

DPAC Annual General Meeting Agenda October 29th, 2020

Held via Zoom Meeting ID: 657 1209 0040 Passcode: 808035

1) **CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 PM**

- 1.1 Call to Order
 - Welcome and Introduction
 - Collection of DPAC Rep Registration forms
 - Ensure Quorum
- 1.2 Adoption of the Agenda
 - (THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.)
- 1.3 Approval of the Minutes
 - (THAT the minutes of the September 24th General Meeting be approved as circulated.)

2) SPECIAL PRESENTATION

3) REPORTS

- Trustee Report
- Committee Reports
 - CYC Committee
 - CHC Committee
 - Inclusive Education Committee
 - o Budget Committee
 - o EPAC
- BCCPAC Report and Memberships
- Treasurer's Report
- Chair's Report

4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

• Transmountain Pipeline Expansion Update

5) SPECIAL ORDERS

- Elections of Executive
- Motion to change signing authority

6) **NEW BUSINESS**

- 5.1 New ideas or concerns
 - Roundtable on last Board Meeting

7) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

DPAC General Meeting November 26, 2020 7 pm via Zoom



DPAC Annual General Meeting Agenda October 29th, 2020

Held via Zoom 8) **ADJOURNMENT** Meeting ID: 657 1209 0040

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Diane Braun
DPAC Chair



Held via Zoom

Members Present: Diane Braun DPAC Chair and CMS Rep

Michelle McGrath DPAC Vice Chair and SSS Rep

Alicia Fleetham Secretary and LME Rep

Heather Attridge DPAC Treasurer
Jessica Clarke DPAC BCCPAC Rep
Meghan Reid DPAC Member at Large

Amy Kelly
Jamie Benton
DPAC Rep Cheam Elementary
DPAC Rep Promontory Elementary
Katie Bartel
DPAC Rep F.G. Leary Elementary
Kendy Michaloski
DPAC Rep Sardis Elementary
DPAC Rep Cultus Lake Elementary
Hollee Wark
DPAC Rep McCammon Elementary

Jill Luesink DPAC Rep Vedder Middle

Trustee Liaison: David Swankey School District 33

Guests: Stephanie Pemble Parent

1.0 CALL TO ORDER - Via Zoom

1.1 Called to Order

- Diane Braun, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
- DPAC rep forms were emailed to PACs and DPAC reps with the DPAC meeting zoom link and agenda package, they can be emailed back to DPAC once complete
- Quorum of 11 voting members met with 14 DPAC Members Present

1.2 Adoption of the Agenda

- Staggering of assembly and dismissal times and changes in prescribed instructional hours added by Alicia
- No other additions were made, agenda passed as amended.

1.3 Approval of the Minutes

Minutes approved unanimously

2.0 REPORTS

2.1 Trustee Report

 School board meetings will continue to be held and will allow for public participation via Zoom, participants will need to register online prior to obtain access here

33 Them Assison Council

DPAC MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 24th, 2020

- New school trustee liaisons were assigned this week and are listed on the school
 district website here. It was noted that CMS was missing from those listed, Trustee
 Swankey will obtain that information and ensure the school is added
- On September 29th the district expects to have accurate student enrollment numbers, there could be some changes to these numbers from the September 15th school board meeting upon which budget assumptions were made
- The Audit Report is expected to be released annually and presented at the upcoming budget committee meeting for feedback
- The Financial Report was attached to the DPAC Meeting Agenda for those interested
- The District strategic plan will be updated and is to be approved in a draft form in June 2021. The district has started the planning process, which parents and caregivers are encouraged to engage and participate in
- The strategic plan is typically used to direct resources based on consultations. A corresponding document has been attached to the minutes
- The District Policy Manual Review is ongoing, with EPAC expected to become a part of in the coming months
- A website has been launched for Imagine High <u>here</u> and Townhalls are scheduled to take place via Zoom

2.2 Committee Reports

CYC Committee

- There is a new housing unit near Central Elementary for vulnerable and homeless youth ages 16-24 planned to open in early November. There will be staff controlled entry and limited visitors as well as an office for residents to meet with service providers on site.
- The next CYC meeting is October 6th

CHC Committee

- The bowls of hope food program in schools restarted this week
- The Elements of Wellness brochure will be distributed via the Chilliwack Progress this fall as well as in a bookmark form to be distributed to students via schools

Inclusive Education Committee

A schedule for upcoming meetings for this school year has not yet been released

Primary Prevention

DPAC currently has a vacant seat on this committee if any parents are interested
please let Diane know. The meetings are typically scheduled the first Tuesday of
each month and being held via zoom at 9am

Budget Committee

• The next meeting is scheduled for October 29th

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DPAC MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 24th, 2020

Education Policy Advisory Committee

Nothing to report and no upcoming meetings scheduled at this time

Nominations Committee

 The committee is accepting nominations for all DPAC executive positions and will be distributing the forms in the coming weeks

