



## SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes

Location: Held Via Zoom

March 27, 2023



**Meeting Commenced:** 7:00 pm

**Meeting Facilitator:** Jacquelyn Wickham

**Attendees Present:** see below

### 1. **Welcome** – Acknowledgement:

*Acknowledgment by the chair : Mission Public School District is located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded and shared lands of the Stó:lo people, which includes Sq'ewlets, Leq'á:mel, Sema:th, Matheqwi and Qwó:lt'el First Nations.*

### 2. **Adoption of February Minutes:** Cheryl, second Veronica

### 3. **Adoption of Agenda for March:** Angela, second Laura

### 5. **Correspondence:** Jacquelyn Wickham

- Minister Alexis, Minister of Agriculture and Food, will be attending our May meeting to hear more about the food program in our schools and the logistics
- Jacquelyn sent out an email to Karen Alvarez - providing district /ministry level insight into assessment changes
- Youth Climate - award with a monetary amount - Jacquelyn to send more info on this

### 6. **Reports:**

#### **Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson**

- French immersion Gr 6 (late) will start working through the system and join in with the early phase in the later years
- Accessibility committee needs to meet by next year and will be meeting in short order - Angus to provide details once done
- Hatzic Middle school - lock down, call in threat - cause (disruption vs threat) vs. hold and secure, phone was pinged in Maple Ridge - no actual threat
- Government announced funding for areplacement of MSS - lengthy processes- earliest approximately 2028
  - Granted process, show evidence of our concept/ideas
  - Must find a contractor that works for school board
  - Full approval with \$\$
  - Then a bid of sorts goes out for architectural drawings, etc
  - Stakeholder collaboration / input
  - Scale of MSS is enormous - and has an impact on the neighbouring community = traffic flow, sewer lines - already in discussion with city of Mission

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- Build new school first, then tear down the old one, parking will be an issue during construction phase
- Must ensure it is the right plan / fit for the community
- Check out Chilliwack High School for 'ideal' parking lot

### **Chair's Report:** Jacquelyn Wickham

- Board voted in favour of changing spring break - to align with other districts (we currently do align), our district was trying to separate Spring Break from Easter and we get 1 extra day (as per the collective agreement includes), we align with Abbotsford and West and Fraser Valley and Vancouver

### **Treasurer's Report:** Raegan Heidt

no changes

chequing - \$2342.20

gaming - \$2388.29

## 7. Old Business:

### **AED in schools - update:**

- No further communication from the board on this
- Shelley - budget discussion are coming, AED's will be taken into consideration

**District School Strategic Plan** - discussion: is there a need for an ad hoc committee to chat on the priorities of DPAC

- Angus - board has looked at the plan and look for edits vs. revamping the entire plan
- Shelley - two new trustee members, looking at what they can update / add, will consult DPAC for feedback
- Education, childcare and early learning - ideally these will all be addressed in the five initiatives

### **Technology in Schools:**

- PACS often fundraise; however, it can have both positive impact and drawbacks in the classroom (can be considered a disruption)
- Should parents have a say?
- Inconsistent across the board, cell phones should not be considered as a tool (some students do not have one)

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- Phones should not be de facto tool, first ask - why are they on the phone, could they do it at home, some students have phones for safety and should be using them to/from school only, not necessarily to have for school time
- Would love to see tech tools that could change kids lives, on the other side, does not want child to be reliant on cell phones (could be damaging if not used properly)
- Agnus - cell phone is a huge challenge, impossible to ban cell phones, he would want to know if a child required a cell phone but did not have access to one
- Tech committee plan and meeting on such topics
- Social media, training, misinformation, photoshop, issues for all levels of school (elementary and up!)
- Send Agnus request for information and questions to be answered on this topic - where does DPAC see the different stages on technology
- Apps are sometimes better set up for a phone vs other devices

### Parent Education:

- Moving forward with parent education on Budgets - Julia will be putting a presentation together on this - send any questions to Jacquelyn
- White Hatter - would we like them to present? Local and great!
- Constitution and By-Laws changes - look at this for next year

### 8. New Business:

- Change In Reporting and Assessment:
- Students will not get letter grade grades k-9, but rather proficiency scale (mandated change by Ministry of Education and Childcare)

### EA Standards:

- Details on what the EA standards are will be emailed out with the minutes

### Crossing Guards:

- Angus to find posting and share out

### BCCPAC AGM and Conference coming up in May

- Early bird registration coming up, we can send two, approx \$1000 including hotels, could use gaming grant towards the cost
- Whole weekend but you can choose when you participate
- All PAC/DPACs are able to vote, can send a proxy vote
- Motion to send 2 delegates: 8 for, 0 no

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### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by

**Meeting adjourned by:** 8:16pm

**Next meeting will be held April 17, 2023**

### **Attendees:**

District: Angus Wilson-Superintendent

Board: Shelley Carter - #75 Board Chair, Linda Hamel - #75, Jash Bains, Shannon Bowsfield  
MTU President, Randy Cairns Mission Public Schools

Jacquelyn Wickham - DPAC Chair, Cheryl Blondin - Previous Chair, Angela, Erin- Albert MacMhaon Rep, Crystal SFE-DPAC, Melissa Wright Silverdale Chair, Laura McDermott Hatzic Elementary, Sheneal Anthony - Hatzic Middle School/ESR DPAC Rep, Ashley MacLean - Albert McMahan Pac Chair, Erica Coatta - Stave Falls Elementary, Pascale-Sara Frenette-Windebank, Angela Manno - Hillside Traditional/Heritage Park Rep

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