rossi
Admin says we had a good start up and new codes went well.
Discussed evacuee assistance how schools were opened for them.
Discussed displaced sports teams with regards to evacuees.
Our district has kept class sizes low so it wasn't a huge change with class size cuts.
A lot of our new teachers came from Ontario/Maritimes.
Admin is still trying to get more teachers as there are still 11 vacancies in our district for
elementary teachers.
Springwood is the only school in the province to re-open this year.
Won't have official count of students until 3rd week of Sept for students
Roughly 200 more kids in district then were predicting for school year believe it must do
with evacuees.
We asked them to consider medical reasons Doctors notes and medical forms, for
resigning every year.
- 4b. DSAC
Will be up and running in early October we asked (Senior Administration) if they could
extend an invite for them to come to our meeting.
- 4c. CUPE
Absent sent regrets.
- 4d. PGDTAR Cindy Heitman

Working on implantation on restored language.
Class sizes have been reduced back to original language.

4e. PGPV PAR Kelly Johansen

Students are figuring out start up and classes

Enrolment is up.

Its important to have staff, students, and parents, all working together

Duchess Park is over capacity has a board meeting in January to revise catchment areas
"No one will be happy".

8:17pm break

8:24 pm back to order

5a. Executive Board Repot in hand out pkg.

Ecole Lac De Bios got the shuttle from the CN Center to their school, so far looks like its
funded by the district, to alleviate parking issues.

5b. Treasurers Report

There is a link to the schedule on the DPAC site regarding gaming grant conferences.

There is a surplus of money and they are looking for more public speakers to come in

There is about \$400.dollars in gaming that should be in the general account.

5c. BCCPAC

November 24 to 25 we can send someone, Gillian will be there. Want direction from
parents to district (feed back)

6a. Food Safe

Oct 8, 2017 on web site to register. Pay on line or pay by check cost \$25.00 dollars
per person. \$45.00 dollars for non-district people. 8:30am to 5:00pm

6b.2017 parent conference

looking at having speakers over the year instead of one day.

7a Education Services Committee,

have not met yet

7b. Education Programs and Planning Committee

Have not met yet

7c. Policy and Governance

Looking for someone to go to this meeting alternating Tuesday/Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00

7d. Lunch Hour Survey

Did not get up on the web site yet. Arlene McKibbin and Andrea Beckett will set up
questions to ask for survey

7e. Suggestions for school board meeting,

start up went well enrollment went well. Parking and lunches more info to come later

8. Looking for 2 Directors their term is from time of election till June elections. If interested
position title on website under bylaws. Nicole Laferriere is interested.

9. For next meeting actual numbers of student's enrolment

10. 930 pm meeting adjourned

Next meeting Monday October 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm Van Bien Training Center