

## DPAC Minutes Monday October 2 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), Nevio Rossi (Assistant superintendent), Cindy Heitman (Assistant superintendent), Joanne Hapke (PGDTA), Bob Harris (Trustee)

**School Reps:** Amanda Peters (Blackburn), Arlene McKibbin (College Heights Elem), Nicole Laferriere (Duchess Park), Tracy Becker (Edgewood), Laura Zapohicny (Heather Park), Trudy Klassen (Kelly Road), Richard Parks (Ecole Lac des Bois), Sarah Waldner (Peden Hill), Jennifer Wilson (Polaris), Kim Pryschrak (Quinson), Mike Gagel (Southridge), Lotte Andersen (Springwood), Ingrid Burt (Spruceland Traditional),

1. 7:00pm meeting called to order
2. In Partner Groups it was Johanne Hapke that attended not Cindy Heitman (PGDTA)  
(4a) Official count of students will be September 30 not the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September  
Minutes adopted as amended  
Agenda add Catchment between 8c and 8d  
Agenda adopted as amended
3. Pac Networking
4. Presentation from Prince George Public Library  
Discussed the Free Services from the library  
Tutoring programs, homework help, coding programs, animation programs, Weekly programs, Double Digits, crafts and Gardening  
They hire 3 students to come in and help with tutoring (English and Math)  
Masquerade teen dance for teenagers free, pizza, High school grade 8 to 12 Friday Oct 6  
Nov 18 teens Job Chat approx. 25 professionals come talk to students about their job  
Pro D days have programs available to register students for  
Family Movie Saturdays
5. a. (SAR) Marlingue Marquis-Foster, Nevoi Rossi, Cindy Heitman,  
Brought handout on Medical procedures and instructions  
Responsible children can give them selves  
Northern health recommends revving yearly (Administering medical forms)  
Concern over cost seems a bit excessive to be done yearly (parent)  
approx. 5 open vacancies for classroom teachers in elementary schools  
building up teacher on call list  
hiring French teachers is very difficult  
continuing to contact various organization across Canada

would like better communication from school to parents if busses are running late (parent request)

b. (DSAC) Not present

have had an election positions have been filled

c. (CUPE) Not present

d. (PGDTA) Joanne Hapke

11 new teachers in Mackenzie

In Dec PG will have an induction for new teachers

BCTF looking at getting teachers to stay here with incentives

Challenge is high cost of living to low income

Classroom sizes are going to hit radar in 2 years

Increase funding for requirement across Canada

Government has capped seats in University (few years ago)

Over half requirements came from UNBC

University opened and filled more teaching spots this year

e. (PGPVPA) Not present

f. (Trustee) Bob Harris

Over crowding at Duchess Park

Springwood reopen lots of work done here and at other schools

June 2017 board discussion on students staying overnight in schools being worked on with administration

Board approved statement ending June 2017

Policy 5123 passed

833pm break

845 meeting called back to order

6. a. Executive Board Report

copy in pkg. no media attended school board meeting

b. Treasurer's

report located in pkg.

requested information on different speakers or programs be brought back to next meeting

c. BCCPAC Report

Dpac summit coming up (Nov 24 and 25)

District will receive 2 people to attend

Can talk to others from other districts

Oct 24 dead line for booking

Location Richmond

7. a. Food Safe Oct 8

23 people registered

ABC Food Safe

Will look at doing it in the spring again

b. Guest Speaker

Anxiety speaker requested

D.A.S.H. agency speaker requested

Lots of discussion on Community policing

Discussion on a forum for end of January inviting city police/RCMP/ICBC/Northern Health

8. a. Education Services Committee Report

Meeting was cancelled

b. Education Programs and Planning Committee Report

Reporting will look the same as last year

5 reports through out the year then a final report

Last year 2 intervention programs were presented

District wants to increase people

c. Policy's and Governance

No representative to attended

Looking for a representative to attended

d. Catchment

Looking at numbers for these catchment areas

e. Lunch Hour Survey

Draft in pkg. Building survey to take to Pac

f. Suggestions for school board report

No suggestions

9. Elections

Election will be held next meeting first (postponed)

10. Other Business

No items

11. Meeting Adjourned 1000pm Next meeting Monday November 6 2017 7:00 pm Van Bien Training Center