

**DPAC Meeting Minutes**  
**February 22, 2018**  
**Chatelech Secondary Library**

**In attendance:** Matthew Rockall, Jo Thomson, Patrick Bocking, Maria Hampvent, Patti Shields, Udo Rosenburg, Miyuki Shinkai, Dave Mewhort, Sharon MacKenzie, Rachel Terry, Rachel Watson

**Regrets:** Aspen Wing,

**Late:**

**Approvals:**

January 25, 2018 minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon MacKenzie , 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Rockall

**Presentations:**

7:13: Vanessa White: invitation and presentation re. parent & family expo in May.

7:18 Learning Math in Elementary Schools

With Glenn Smith – Principal, Madeira Park Elementary With Kirsten Deasey – District Principal of Learning and Innovation

Math Committee formed Winter 2016

Full community representation

Was a task force responding to data (CAMP) for supporting primary teachers (79% discomfort on math curriculum)

Math experts on Pro D days trained all grades k-7, Teachers implemented new strategies

**Regular Reports:**

**Chair's Report** – JO THOMPSON

Shared emails from PACs re. gaming fund spending

**Treasurers Report:**

Matt Rockall via email from Aspen.

Savings account - \$730.76

Gaming Funds in Chequing account \$3930.56

**Board Report:** Dave tables report to Superintendent

**Superintendent's Report:** PATRICK BOCKING 802

: Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat this weekend!!!

: Budget talks for strategic planning 2019

: Focus on grade 3 as a marker year to establish literacy skills and reading/comprehension

: still only district with a student trustee

: 2018-9 Calendar pro D days are being hammered out.

: parent engagement committee to help close gap in communication : ie. new curriculum

DPAC REPS TO SPEND THE GAMING GRANT: 8:11-49 pm

Send \$500 to white hatter event in Pender Matt 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon 2<sup>nd</sup>

Reserve another \$500 for another event possibly @ RCE Matt 1<sup>st</sup> Miyuki 2<sup>nd</sup>\*\*\*

Circle of Security for teen parents: \$800 to 2018 fall Patti 1<sup>st</sup> Maria 2<sup>nd</sup>

Grade 7 Transition evening \$1050 for 3 @ \$350. Patti 1<sup>st</sup> Matt 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mindfulness program for parents of elementary ages designed by Stacia that could be issued at separate individual elementary schools beginning with Langdale elementary. \$500-\$1000.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Executive to e-vote on the 2 items subject to further information prior to the April meeting.

Addition to minutes/ Update March 14, 2018. Executive e-vote was unanimous for \$750 spending on 3 mindfulness seminars:

South (langdale elementary hosting) May 9

Mid-coast (davis bay or kinnik host??) date TBD

North coast-(halfmoon, or madeira host?? ) date TBD

Meeting adjourned 9: PM

Next meeting April 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 – 7pm Pender Harbour Secondary Library

Agenda Highlight: What is Next After Highschool for my Child?

with Cathy Gordon – Career Coordinator & Paul Bishop – Director of Instruction: Human Resources and Secondary Programs

Chris Lekakis April 30<sup>th</sup> Monday 630-8 parent open to district  
Sent email.

<https://www.thewhitehatter.ca>

Maria to send email to Stacia re. mindfulness.

**Budget Review with Nicholas Weswick**

Gathering information from parents: input on priorities for next years' budget before March 15th