

DPAC Minutes December 4, 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-Foster (Superintendent), Cindy Heitman (Assistant superintendent), Kelly Johansen (PGVPA), Bob Harris (Trustee),

School Reps: Amanda Peters (Blackburn), Arlene McKibbin (College Heights), Sarah Holland (Duchess Park), Laura Zaponchny (Heather Park), Trudy Klassen (Kelly Road Secondary), Trish Carlson (Pineview), Jennifer Wilson (Polaris), Mike Gagel (South Ridge), Lotte Andersen (Spring Wood),

1. 7:01pm meeting brought to order, Quarm reached
2. Minutes adopted, Agenda amended
Addition number 9 Elections in front of number 6. (move) and add 8f) advising school District
3. -Meeting Change Questions come forward to chair for partner groups will try to get to as many as possible to shorten meeting.
-Special needs children
Not getting aid 100% of the time
PG is a hub for North attracts people
As many EA as is teachers in district
Question finding out what numbers are like in district for children with disabilities
Parents whose children are denied a full day of school
3/4 splits difference between primary and intermediate additional report card writing days for grade 3
Parking at South ridge a problem
French immersion group formed advocating for French immersion students
4. 7:30pm Partner groups
Presentation on S.O.G.I.
Sexual, Orientation, Gender, identity,
More inclusive term / not labeling
Every district, and schools has a lead
Trying to be more proactive
Going to infuse itself naturally
Using the right pronoun "he, she, girl, boy"
S.O.G.I. website is awesome hopefully up and running in January
Lot's of questions and answers on website
Power point on DPAC website
All school in district have non-gender specific washrooms
Kelly Road new school getting non-gender specific washrooms

5. a, b, c), not present
- d)(PGPVPAR) professional learning offered outside of district most principals belong to association
many courses offered to help principals and vice principals
- e) (SAR) Children involved in different school's presentation this month
Canfor Donated traveling van to grades 3 to 11 for students to experience trades
PG men's volley ball teams 3rd Duchess 4th College Heights
Quiz me information will be out soon (Feb 15 is written test) grades 4 to 7 on CKPG
Some form of communication should have gone home to parents for progress report
Re designed curriculum will be gradual start with grade 10 then moving on to grade 11 and 12
More information to come
- f) (Trustee) Lunch information survey is being looked at
(E.C.O.W.) meeting on April 18 and May 3, 2018
Approved policy 1230
Process used to identify teacher placed to a principal position parents are happy with concern and addressed issue (last meeting)

Questions to partner groups

Q. 3/4 splits grade 4 being denied support on that day (straight 4 class still get education)

A. refer to superintendent to look at needs to be looked at for more information

Q. Why is a teacher on call or a principal not being brought in for those grade 4 kids

A. Superintendent will look at it

8:35pm Break

8:47 pm break over

- 6.a.) Presentation delivered to school board on lunch survey
roughly 948 replies every elementary school was represented on lunch survey
was lead story on CKPG graphs are in handout
push for switch of playtime and an increase in eat time
- b.) Report in handout
- c.) Report in handout BCCPAC is looking for help on how to spend a surplus of money
-encourage parents to allow teachers to experiment with technology in the classroom
-ministry said they will fund playgrounds what does a playground look like that is funded (minimum criteria) more info to come
- 7.a.) waiting for guest speaker (fental Anxiety information) can we piggy back on mental health week(February) (mike emailing someone)
- 8.a.) no meeting next one in January changes in maintenance
- b.) they did have a meeting
take FSA test to help children
- c.) no one currently sits on the committee Trudy may be interested in attending
- d.) See graphs in handouts and on website.
Next steps on doing, forwarding on to BCCPAC written report given to senior admin, principals, and trustees,
Closing survey on Dec 15, 2017 written report will be released in January
- e.) - 3/4 splits

-city traffic committee / school board (more a direct link)

f.) policy draft 3513.5 deadline for feedback Feb. 2

9.) Elections

a.) Vacancy's DPAC sitting

Gillian (Chair) can't come back moved on to BCCPAC

Mike (Vice Chair) Can't be a part of next year

Sarah(Treasurer) term running out

Steve(Director) no longer has kids

Amanda (Secretary) possibly stay on

Request for parents to come

10.) no other business

11.) no agenda items for next meeting

12.) 10:04pm meeting adjourned next meeting Monday January 8, 2018 7:00 pm Van Bien Training Center