

## DPAC Minutes March 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), Kim Pryschlak (Director)

**Partner Groups:** Joanne Hapke (PGDTA), Kelly Johansen (PGPVPA), Cindy Heitman (Assistant Superintendent), Marilyn Marquis-Foster (Superintendent)

**School Reps:** Amanda Peters (Blackburn), Arlene McKibbin (College Heights Elementary), Andrea Beckett (College Heights Elementary), Nicole Laferriere (Duchess Park), Laura Zapotiony (Heather Park), Trudy Klassen (Kelly Road), Richard Parks (Ecole Lac des Bois), Jennifer Wilson (Polaris), Brenda MacDougal (Quinson), Lotte Andersen (Springwood)

1. 7:00pm meeting called to order
2. Adoption of minutes and Agenda as circulated
3. Pac Networking  
Organizations that will help fund sports programs for kids  
Canadian Tire, A4k, Jumpstart,  
District # 57 Tapestry Singers  
Info on group  
\$200sign up for year for each student  
\$150.00 for uniforms  
Available for students in grade 4 plus  
Approx. cost for singer is \$900 dollars  
They were requesting for funds from DPAC  
DPAC Bylaws state no mandate for supporting or funding of school district (non-parent) activities  
**7:34 partner groups joined**
4. Presentation from Northern Health Family Mediation  
Organization is funded through MCFD does not work for MCFD  
They go into the family's home  
Voluntary program hours of operation are Monday to Friday 8:00 am -8:00 pm  
General age range is 12 to 18 years old who they help
5. A) DSAC not present  
B.) CUPE not present  
C.) PGDTAR Joanne Hapke  
District had a snow day a lot of press(feb8)  
Do not want to have schools fully closed safety most important  
D.) PGPVPA Kelly Johansen  
Working on school org

Will present to board after spring break what schools look like for next year  
Grade 7 transition happening  
Wrapping up with the C.A.T.t assessments in grades 3, 5, 7,9,

E.) SAR Cindy Heitman, Marilyn Marquis-Foster

3 Administration in district 57 recognized for top 3 under 40

Just finishing up C.A.T. test

If your child is in grade 3 French immersion they will not receive a test as they did not do it

C.A.T. report has 2 references given how did my child compare across Canada  
100% being strongest and 1% being the lowest

If your child is in below average group its time to figure out how to get them help

F.) Trustee Sharel Warrington

Board has been very busy

Looking for new trustees for Oct elections

Approved 6 draft policy's out for consultation policy's, # 3170, 3433.2, 3434, 5111.5, 5119.7, 6176,

Approved draft policy's # 3513.5, 4117

Approved Board Authorized courses. Outdoor education 10, Athletic Coaching12, RCMP youth Academy 12,

School Calendar draft 2018 2019 and 2019 2020 is out for 30-day consultation

Questions and Answers

**Q.** Asking if we can get an email list for PACs for parents?

**A.** asked for us to put together what we want, and we need to start over

**Q.** ¾ splits the 4 missing their second day of school in some schools?

**A.** A list was composed of schools and the super indent will check it out

**Q.** Sports costs in high school why are costs so high for some sports?

**A.** Big cost is travel more travel means more cost

Depends if it's a senior team or a junior team

Financing is hard to get out of coaches at start up

Each school is different

Telus dream tip fund (high school) students can apply its supported by TELUS

**Factors for sports**

The season the sport is in can contribute to cost

Variables in that sport (equipment, fees etc.)

Basket ball is the most expensive sport in schools

**Q.** Wondering if the Rural report will be released

**A.** Trustee Warrington has the understanding the report will not be released

**Q.** Is their any money for sports from the government?

**A.** There is money in our schools for all children for sports,

Our district has transportation funds some schools receive it (Mackenzie Valemount, and McBride)

**Q.** Why is French immersion not tested in French on the C.A.T. test (Grade 3)?

**A.** There is not one available. Their needs to be a French Immersion one made up

They are tested starting at grade 5

**Q.** Why when there is a snow day are teachers still teaching new programming?

**A.** Teachers need to plan for access for all students

Meaning-full instruction is important to all students

Snow policy needs to be reviewed

8:35 break

8:45 meeting back

6. Elections

Nomination committee has not met yet I new member joined to help group

7. A. Executive Board Report

one media report given write up in handout

B. Treasurers report

Money to spend report in handout

White Hatter brought \$170 cash at door

\$168. On Event Brite

Paying out approx. \$1300.

MOTION

Motion made to cover the cost for food safe in the Spring Jennifer Wilson 1<sup>st</sup> and Laura

Zapotiony 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried all in favour

Kim Prysclak will take care of booking course

C. BCCPAC report

Resolution brought forward

Sent in motion made best practices for school lunches

Budget 2018 update contains playground funding and new funding for playgrounds

More info on website district will be giving priority to some schools

Trudy Klassen Andrea Beckett interested in going to conference

8. A. Lunch Survey

Our lunch survey going to BCCPAC

District lunch survey sent to parents unclear of what they were asking

Question Can DPAC host an information session

Feel teachers are not supporting survey

Feel more information needed to be given for parents on lunch time options

Most are asking for flipping of lunch play first eat second

BCCPAC motion to resolution committee in Feb Minutes

B. Traffic issues

Ecole Lac des Bios has helped their problem by having a bus that comes to the multiplex for pick up and drop off, of children. They have also extended their supervision times before school and pick up so its not so congested

Polaris, College heights expressing big concerns for traffic area. Parents are not listening to signs posted (RCMP) have said parents need to drop off and go to help the flow of vehicles

College heights elementary will check into haste program

Andrea and Sarah to follow up on traffic survey and parking issues

C. Guest Speaker

We have up to \$5000 in our budget to bring in someone looking for May Speaker No committee formed ideas were Anxiety safety parking traffic etc.

9. A Education Services Committee report
  - 2017 was one of the coldest years in awhile
  - UNBC doing study on Nusdeh Yoh due to 50% reduction of heat
  - Glenview parking lot paved next year 2018/2019
  - Spruceland parking lot paved 2109/2020
- B. Education programs and Planning Committee Report
  - Gillian not present to give report
- C. Policy and Governance
  - Will discusses winter weather policy
  - Citizen has a survey on website on weather policy
  - Policy needs to be looked at every fall
- D. Calendar Committee
  - 2 new days added to calendar
    - Family day (Feb) will be the same as the rest of the provinces Feb 18
    - 1 more non-instructional day added for curriculum Nov 30
  - Why do non-instructional days run behind a stat 2 four-day weeks back to back
  - Draft calendar for 2019/2020 out 2-week spring break means longer school days through out the year
- E. If you have any suggestions for school board meeting please email them to Gillian
10. Looking for feedback on policy want something to take back (if a student does not get into a catchment school is their transportation provided)
  - Any comments please see policy on website
11. Any items for next meeting please email executive
12. 10:06 meeting Adjournment Next meeting Monday April 9 2018 at Van Bien Training Center