2.3 BCCPAC Report and Memberships

 Last year DPAC contributed financially towards PAC BCCPAC memberships, however, this year DPAC will not. PACs will need to pay for and purchase their own memberships for \$75 by December 31st for voting rights at the BCCPAC AGM

2.4 Treasurer's Report

- Gaming has clarified that the funds they provide to PACs and DPAC cannot be used to purchase safety items, PPE or any safety equipment including those used for extra curricular activities and that funding amounts and timelines are expected to be as normal for this year
- The District Financial Report that was attached to the agenda contains a lot of useful
 information and is worded in a way that is much easier to understand than the
 typical financial information released by the school district. It's highly recommended
 for parents to read in order to stay informed
- MOVED by Diane that DPAC approve the expense of \$150 for BCCPAC membership fees for DPAC. 2nd Michelle. CARRIED
- MOVED by Diane that DPAC approve the expense of \$34 for Advocacy conference fees for Alicia to attend virtually. 2nd Michelle. CARRIED
- As of August, 31 2020
 - Gaming Account Balance, after commitments: 5963.43
 - o General Account Balance, after commitments: 1482.84

2.5 Chair's Report

Nothing to report

3.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3.1 Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Update

 Christine will be representing DPAC, with the support of Ian, in the video conference hearing scheduled for November 24th from 10-11am

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Meeting Schedule



The DPAC meetings for the year have been posted on the school district website
 here.
 There are additional meetings compared to last years schedule as it is
 expected there will continue to be a lot for schools to share with ongoing changes
 due to COVID-19. If there is not enough business to fill a meeting it may be
 cancelled

4.2 Board Meetings

- The school board meeting schedule is posted on the school district website here.
 The public is welcome to attend via zoom, and meeting agendas are typically posted on the Friday before the upcoming meeting
- DPAC reps are reminded that if they are speaking at the meeting to not identify
 themselves as a DPAC rep as it can give other participants the impression they are
 expressing the views, opinions or thoughts of DPAC as a whole

4.3 PAC 101 or Zoom 101

- PAC 101 will not be held as an in-person event this year due to COVID, instead the slides will be emailed to PACs and any further questions can be submitted to DPAC
- A Zoom 101 event will be considered if there is enough interest and a volunteer to facilitate it

4.4 FSA

- The MoEd is currently planning for FSAs to continue to be administered as typically planned between October 5th to November 13th.
- These assessments are completed by students in grade 4 and 7 and contain questions that provide the ministry data on student reading, writing and numeracy levels
- Concerns have been raised by the BCTF that this year there is already a struggle for teachers to teach required curriculum within the limitations of the instructional time they have considering COVID
- There are also situations that have arisen when private firms utilize the ministry's data from these assessments and interpret the data in biased ways
- It has been difficult for students without disabilities and special needs to opt of out completing FSAs, however students with disabilities and special needs are often opted out by their teacher which highlights the issue of inclusion and accuracy of the data since it does not represent the entire student body

4.5 Changes in Prescribed Instructional Hours

- Alicia asked if any schools had a reduction in their instructional hours with changes to their assembly and dismissal times. No other schools identified this as an occurrence
- Michelle asked if there were an amount of prescribed hours for students and how they might differ at various grade levels
- David offered to research the hours required and if changes to those hours are a common occurrence, especially considering the current pandemic. David suggested



further follow up with school administrators if there should be a need to address lingering concerns

4.6 New ideas or concerns – Roundtable on back to school experiences and PAC activities

- SSS distributed an email stating non-medical masks are now required for students, staff
 and visitors in the bus loop and sport court common areas from 7am-5pm to address
 the issue of students congregating en masse outside in sheltered areas when the
 weather is poor.
- Sardis Elementary and FG Leary are not allowing students to have a change of clothes or footwear at school
- VMS is holding a meet the parent night via Zoom
- Cheam is experiencing continued congestion at drop off and pick up
- The restructuring of Secondary school courses and blocks is a concern among parents who find their children with not enough work to do and instructional time being spent doing non-instructional activities
- Some buses are overcrowded which is a shared concern among parents and their children
- The district has indicated they will continue to follow the CDC symptom screening checklist, David was asked to clarify if this has been updated by the ministry

5.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 29 AT 7:00 PM VIA ZOOM

6.0 AJOURNMENT: 9:18pm







CHILLIWACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPEDITURES
JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30TH, 2020

