

District Parent Advisory Council, Sunshine Coast School District No. 46

DPAC Meeting Minutes January 26th, 2017

7:00 pm at Chatelech Secondary School

Call to order @ 7:05 pm.

Round Table Introductions:

Approvals:

1. Moved by _____, seconded by _____ to approve November 24th, 2016 meeting minutes as circulated. Motion Carried.
2. Moved by _____, seconded by _____ to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

Correspondence Received:

Conference opportunity this spring (refer to hard copy). Parent Engagement Newsletter circulated.

Regular Reports:

DPAC Chair's report:

Allyson was unable to attend. Jo chaired the meeting

Treasurer's Report:

Barry Janyk provided current account balance (\$796.05). BMO returned the DPAC's maintenance fees. As of January first there was \$3,635.28 (note: I am unsure of expenditures, if there was a written submission from Barry and what accounts for the difference in these two amounts).

Board of Education Report:

Dave Mewhort informed us that discussion of partnerships/corporate sponsorships will be on the agenda at the next Board meeting.

Two-week spring break survey was created to solicit public feedback. Draft calendars for the next two school years were drafted based on feedback (see attached). Calendar discussion also on the Board meeting agenda.

Health Promoting Schools Committee:

Marilyn Baines reported back on the Health Schools Committee meeting:

- Condom regulation repelled.
- Vanessa White has posters warning of drug use. Drug culture affects all of us.
- Panel presentations to all grade 7 classes (GES and Kinn completed).
- Hoping to offer an evening session for parents.
- Grade 8's were surveyed at Chat and Elphi (170 students).
- 911 protocols discussed.
- Information form Safe Schools submitted for the minutes.
- Next In The Know session on Wed., Feb. 22nd.

Superintendent's Report:

Patrick Bocking followed-up with further discussions on the Healthy School's meeting; affirming the value of partnerships.

FSA finished soon and to be marked by the end of February.

Discussion on the amount of illness in schools over the last two months.

Emergency Preparedness session coming soon for school teams.

Reporting structure update and overview of the Ministry reporting order.

District Innovation grant allowed Fresh Grade pilot in 5 schools. Data from a questionnaire at WSES indicated that a full implementation would be welcomed by the school community. Summative information from all schools was highlighted. Duncan commented that parents at Langdale are in favour of the platform. Students are responding to the opportunity to include meaningful information.

Spending Discussion:

Discussion on Food Safe carried forward from previous meeting. Everyone is encouraged to communicate with his or her PACs to determine interest. Pender Harbour was recently done.

Toastmasters Presentation:

Haida gave an overview of the program. Classroom presentations are available.
Information was circulated.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45pm

Next Meeting: February 23/17, 7:00pm, at Elphinstone Secondary School Library

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