

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 – 1st Sharon MacKenzie , 2nd 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 1st Sharon 2nd

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

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

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

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 26th 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 30th 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