



Delta District Parent Advisory Council (Delta DPAC)

C/O Delta School Board
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DPAC AGM MEETING MINUTES

Monday May 13th, 2024

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

Members In Attendance:

Jennifer Rak -DPAC Chair/Delview
Lakhvir Brar - DPAC Vice Chair/Seaquam
Simran Dhillon -DPAC Treasurer/Burnsview
Kelly Bhandal -DPAC Secretary/McCloskey
Catherine Russell -DPAC Parent Ed/Sands
Rebecca Lee - DPAC Member at Large/South Delta
Diane Chubb -Neilson Grove
Ronnie Nugent -Neilson Grove
Carrie Elder -DSS
Bonnie Froh -Port Guichon
Brandon Tom -Cliff Drive
Tracey Innes -SDSS
Tessa Geldreich -South Park

In Attendance Via Zoom:

** Looking to confirm and will amend minutes to reflect quorum.

Guests in Attendance:

- Doug Sheppard - Superintendent, Delta School District

Call to Order and Welcome: 7:00 pm

- Acknowledgments



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AGM Voting & Election of 2024 -2025 Executives

Elected Positions:

All positions were voted and seconded unanimously

Chair: Jennifer Rak

Vice Chair: Catharine Russell-Smith

Secretary: Kelly Bhandal

Treasurer: Cameron Murdoch

BCCPAC Rep: VACANT

Parent Education: VACANT

First Member at Large: Rebecca Maxwell

Second Member at Large: VACANT

Jennifer Rak and Doug Sheppard did a special acknowledgement of retiring Executive members Lahkvir Brar and Simran Dhillon. We wish them well on their next venture and they will be missed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Doug Sheppard, Superintendent

- Doug spoke about the Annual Operating Budget season and how the Ministry of Education provides funding for the next school year.
- Delta School Trustees have drafted a balanced budget for 2024/25 school year.
- The district operating costs are approximately 90% staff related.
- The Ministry of Education Child Care Announcement per pupil amount increased by 3.4% for Delta.
- Factors influencing the budget are student enrollment rates and rising inflation.
- Doug spoke about how Delta School District recognizes and supports May Pride month each year. The rainbow flag will be raised at the school board office.
- At the Provincial level legislation on Bubble Zone for schools will be monitored to prevent disturbances on property so students can walk safely.
- A Code of Conduct for cell phone policy in schools will be addressed. How to monitor cell phones for elementary students with special needs and requirements.
- Numeracy and literacy results show a decline due to social media and the mental health of students.



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Addendum of Missed Approval of Minutes

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Ronnie Nugent & seconded by; Rebecca Lee; Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2024 Meeting Minutes

Moved by Catherine Russell & seconded by; Tracey Innes; Approved

CHAIR UPDATE- Jennifer Rak

- Jennifer spoke about the successful DPAC Social held in April, there was a variety of community associations and resources from those that attended were available.
- Jennifer and Catherine attended the BCCPAC Conference and AGM May 3-4. Discussions included Inclusive Learning, Indigenous Education and Online Safety for students. Jennifer is encouraging more schools to become members so we have a larger presence at the AGM.
- The Ministry of Education and Child Care is addressing how to consider using AI in K-12 in schools.
- The Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions announced Delta school district will be getting Integrated Child Youth Teams. The teams will support youth and families to have access where they feel comfortable in schools or community settings. The teams will liaison with the City of Delta and Delta Police to make a great impact on the program. More information TBA on how many teams and Hubs Delta will have.
- Jennifer discussed how to recruit more parents to be involved for DPAC in 2024/25 and motioned for promotional material, business cards, banners and flyers. Will present suggestions & pricing at the next meeting. ***Motion to spend district funding on material was approved unanimously.**
- Jennifer suggested next year DPAC meetings will be held between the North and South Delta and in person and hybrid options available. Schedule will be presented in June.



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VICE CHAIR UPDATE - Lakhvir Brar

- No updates

TREASURER'S REPORT

Simran updated the accounts.

Gaming Account: **\$2242.57**

General Account: **\$4245.65**

There is 1 cheque from the General account for \$58.22 for food & flowers.

There is 1 cheque from the General account for \$274.18 for District Education Night Food.

Simran Dhillon and Lakhvir Brar will be removed as signees on the gaming and general account Effective July 1st, 2024. Catherine Russel-Smith and Cameron Murdoch will be updated to sign on the account.

**** No other Updates or New Business**

NEXT MEETING:

Monday June 17, 2024

ADJOURN 8:25 pm