

DRAFT MINUTES of DPAC meeting November 20, 2017

Attendance: Sandra Coll (Treasurer, NWSS), Donella Prasad (Connaught), Karla Grondahl (FRMS), Maya Russell (Richard McBride), Alexandra Kostadinova, Amy Girard, Joey Savoy, Laurel Brewster (Hume Park), Jude Talbot (FW Howay), Tracie Berg (MAL, QMS), Hilla Avidan-Shavit (Hume Park), Kathleen Carlsen (Co-Chair, McBride), Beth Ott (MAL, EGMS), Roya Sarwary (QE), Renice Edmison (HS), Karon Trenaman (Co-Chair, Lord Tweedsmuir)

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Acknowledgement of meeting being held on First Nations territory

Acknowledgement of hosts: Hume Park Home Learners

Round table of introductions

Minutes: MSC Kathleen/Hilla

Agenda: addition to Chair Report - Screenagers session and Resilience seminar
MSC Sandra, Maya

Old Business:

BCCPAC 2017 DPAC Chair Summit - Beth attending on our behalf - Nov 24-25

Agenda will include:

Address from Education Minister and q&a

Perspective on labour relations from BC public school Employers'

Association

Student services - new transcript service, scholarships and bursaries

Worksafe BC, Rick Hansen foundation

Revised curriculum

Priorities for education from deputy of education

Aboriginal parent engagement

Sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) education

DPAC social -scheduled for Jan 16, 2018 -Paddlewheeler Pub

PAC chairs , co chairs and reps together in one room

Appies and 1 drink supplied by DPAC

Objective: brainstorming session on how better to serve sd40, needs, gaps

Sharing experiences, dialogue of ideas

DPAC parent ed funding - up to \$200 per school this year

Glenbrook already taking advantage of for internet safety session

Draft application form circulated for feedback

Updates from PAC's

Connaught - doing ok, Christmas fundraising coming up
Teachers have 2 grants - theme of water, farm to school grant re: school garden
Carnival being planned
Maker space starting - working with NWSS students

FRMS - grant \$2400 for breakfast club
Grade 7 class won challenge for food bank
Admin looking at banning sports drinks working with Fraser Health
Corner store part of the problem?
Fundraising a challenge trying cookies/pies and Purdy's
Xmas hampers again, 13 families served last year
Grade 7 girls won banner for volleyball

McBride - fundraising ongoing
-seismic upgrade - waiting for news- could be replacement
PAC letter has been sent to education ministry
Christmas concert at Massey - cost? -looking for volunteers/donations
Family photo night coming soon

DPAC website - forward all news about upcoming events to Alexandra
Website address is: **Nwdpac.ca**

GMS - negatives about classroom composition restructuring-teachers not participating
in extra-curriculars
No talent show -
Parent is organizing year book this year

HS - Sexplainer speaker - well attended, well received
"Helping raise better kids" session tomorrow- Kelly Ranford 7:00
craft fair on weekend
gift card fund raiser
bullying speaker in new year
tree lighting Nov 30

Howay - fund raising ongoing
-Christmas breakfast coming up
looking at accessible playground equipment-visit from vendor
alumni class fundraising
better govt funding? No announcement yet

QE - also playground fundraising
Christmas concert
Starting treat day - once monthly - popcorn, cookies

QMS - lot of discussion about buses to high school

Kindness club - doing sock drive - grade 5's only
Band concert in January
Book fair - successful collected \$1500-2000

HPhL - school projects on display
Math check-in happening now
Twice yearly portfolio review
Adopt a shelf - kids help keep library organized
Parent is official field trip organizer
 Eg Fort Langley - almost 60 students attended
 Vancouver Museum, Nikkei cultural centre, sea to sky gondola
Fundraising - ongoing

Lord Tweedsmuir - craft fair Nov 28
 Christmas concert - primary kids only, intermediates doing spring concert

NWSS - Remembrance Day Assembly Nov 10 - very well done
 Football team - semi-finals this Saturday
 Holocaust symposium - Thursday, Nov 23
 Post secondary night tomorrow- Nov 21

President's Council Report:

Teacher shortage province wide except for 18 districts without 2001 contract language

Administrators in classrooms because no toc's
May day - only with sd40 30+ years - expensive and time suck for teachers
 - Parent survey ongoing
Need to book next year's meetings by April 2018
AED placement in schools - still having discussions about locations

Screenagers - screening upcoming at JI from LAT - same topic as PNO just had?
 Why are different district committees not collaborating more?
 Sandra/Kathleen to take back to PNO

Retirement gift for Pat Duncan- have a \$100 budget line item-brief discussion, no decision

Superintendent Duncan looking into getting tax receipts for parents - need to follow up with Secretary/Treasurer Kevin Lorenz
 Beth remembers document from Secretary/Treasurer 3 years ago-Karon to request

Treasurer's Report:

Gaming funds received \$2500
Only disbursement this month: refreshments (\$324.45) for PNO event

Committees:

PNO - take feedback about social media event to meeting next week
- not enough detail and depth
Why not working with LAT?

Next DPAC meeting Jan 15, 2018 at Herbert Spencer
Mcbride in February 2018
Tweedsmuir in May 2018?
QMS April 2018

Adjournment 9:25 MSC Kathleen/Beth