

** DRAFT**

SD46 District Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

ZOOM

April 22, 2021 | Meeting called to order by Chair: Jo Thomson 7:02pm

In Attendance

Jo Thomson	Patrick Bocking	Miyuki Shinkai	Marilyn Baines	Patty Shields
Lorena Ruth	Amy Robinson	Udo Rosenburg	Kelsey Oxley	Kate Kerr
Tracey McClelland	Kirsten Deasey	Stacia Leech	Maria Hampvent	

Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes from last meeting March 25, 2021 via Zoom

Move motion Miyuki Shinkai, Tracey McClelland 2nd

The minutes were accepted as presented

Agenda

Opening comments and approval of Agenda.

Patty Shields motion to move and Miyuki Shinkai 2nd

Motion to approve agenda: all in favor

Presentation

Kirsten Deasey – Secondary Transitions

Parent Engagement through the Spark! Continuum.

- Started in 2005
- Prenatal, Spark program 0-5, Spark to K 4-5, KinderSpark 4-5, Primary Spark! Child's Reading at home, Spark to Secondary Grade 6/7, Spark10
- Spark birth-5: Imagination Library, Events, Child development classes
- Programs to welcome family to Kindergarten; KinderSPARK, SPARK to K
- Spark to Kindergarten, 3 virtual sessions offered this spring
- In person sessions: KinderSPARK families attend in person in small group/3 sessions outdoors
- Primary Literacy

The story of the 'School's Out Grant'

- The voice of parents and students
- Grant opportunity announced from United Way
- Partnerships with community schools taken on district wide support of KinderSPARK

Grade 6/7 Transition

- Extended (7week) offered to 12 students in each school
- Starting in Gr7 classroom
- Social Emotional Navigator visit
- Programs brought to schools. Groups form - based on teachers/counselor recommendations
- Includes big buddies from High school
- Weave in social emotional supports, teachers Cameo visits, buddies.
- Virtual series, zoom, district wide, 4 different sessions offered
- Program for parents

Treasurers Report

Tracey McClelland Reports:

Gaming Account Balance: \$4,117.67

Savings Account Balance: \$1,192.94

FYI: Invoices: need to be put in DPAC rep name.

Funds allocated so far to:

-BBPAC

-ASKABLE Adult

-Jesse Miller

Received Grant have until November to spend.

Options:

(1) Invite presenter: Dr. Vanessa La Point (\$500 up to \$1,500 quoted) Note: Pre-recorded

(2) Kevin Lamoureux – Presenter: Reconciliation as a way to heal. Learning vision through leadership groups. Would be nice to have parents to have presentation as well. (\$1,500-\$2,000)

Miyuki moves motion to fund: Presenter Kevin Lamoureux

Lorena Ruth 2nds up to \$2,500. All in favor

(3) Vanessa Murray SOGI rep would like to organize SOGI speakers for the parents

(4) **BCCPAC 2021** Parent Education Conference Online May 28/29 Early Bird cost \$35 goes up to \$75. A great opportunity to fund parents to attend these sessions. **May 3, 2021 Due date.**

Funding other PAC members to attend to be assessed. Cannot fund other PACs. Could use operation funds. Also, could fund DPAC members out of gaming fund.

Miyuki makes motion SD46 to attend DPAC rep to attend BCCPAC May 28, 29. Lorena Ruth 2nd.

Committee Report

Jo Thomson – DPAC Chair

- Funding options for guest speakers
- Request for speaker to GES and a SOGI speaker
- BCCPAC AGM Conference
- Transitions video tour – District Leadership team for Grade 6/7
- Invitation to Grade 6 & 7 parents to Secondary PAC meetings in May

Miyuki Shinkai, BCCPAC Representative

BCCPAC 2021 Parent Education Conference Online May 28/29 Early Bird cost \$35

Superintendent and Board Report

Patrick Bocking, Superintendent SD46

Monthly Superintendent report

- Trustees, directors, secretary treasurer, teachers: invited to hear from student's questionnaire via Zoom -Group discussion went well.
- Earth Day presenter. Naomi Kline, author. Speaker on climate change. Intermediate students will be presented by zoom
- Beach clean-up in collaboration with Coast Salish Soils
- Vaccinations – expecting our district staff to be offered soon. One school at a time.
- Regulations important to parents: March Regular meeting re: renovations (facilities)
Feedback welcome to review by the Board in June. Can be found on SD46 website and in March Board meeting minutes.
- Administrative Assistants Day, April 28, 2021.
- Graduation will be online

Kate Kerr, Director of Instruction SD46

Middle years Instrument

-Looking at lesson plans to include student voice.

-Invited to do pilot program

-YOUTH Development Instrument Grade 11

-Using YDI to bring awareness to their well-being in collaboration with UBC- Data to be presented in the Fall

-Substance use panels show that summer of Grade 7 to grade 8 show that teens become risk curious.

-Video of session presented to Grade 7 and parents. Link provided. Live panel next week.

Stacia Leech, SD46 Board of Education Trustee, DPAC Rep

Parents are always welcome to attend the public board meetings. Also available 46 website and YouTube. Board Operations and Committee meetings on the 4th Tuesdays of the month. You can also watch it online.

<https://sd46.bc.ca/district-information/board-of-education-and-governance/board-meeting-schedule/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SD46Schools>

- ADHOC poverty policy committee underway.
- Would like parent input as part of the consultation phase. Available on the SD46 website.
- Enjoyed session participated in student forum
- Victoria passed MDI funding motion.
- We participated in the AGM. Two motions passed. Includes: interest in accelerated funding and in roots of empathy funding.

Next committee meeting April 27, 2021

Healthy Schools Committee

Marilyn Baines Report: February 2, 2021

1. **Sleep Week** May 10-14, 2021. Information package being sent out will focus on Elementary School students building a foundation for High school and lifelong practices. MDI data identified sleep as a priority issue, also a target of questions in the YDI data yet to be collected.
2. **Naloxone** – First Aid Kit regulations update is underway with proposal that both Naloxone kits and AED's be included in kits for Secondary Schools.
3. **Mental Health and Substance Use Panels** (grade 7) Recorded by video and available along with live Zoom to start next week.
4. **Anti - Poverty Policy** is in draft now and out for review. Correlates with the anti-racism policy recently approved.
5. **YDI data results** to be available this fall. The MDI reflects specific input from students themselves.
6. In partnership with The Community Action Team, the School District is launching:

Youth poster contest

To target education about substance use and effects on the body.

Prizes likely in June. Will be given for most educational and most original. Parents will be asked to sign consent with student involvement.

Next Meeting June 1, 2021

Parent Engagement Committee

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Education operations committee offered last Tuesday of the Month.

Discussion

Miyuki Shinkai - Active Travel Pilot Report

- Survey taken in March
- Walking School Bus started since April 13, 2021
Leaders are on duty twice a day
- After spring break, more AT mode users
- Installed a few homemade highway safety signages “slow down”
- May is our **Active School Contest Month**
Distributed AST posters to all schools in SD46
Ordered banners, signages, campaign t-shirts with pilot grant
Collecting prizes, making point cards, events, speakers, RCMP officers
- May 20-Healthy snacks day. Sponsored by Community schools and PAC – IGA lunch pack
- Bike to school day: May 31-June 4, 2021
- BCCPAC resolution: written. #12 access to safe active transportation support for rural students

Meeting adjourned 8:54 p.m.

Next Meeting

May 27, 2021

7:00 p.m. Zoom