			Gaming Account 1465970	General Account 1465954
Bank Balance as at Jul	y 1st, 2019		3,900.90	1,318.20
2018/19 CSS School Contribution BCCPAC AGM			-	486.29
BCCPAC Mileage from 2019 AGM				107.00
2019/20 Province of BC DPAC Grant			2,500.00	
2019/2020 DPAC Men				425.00
BCCPAC Mileage from				106.00
DPAC Member Donation	on			500.00
Interest			1.09	0.35
Total Funds Available			6,401.99	2,942.84
Expenditures Paid				
BBCPAC Membership	Fees			
BCCPAC	DPAC Membership	Cheque #75	150.00	
Jessica Clarke	BCCPAC Membership	Cheque #55		1,350.00
BCCPAC Summit & AG	M & Conference			
Diane Braun	Travel Subsidy Summit	Cheque #56		106.00
DPAC Workshop Costs	<u>s</u>			
Michelle Mcgrath	PAC 101	Cheque #76	200.21	
Heather Attridge	PAC 101	Cheque #77	17.80	
Miscellaneous Expese	<u>s</u>			
Bank Stmt Fee				4.00
Total Expenditures			368.01	- 1,460.00
Closing Bank Balance June 30, 2020			\$ 6,033.98	\$ 1,482.84
Expenditures Commit	ted:			
Diane Braun	Printer Ink	Cheque #78	70.55	
Total Commitments on Account			70.55	
NET Adjusted Bank Balance			\$ 5,963.43	\$ 1,482.84

Chilliwack School District Strategic Planning Process Timeline -September 15, 2020

Board Working Session.

Review of Strategic Planning Timeline, including reviewing our Mission (Why do we exist); Vision (What do we want to achieve in the future); and Key Values. Also, do our values reflect how we behave in the organization - in and out of classrooms?

Consultation and Forums

Consultant to work with the Board on key organization values, and review of Mission statement, Forum with All Leaders - F2F and online, and a forum with parents on the Question: What are the most important things our Chilliwack Schools should consider as we work together to prepare our students for their future?

Consultation and Forums

Host 3 separate Family of Schools Forums (groups of students, staff, and admin) to go through a similar process to the forum with DPAC. Also included will be a forum for Indigenous parents/guardians hosted by members of Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee At each forum, they will add to the existing Exchange as they discuss the question.

Board Consultation

Organize a meeting with the Board of Education and key stakeholders from the community to ask the same questions, with info captured on an Exchange. This will be a valuable conversation for the members of the Board of Education to hear from the community.

Writing of the Plan

We will hire a writer to create documentation based on the final themes and goal areas

This process will take the month of May as the writer finalizes the plan in consultation with senior staff.















Jan/21 Dec/20



Feb/21







Sep/20







Apr/21





Initiate a Thought Exchange with "All Leaders," and then open up the Exchange to staff, and finally to parents and community.

Question: As we develop our vision for the future, what do you think are the core values that should define the School District and guide our actions?

Consultation and Forums

Host 3 separate Family of Schools Forums (groups of students, staff, and admin) to go through a similar process to the forum with DPAC.

At each forum, they will add to the existing Exchange as they discuss the question.

Thought Exchange Community Question

Initiate a Thought Exchange with staff, parents, and community using the above question - The community will be invited to provide input and engage with "thoughts" provided by others. At the end of Exchange, the data will be themed and available for Board consideration as they engage with the community in

Analysis of Data and Consultation

Analyze all of the Exchange data from Feb into key themes. The analysis will ascertain if we need to change any of the themes, and goal areas. The collated information will be used and provided back to the community for further feedback with a new Exchange question.

Board Approval of Plan

The strategic plan information that has been provided to the Board of Education at planning meetings will be formally presented to the Board of Education as a recommendation to be approved at its June 15, 2021 meeting.



CHILLIWACK SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPEDITURES JULY 1, 2020- JUNE 30TH, 2021

				ng Account 465970			ral Account 465954
Bank Balance as at July 1:	st, 2020			6,033.98			1,482.84
Total Funds Available				6,033.98			1,482.84
Expenditures Paid							
BBCPAC Membership Fee	<u>es</u>						
DPAC Workshop Costs							
Miscellaneous Expenses							
Diane Braun	Printer Ink	Cheque #79		70.55			
Total Expenditures				70.55	-		-
Closing Bank Balance Sep	tombor 20, 2020		\$	5,963.43		Ś	1,482.84
Closing bank balance sep	tember 30, 2020			3,303.43			1,402.04
Expenditures Committed	<u>:</u>						
ВССРАС	DPAC Membership	Cheque #80		150.00			
Alicia Fleetham	BCED Conference	Cheque #81		38.13			
Total Commitments on Account				188.13			
NET Adjusted Bank Balance			\$	5,775.30		\$	1,482.84

PROPOSED BUDGET 2020/2021	GAMING	GENERAL
Opening Balances	5,963.43	1,482.84
Adjusted Opening Balance	5,963.43	1,482.84
<u>Income</u>		
Gaming Grant Income Donation	2,500.00	500.00
Total Income	2,500.00	-
Total Funds to be Allocated in 2020/2021	8,463.43	1,982.84
<u>Expenditures</u>		
BCCPAC Memebership BCED Conference Miscellaneous Office Supplies & Printing Costs	150.00 38.13 500.00	200 00
TMX Legal & Administration Costs		200.00
Total Expenditures	688.13	200.00
Excess to be held for Contingency Fund	7,775.30	1,782.84