

DBES PAC January Minutes

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, at 7:00 pm (DBES Library & via Zoom)

In Attendance: Rachel Watson, Rae-dene Pednaud, Megan Kelso, Victoria Goodier, Jana Curll, Kate Hayward

Regrets: Jason Stanford, Megan Mathias, Ellen Manson

7:00 pm Welcome (Land acknowledgment – Rae-dene)

Motion to accept the Nov. minutes – Kate motioned; Jana seconded.

Motion to accept tonight's agenda - Kate motioned; Jana seconded.

7:05 pm Principal's Report, Rae-dene Pednaud

New staff:

- Elisha Bonnis – Numeracy and Literacy Support
- Breen Hopkins - EA
- Correen Evans – NEST K/1 Friday

New Reporting on Report Cards – K-7 MyED reports and Descriptive Feedback and Proficiency Scales – working with staff on getting familiar with the new language. Some teachers are using our new E-Portfolio program SPACES as well.

We went back to in school PT Conferences and it was wonderful to have parents back in our school!

Volleyball wrapped and our team brought home the C-Flight Trophy! Thank you to Peter Metcalfe for coaching!

Family Affordability Fund

We have had Community Schools administering this and we have our Food Coordinator Alexandra preparing a variety of healthy food for our kids every day. There are breakfast platters with muffins, fruit and bars as well as our well stocked little red fridge. Food is accessible to all. Alexandra is still looking for parents who may be able to help out with food – we could also use volunteers to stock the fridge and hand out breakfast items on the days Alex is not in the school. We have also supported families with food and clothing and continue to do so where necessary. A big thank you to Alexandra and Ted Chisolm for their work on this!

It is possible to put a dishwasher in the kitchen. Would PAC consider purchasing one?

Winter Break Festivities

- Winter Concert – day time and night time
- Reef and Rookery Play
- Ugly sweater and festive colour day

Book Fair happened and was super successful! It was such a fun event! Thank you to PAC for supporting this!

Rain City Improv/Teacher Collaboration Time to work on new Communicating Student Learning

Things to Come

- Basketball has just started. We have two fabulous parent coaches and I am acting as teacher sponsor. We have a big and enthusiastic group of kids playing on our team. Basketball will wind up with a jamboree similar to volleyball.
- MDI for grade 5/6 postponed to next week. It is a great opportunity for students to talk about how they are doing. It is a partnership with UBC/SFU/ and a variety of school districts to find and track data about how kids are doing over time.
- SLS student learning survey is active for parents and staff. We will also survey students in grade 4 and 7. This is a Ministry of Education survey for all students. It is also your opportunity to provide feedback.
- Family Literacy Week January 23-28th. Our Teacher Librarian Beth Jay has a week full of fun. Activities for students and staff!

7:15 pm Community Schools Update, Ted Chisholm

Breakfast program

June 9 Spring Harvest Celebration, looking at selling starters in the spring

Roots of Empathy is now covered by other funding, so the \$500 we budgeted for is back with the PAC.

Tweens is running well. The youth centre is looking for staff if anyone is interested Shifts (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 2:30-5:30pm// Wed/Fri 3-6pm)

7:25 pm Treasurer's Report & Budget Vote, Megan Kelso

PAC \$8,658.58

Gaming \$3,911.18

- We talked about sending out a survey to parents to see what they would like in terms of fundraisers and things to fundraise for (events? equipment?). There was also discussion about a larger fundraising committee to help transition when Ellen 'graduates' and to possibly take on a few more hot lunches.
 - **Is someone (or a few people) able to take on drafting the survey?**
- Camille - thanks for taking the hot lunches on! Please add a bit extra to the price of hot lunch line items. A 'donate-a-lunch' spot was also discussed as some parents are happy to do this, or round up. This can help pay for other future events.
 - Camille and staff can continue to make the call on kids who need to be covered (thank-you!). If we have a regular list of kids that need to be covered, PAC can better account for that. The Affordability Fund can also help here as well.

7:35 pm fundraising Report, Ellen Manson

- Fall/Winter report from fundraisers next meeting
- Easter Purdy's fundraiser/Coffee/Butcher Dave

7:40 pm DPAC Update, Jana Curll

Full DPAC Minutes can be found on the SD46 site. This includes the Superintendent's Report and the School Board Trustee Report. All PAC members are encouraged to read through them, and attend meetings if they wish.

Brief summary of upcoming things to note:

- SC Festival of the Written Arts will be making a presentation during the DPAC meeting in January regarding Coastal Voices. They will be talking about plans for the school year and inviting young authors to participate.
- Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch. DPAC has information regarding Gaming Funds regulation and the potential for auditing of PACs who receiving gaming funds.
- The Family Engagement Committee is looking for Inspirational Speakers/Presenters. If you have someone in mind, please contact Scott Davis. The next meeting committee meeting is January 23, 3:45-5:15. Contact Miyuki if you're interested in attending.
- SD46 is now operating 4 Seamless Day Before and After School Care, and 2 JustB4 preschool programs.
- New Foundry coming to the Sunshine Coast. Young people ages 12-24 will have access to free and confidential health and wellness support.
- Elphi PAC and DPAC are keen to host a Parenting Teens Workshop with Shirley French in the Spring, based on circles of caring and positive discipline philosophies. Ages 11-18. March - May. How many parents would be interested in attending?

Next DPAC meeting is January 26, 7pm in the Chatelech Library or via Zoom.

7:45 pm • Old Business, PAC Chair

- Website, Jana Curll
davisbaypac.com is being updated regularly, usually right after weekly emails or emails from Crystal.
 We would like to include a section that has agendas, minutes and budgets for more transparency
 Also, for larger events and volunteers we can write small articles. If you have any ideas, let Jana know.
 The more useful it is, the more people will use it.

7:50 pm • New Business PAC Chair

- Yearbook, Jana Curll
 Need photos! Please send to Jana - jana@janacurll.com. You can use Wetransfer.com to send 2GB worth. Please make sure they're hi-res, not blurry and not of the backs of kids' heads. Approx. Cost for 150 books (last year's total) will be \$1,199.56 + taxes and delivery. Jana would like to start putting most of it together before April.
 Increase in price this year to \$15
- Please send any notes, stories, fundraisers or events to Jana to add to the website.

- Book Fair, Kate Hayward
- \$1788.69 in book rewards. Book Fair funds will be allocated based on further conversation with staff and needs.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 21 @ 7:00pm, In the DBES Library & via Zoom