

DPAC Minutes Monday November 6 2017

7:00 pm Van Bien Training Development Center

Attendees:

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

Partner Groups: Marilyn Marquis-Forster Superintendent), Cindy Heitman (Assistant superintendent), Jaden (DSAC) (PGSS), Karen Wong (CUPE), Joanne Hapke (PGDTA), Kelly Johansen (PGPVPA), Bob Harris (Trustee)

School Reps: Amanda Peters (Blackburn), Arlene McKibbin (College Heights Elementary), Donkun Caron (Duchess Park), Laura Zapotichny (Heather Park), Trudy Klassen (Kelly Road), Trish Carlson (Pineview), Jennifer Wilson (Polaris), Kim Pryschlak (Quinson), Lotte Anderson (Springwood), Ingrid Burt (Spruceland Traditional)

1. 7:01 meeting called to order
2. Minutes and Agenda adopted as presented
3. Pac networking
 - a. Lunch Reversal conversation
 - b. Lunch survey discussion
 - c. Removing teachers from teaching positions before they have replacements
- 7:33 partner groups
4. a. (SAR) Upcoming in district
 - NID Nov 24
 - Remembrance Day Ceremony's on Friday in all schools
 - Volley Ball season 3 teams ranked in top 10 in all of BC
 - elementary schools have teams
 - Cultural events performing arts groups coming in
 - Nov 24 staff involved in many different types of learning
 - FRIENDS program lots of learning on it
 - Key Note Speaker Damian Copper presentation at Vainer Hall in the morning
 - (Question was asked), Why FSA was given in French in immersion schools (grade4)?
 - Answer French immersion students are not Francophone speakers. French is a second language to these students. They have had a discussion on making a proposal to present FSA a redesigned more collaborative exam.
- b. (DSAC) nothing to share currently
- c. (CUPE)
 - piolet project on going people through out the province will have the same job/standards through out the province
 - 820 members actively working additional 100 to 125 members off
 - lots of movement this year with staff
 - 2 weeks ago, most postings were done

- PGSS put into budget for a teacher on call
- struggle to maintain casual staff
- d. (PGDTAR)
- were ahead of the game with teachers
- 1.26 million in Feb was received for our district for hiring
- approx. 820 teachers this year
- approx. 60 teachers the district hired this year
- struggle with hiring teachers on call this year
- having concern with students who are struggling not getting proper attention they deserve
- doing best to fill concerns

e. (PGPVPAR)

- Kelly Road family of schools bring in someone to speak about Internet safety
- Nov 21 930-1030 grade 1 to 4 bring in someone talk about safer schools (Kelly road)
- Nov 21 Parent presentation at Heather Park 6:30 to 8:30pm for parents

f. (Trustee)

- last public board meeting Oct 30
- making a recommendation to eliminate this report

8:50 pm Break

9:02 pm Back to order

Going forward partner groups will be given 5 minutes each then 15 min for questions and answers at the end

5. a. Executive Board Report
 - no media request
 - offered a Food Safe course 23 attended
 - b. Treasurers report
 - located in handout
 - Motion for DPAC to fund \$550.00 (1/3 of cost) for Kelly Road guest speaker Damion Copper and \$1298.00 for PGSS White Hatter workshop.
 - Sarah Holland 1st motion
 - Donkun 2nd motion
 - Motion carried all in favour
 - possible cost to White Hatter will discuss later
 - all parents welcome to attend
 - c. BCCPAC Trudy from Kelly Road is going
6. a. went well will try and offer it again in spring
 - b. all ready covered in (5.b)
 - c. -tried to contact 2 Anxiety organizations waiting to hear back
 - (Polaris) will try and contact speaker on fentanyl
 - d. Vice principal for busing we would like to invite to come to answer some questions
 - Questions Bigger signs, painting sidewalks, information page to parents (hand out), more information needed

7.a Education Services Committee

- Quinson possibly on city Heritage Registry
- Quinson has special Architecture
- enrolment update 13261 in Nov. Enrolment last year 12842
- 12 new schools with digital controllers
- 2 new boilers put in
- 2020 supposed to be done Kelly Road
- Nov 15 next meeting

When schools lose power no key lock entry will work, some schools no access then (this to go to trustee)

b. Education Program and Planning Committee

-good meeting

c. Policy and Governance

-no representative

d. Lunch survey going well, leaving it open for more responses (360 response so far)

e. Will share lunch survey results with Board

8.a postponed till next meeting

9. no other business

10. 10:00pm meeting adjourned next meeting Monday December 4 2017 at 7:00pm Van Bien Training Center