

## DPAC Minutes February 5 2018

### 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:** Nevio Rossi (Assistant Superintendent), Kelly Johansen (P.G. P.V.P.A), Sharel Warrington (Trustee)

**School Reps:** Amanda Peters (Blackburn), Andrea Beckett (College Heights Elem.), Arlene McKibbin (College Heights Elem.), Donkun Caron (Dutchess Park), Sara Waldner (Foothills), Sara Waldner (Harwin), Jodi Wilson (Heritage), Trudy Klassen (Kelly Road), Sara Waldner (Peden Hill), Trish Carlson (Pineview), Kim Prysclak (Quinson), Mike Gagel (South Ridge), Lotte Andersen (Springwood), Ingrid Burt (Spruceland Traditional),

1. 7:00 pm meeting called to order
2. Agenda Amended
  - (9c) Instead of Trudy Gillian will speak on policy 3542 Transportation to and from school
  - Add (7d) Calendar CommitteeMinutes adopted as circulated
3. Pac networking
  - Lot's of discussion on policy for transportation and choice and catchment schools
  - Fred Greene (Victim Services) Community policing will come in and talk to grade 6 and 7 students on various topics
4. Presentation from Milly from Vantage Vision and Reading
  - Children need to be screened early to detect early learning problems or disabilities
  - Based on Neuroplasticity (muscles working together with the eye)
  - Non-profit society average price is \$200 roughly per child
  - It's a one on one program
  - Pamphlets handed out
5. (a.) D.S.A. not present
  - (b) CUPE not present
  - (c) P.G.D. T. A. not present
  - (d) P.G.P.V.P.A. Kelly Johansen
    - June 19 Rob Fleming (Minister) came in town visited Springwood
    - January 30 Kindergarten Registration they are keeping an eye on numbers
    - April 10 and 11 have a meeting with board office to discuss organization for schools
    - Looking at staffing for school planning for next year
  - (e) Assistant Superintendent Nevoi Rossi

DSAC has been meeting monthly  
Things DSAC does  
Raised issues of Bullying concern  
Invite presenters in guest speakers  
They are concerned about learning issues  
Invited principals, Chief medical, and S.O.G.I. representative for information  
Next month have Youth Mental Health speaker coming in  
Will encourage them to come to DPAC

Highlights past month

Kelly Road Family School Meeting Dance program  
College Heights organizing family of school's dance, art, and drama presentation  
Tier one schools putting together Ice man coming soon

(f) Trustee Sharel Warrington

Minister spoke to trustee in January meeting no new money  
Aboriginal student support  
New board in November election  
Policy on S.O.G.I. passed approval on website (DPAC)  
3 policies' out for review  
Schools doing well managing budget  
Out of catchment students have been capped to many schools  
Restrictions on kindergarten 2018/2019 year for some schools  
Therapy dogs in schools help calm environment

Question and Answer Part

Q. Registration and caps on student registration would it be easier to look at 3 possible dates for entry for students?

Q. White Hatter can family of school's grade 6 and 7 students attended for presentation?

A. This program is done through safer school's program anyone in school's grade 6 or 7 is welcome to attend in the family of schools

Q. How many students are turned away from capped schools?

A. Very aware of demand on capping programs, its currently being discussed for future programs and years. There is concern in some programs(French)of them growing to fast and not enough qualified teachers.

Comment

Courtesy bussing Register at choice program if denied then go to catchment school, then maybe transported to a neighboring school if needed.

8:35 pm Break

8:47 pm Back to order

6.a. Call for nominations for Director

Kim Prysclak from Quison Elementary accepts the position

b. Looking for people to come and run for executive position.

Annual General meeting is in May

Nomination Committee formed Mike Gagel, Andrea Beckett, Arlene McKibbin, and Donken Caron

7.a. Report in handout

b. not much has changed since last report

c. Any resolutions to come forward

### **Resolution**

That in order to optimize learning, behaviour management, nutrition, and health outcomes for all BC students, that BCCPAC lobby the MOE to ascertain and provide best practices to districts for the amount of time provided to elementary school children to eat lunch, and for adult supervision for elementary school children at lunch time.

Sarah Holland motioned

Andrea Beckett 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, motion carried all in favour

Looking to send someone to attended AGM in Richmond (May) BCCPAC Andrea Beckett express interest

d. Calendar committee

asked to send one delegate Wednesday Feb 21 4:00-6:00 pm looking for someone to attended.

Andrea Beckett and Mike Gagel can attend meeting at board office

8.a. Sarah gave a report to the board last page in handout

Flipping lunch hour does not affect the union contract

Van Bein and Morfee have flipped lunch hour and having success

See 7.c. For motion

8.b. South Ridge has positive outcome met with Nevio Rossi

Bylaws looking at ticketing more people getting tickets for parking where they should not be parked

Simon Fraser has big issues with 3 schools along it

Speed bumps (yellow) sets of 3 helpful

More signs better sidewalks

Need to collect stats to help with city

Talk to community policing about getting clickers for data info

More info posted to DPAC website

8.c. looking for ideas for parents for guest speakers Family mediation coming in March meeting

White Hatter Vanier Hall Feb. 19 \$5.00 option or \$ free option, or \$donation option doors open at 6:30 pm Starts 7:00 pm

9.a. No difference from last month

Anticipated opening sept 2020 Kelly Road

b. was a presentation on Therapy dogs "Oliver"

Canfor truck is almost ready to go out to all schools in district

Room over John McInnis is available hopefully for students in trades

Most of our students are currently able to get into CNC

c. Meeting is Tomorrow (Feb 6) to attended

3 policies have come forward look at DPAC website

d. Consultation on capacity issues

12. Meeting Adjourn 10:06 pm next meeting Monday March 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm Van Bien

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