



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes

Location: Held Via Zoom

February 13, 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'éwlets, Leq'á:mel, Sema:th, Matheqwi and Qwó:tl'el First Nations.*

2. **Adoption of January Minutes:** Brooke, Laura seconds

3. **Adoption of Agenda for February:** Cheryl motion to adopt, Laura seconds

5. **Correspondence:** Jacquelyn Wickham

Document provided by Cheryl on Finnish Education system

- Less reliance and focus on technology (unproven), focus on paper books, physical education teachers / more physical education
- Finnish Education system has done a really good job at being a world leader
- If you are interested, Jacquelyn can forward document

Updating PAC By-Laws and Constitutions - BCCPAC has a good document on this

Member at Large - role that could take on more things (ie: fundraising, hot lunch), can be traded out with other MAL's

PAC Engagement

- Welcome to Kindergarten - a great way to bring in parents at an early stage
- Opportunity to reach out to see what kindergarten events are happening at schools to get the PAC word out there

Bussing

- The cancellation of bus routes, often dependant on bus drivers being away, they require special training - Angus - scheduling does account for need in specific areas, time off requests could be denied if service will suffer, all hands on deck when necessary (ie: district mechanic filling in)
- District keeps track as to what buses are in demand, will be tight until the end of June

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Wall of Wonder - Inclusion Board

- A great way to educate on topics that may not be well known (ie: SOGI, anxiety) speak to principals to ensure topics are relevant, avoid tokening - messaging should come from their own voices
- Jacquelyn will post on DPAC website as linked resources, a calendar that highlights specific awareness topics in relation to inclusion, as they are recognized throughout the year, would be helpful to create a schedule of sorts. Ideally these resources will assist PACs to start and/ or continue with this initiative - ACTION ITEM: Ashley to share Albert McMahon's existing boards with Jacquelyn

Eric Scott - Creating Consent Culture - 20 minute presentation - how to help parents teach consent with their children (parameters on teaching consent) - has presented to other school districts as well - could be considered a Parent Education piece

Chair Carter - PAC purchases / items donated to PAC as a way to raise money to enhance student learning experience

- Big or small ticket items (ie: bbq, tickets) do these items belong to the school district? Should not be allowed to be resold for profit. If items 'belong' to the district - how are they tracking? Upkeep? Who is replacing it if it goes missing?
- No policy noted that outlines parameters / expectation
- Charitable / corporate donations taxable benefits vs non (better that items are donated to an entity (PAC) vs. person specific, typically items should not be passed along to another school (unless maybe a school closure)
 - There should be more accountability from the district too

6. Reports:

Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson

- Working to address safety with respect to gangs, vaping, etc.
- Working on Indigenous grad requirements
- Board has met with the city/MLA's, continuing to advocate for more buildings in the school district
- Recently attended a meeting which touched on funding, whistleblowing, raises for support roles, interesting meetings on students as allies
- Positive work re: integrated child / youth themes, ministries working together to streamline processes to support students and their families, clinical counselor - 6 to 12 support people to support children / youth at risk

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- Attended a job fair at UBC recently, Mission doing better than other districts, high quality applicants (promising), projection = 10 or so years before we are on par with Mission needs

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COTW:

- Accessibility, school district must provide information
- Motion to move COTW from on-line to in person - concerns re: accessibility for attendees (currently takes place at 3:30pm)
- Soliciting parent feedback - what our hopes are for our children's future, what kind of change would we like to see in education today

Treasurer's Report: Raegan Heidt

no changes

chequing - \$2342. 20

gaming - \$2493.91

Raegan and Jacquelyn to touch base on BCCPAC reimbursement for travel subsidy for Cheryl Blondin

7. Old Business:

Julia - understanding school budget

- would educate on how schools are funded, how school budgets are created, basic understandings on allocation of funding will help PACs advocate better for things/resources - proposing April 17

Seminar in May - Fraser Health - on vaping - provide resources for parents, presenter coordinating youth to educate younger students (peer led), which will have a much bigger impact

8. New Business:

AEDs

- Not many schools have these in place in the Mission school district, not mandatory but very important
- We are behind compared to many other school districts
- Next year's budget starts in March where this expense could be allocated
- Most buildings do have them in place but not elementary schools
- Motion to write a letter to the Board of Education in respect to the district putting AEDs in place, Would like to see them installed as soon as possible | Ashely motioned, Joelle second, all those in favour - 10, opposed - 0

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Due to the meeting running longer than scheduled - motion to move remaining New Business agenda items: b. District School Strategic Plan- discussion / c. Technology in Schools - discussion, to the March Agenda.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cheryl, Ashley second

Meeting adjourned by: 8:30pm

Next meeting will be held March 27, 2023

Attendees:

District: Angus Wilson-Superintendent

Board: Shelley Carter - #75 Board Chair, Linda Hamel - #75, Jash Bains

Cheryl Blondin-Previous Chair, Jacquelyn Wickham-DPAC Chair, Raegan Heidt-Christine Morrison, Veronica Ebbs-Canavan - ESR DPAC, Crystal, Ashley MacLean - Albert McMahon PAC, Brook Christensen - SFES, Shannon Bowsfield MTY President, Sheneal Anthony - ESR/Hatzic Middle DPAC, Pascale-Sarah Frenette, Jolle Reynolds - Frasersview, Bunny - Cherry Hill DPAC, David Kun - AME Vice Chair, Laura McDermott - Hatzic, Jill VanderHoek - Hillside, Melissa Wright - Silverdale Chair, Karen Thompson

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