



Delta District Parent Advisory Council (Delta DPAC)

C/O Delta School Board
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DPAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday May 8, 2023

Location: Main Boardroom - Delta School District Office & Virtual via Zoom
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Members In Attendance:

Jennifer Rak -DPAC Chair/Brooke
Simran Dhillon - DPAC Treasurer/Burnsview
Lakhvir Brar -DPAC Vice Chair -Seaquam
Kelly Bhandal -DPAC Secretary/McCloskey
Carrie Elder -DSS
Raheela Mohammed-Gibson
Julia Mellish -Holly

Members In Attendance: Virtual via Zoom

Vijay Kallur -Sands
Annette Kozicki -Annieville
Michelle Fuchs -Pebble Hill
Garima Kalra -Cougar Canyon
Crystal Lawford(Robinson) -Chalmers
Sarah Ngo -Richardson
Diane Chubb -Neilson Grove
Stevie Wilde -Devon Gardens
Stephanie Davis -Ladner
Linda Ngonesia -Pinewood

Guests in Attendance:

Doug Sheppard - Superintendent, Delta School District

Call to Order and Welcome: 7:08 pm



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AGM Voting & Election of 2023 -2024 Executives

Elected Positions:

- **All positions were voted and seconded unanimously**

Chair: Jennifer Rak

Vice Chair: Lakhvir Brar

Secretary: Kelly Bhandal

Treasurer: Simran Dhillon

BCCPAC Rep: Davinder Singh Arora

Parent Education: Catharine Russell-Smith

First Member at Large: Rebecca Maxwell

Second Member at Large: Vijay Kallur

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Carrie Elder & seconded by Lakhvir Brar; Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Carrie Elder seconded by Simran Dhillon; Approved



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CHAIR UPDATE

- There was a request to make the following changes to the DPAC Bylaw and Constitution for the upcoming 2023-2024 year;
 - All Amendments were voted in unanimously.
- 1) Section V #4 - AGM Meeting to be held in May instead of April. Moved by Carrie Elder, seconded by Lakhvir Brar, amended.
 - 2) Section VII #1- AGM Meeting will change from April to May. Moved by Lakhvir Brar, seconded by Carrie Elder, amended.
 - 3) Section VII #2 - Election Executive Officer, meeting convenor roll to be removed, Moved by Lakhvir Brar, seconded by Carrie Elder, amended.
 - 4) Section IX -G - Meeting Convenor roll will be removed. Moved by Lakhvir Brar, seconded by Carrie Elder, amended.
 - 5) Section X - Duties of the Officer, adding role “#13- commit to hold a minimum of 3 executive meetings each year.”
 - 6) Section X- G- Meeting Convener Role will be removed. Moved by Carrie Elder, seconded by Julia Mellish.
- Jennifer & Simran will be looking to start a Community Safety Committee. Any parents looking to join can email Jennifer at deltadpac@gmail.com or Simran at deltadpactreasurer@gmail.com

VICE CHAIR UPDATE

- Lakhvir discussed reviewing the PAC guidelines in order to have proper function of PACs and that she is available for support.
- Feel free to contact here directly at - deltadpacvicechair@gmail.com
- DPAC will be collecting school PAC Bylaws & Constitutions to create an updated database.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Gaming Account: \$4234.81

General Account: \$4465.40

- There are still a couple outstanding cheques that we are waiting for receipts. Gaming application is complete and will be sent in by Simran this month.
- Simran is also going to attend the Surrey Safety Committee meeting and report back on how it went in June.
- DPAC was also hoping to pay for BCCPAC memberships in the upcoming school year but the Gaming Branch will not allow funds to be used for this. DPAC is also looking for ideas on how to spend the Gaming Funds. Suggestions included School Safety, Anti-Bullying talks, Online Safety Presentations and topics of interest were cyberbullying, sextortion and AI were mentioned.
- Simran will also be applying for an extension for the Gaming Funds to be used in the upcoming 2023-24 school year.

PARENT EDUCATION UPDATE

Nil

BCCPAC UPDATE

- Jen and Vijay attended the BCCPAC Conference and AGM May 5-7, 2023. They gave feedback about the issues discussed for students, building communication, conflict resolutions, and the election of the new board members.
- There was discussion on challenges facing school districts on sensitive subjects, lack of transparency in schools, and how parent demands can be met by schools, districts and province. Both Jennifer and Vijay are encouraging parents and caregivers to look at the BCCPAC website and join as a volunteer if they want to be more involved at the Provincial level. <https://bccpac.bc.ca>

NEXT MEETING

June 19, 2023 @7pm

ADJOURN 8:23 pm