

## DPAC Meeting Minutes February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 held via Zoom

**Meeting Commenced:** 7pm

**Meeting Facilitator:** Cheryl Blondin

**Attendees Present:** (See Bottom) [12-16 at high point]

Acknowledgment by the chair that the meeting takes place within the traditional, ancestral, unceded Sto:lo territory. There are four first nations band within the boundaries of the Mission School District: the Leq'a:mel, Matheqwi, Qwo:ltl'el and Sq'ewlets peoples.

### **Adoption of minutes:**

Motion to accept February meeting minutes by Jacquelyn, Veronica seconds.

### **Adoption of Agenda:**

Motion to adopt March agenda by Raegan, Veronica seconds.

### **Correspondence: Cheryl Blondin**

Mail pick-up - Legal Aid Package (*10pg document re: law around online harassment and abuse – very informative with listed resources*)

InspirED Magazine - Spring and Fall Issues

PAC Inquiries x4 (*edited to x6*)

BCCPAC March Membership Newsletter

BCCPAC Conference Registration & Agenda

For Our Kids - Electric School Buses (*provincewide group*)

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

*RATS (5x tests) – got to most schools; started distributing – then got warning from PHO. Froze distribution on Friday am – elementary aged kids parents need to pick up. Process continues to unfold...*

*Graffiti – Facilities Director reported on high cost of vandalism (incl. graffiti; destruction of toilets etc.) this year. Seems provincewide, not just a Mission phenomenon. Working to address...*

*Next issue – will soon be article featuring FV superintendants discussing floods.*

*Board meeting will be discussing Summit – online learning school – changes to rules from MOE coming into effect this September. Will make operating online schools more difficult – more restrictions and hoops to jump through. Hoping to draw down and close off K-7 summit moving forward; continuing on with 8-12. [~30 (possibly 36) students in K-7 Summit]*

*Indigenous Credit Grad Requirement – typical student achieves 96 credits and you need 80 credits to graduate – certain courses that you must take (Language Arts, Social Studies etc.). Are several courses being made available and credits will be cross listed (i.e., 1 course = 2 credits (BC First Peoples 12 = Social Studies and Indigenous credit)*

- *Language courses will also be available (counts as indigenous course credit as well)*
- *Requirement applies to kids currently enrolled in grade 10.*
- *More details pending...*

### **Chair's Report: Cheryl Blondin**

*DPAC – applied for Participaction grant (no reply yet)*

*Next exec/planning meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via Zoom (email invite to follow)*

*BCCPAC PAC 101 session – informative; good attendance; available on website.*

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

- *No change.*

#### *Gaming*

*\$603.61 (need to spend in next couple of months; will discuss @ next exec meeting)*

#### *Chequing*

*\$2412.20*

### **Old Business**

#### **a. Middle School Model - discussion**

*Revisiting today...where to go from here – survey? etc. Need to bring to COTW.*

*Angus update: MS and SS met for 30mins – discussed start to how we got here; talked about positives of what has gone well; areas of concern*

- 1- *Update for people not here a decade ago (history of how we got to where we are)*
- 2- *Talked about at MS growth in educational opportunities (supports and electives) [i.e., greater voice for LGBTQ b/c concentrated in one school rather than split b/w 3]; less conflict (i.e., west v. east side); also, considerable # of electives at SS.*

- 3- *Feelings amongst staff re: seniority and picking where you get to go; considerably less culture developed b/c school only 3yrs long; sports (7-8) – limited interaction b/c younger MS; bad habits forming earlier (esp. truancy; discipline issues; expulsions); difficult transitions; demographic issues (declining enrollment is no longer an issue but q now is how large you want MS to get).*

## **New Business**

### **a. Updates on School Websites – information**

*Can include constitution and bylaws; meeting dates/time – updated approx. once per month*

*Other updates (i.e., fundraisers etc.) can be given over email and social media pages.*

### **b. BCCPAC Conference – April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> - information**

*Have been online since onset of COVID – but is generally in person in Richmond (DPAC in Fall; AGM in Spring)*

*Must register – early bird rate re: by April 7<sup>th</sup>; DPAC budgets to send 2 people – need to vote this year since no need to budget for in person in recent years; also offering to cover travel expenses for all attendees. [vote held; motioned passed]*

*- Asked to pass on information to all PACs*

## **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by , seconds *(we didn't do this but we were all done ☺)*

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Next meeting is, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via Zoom

## **Attendees:**

District: Angus Wilson; Board: Randy Cairns, Shelley Carter, Rick McKamey; MTU:: Albert McMahan; Erin Albert; Christine Morrison: Raegan Heidt, Tammy Sampson; ESR: Sheneal Anthony, Veronica; Hillside::; HPMS: Cheryl Blondin; Windebank: Pavla, Ed McAfee; MEC – Christine Thiele; West Heights: Jacquelyn Wickham; Cherry Hill: Bunny Cocar; Dewdney::; MSS: Sheneal Anthony; Stave Falls: Michelle Clayton; School Unknown/Guests: