



General Meeting Minutes Mar 27, 2012 Henry Grube Educational Centre

Chair: Todd S.

Attendees:

Don K. – S Sahali
Leesa G - Barriere
Rhonda Kershaw – SD73.
Neil T - Dufferin
Wil L – McGowan
Staffen L – B Edwards
Shyann V. – David Thompson
Karen G – AE Perry

Chantelle S – Juniper Ridge
Scott R - Arthur Stevenson
Meghan Wade – SD73
Wil L – McGowan
Todd S – Parkcrest
Rene A. – AE Perry

1. **Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Todd. Introductions.
2. **Agenda** – There was no advance agenda.
3. **Minutes:** - There were no minutes reviewed . February wil be presented in April.
4. **Financial Report:** Financial report was presented. It was questioned whether DPAC has to file taxes.
5. **Correspondence of Note:** New PAC chair list was received from SD73. SD73 invited representation at the April 4, 2012 budget meetings.
6. **Executive Report:**
 - a. **Executive meeting** – No meeting was held.
 - b. **Meeting with Dr. Sullivan** – none held
 - c. **School Board meetings** – no attendees at the Board meetings.
7. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Parent Education:** 'Ask an Adult' presentation - Theresa and Rene have set sessions for April 23 (evening) and April 24 (daytime), at \$10.00 each.
 - b. **DPAC Rep reports, queries and comments** Community coaches are stepping up to assist, where offerings have been lost due to KTTA job actions. Senor Froggy did an excellent job of catering a special "Leap Day" day at Juniper Ridge. Don re-iterated about the family-oriented hypnotist show they are organizing at Sagebrush on May 11 – 4.45 to 5.30 for a younger-targeted day show, and 7-8.30 for the main show. dkitt@shaw.ca There was discussion about sex education in class, it was noted that it is part of a formal curriculum, and science-biology based. Although parents can ask about the course (just as with any curriculum item) there is no requirement to pro-actively advise.
 - c. South Sahali is organizing an event at Sagebrush Theatre on Friday, May 11, a hypnotist, with the evening having a family-oriented theme.
8. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Job Action** – Bill 22 was formally passed, so BCTF has formally withdrawn from all voluntary services. There were concerns expressed about the effect on the traditional Grade 7 class trips.

- b. **BCCPAC AGM** May 25-27 in Coquitlam. Interested parties can apply for funding to represent SD73 DPAC, upon submitting written application. Our website has detailed documentation on expectations and requirements.
- c. **Breathalyser policy:** Draft policy, to apply only to secondary schools (not elementary) is on our website, as well as SD73 website.

9. New Business:

Big Little Science Centre: It has moved to George Hilliard school on Holt Street, as more space is available there.

DPAC AGM: Elections will be held on April 17, 2012.

10. Superintendent's Remarks: Dr. Sullivan did not attend.

11. Trustee's Remarks: a/Trustees noted that the annual First nations report was presented to the school board.

b/ **SD73** had a class-size policy prior to Bill 38, and the conformance was reported to the school board.

c/ It was mentioned again that bctf.ca and bcpsea.bc.ca have content related to the two sides of the job dispute.

12. DPAC Rep Accountabilities:

- a. Roadshows presentations are available for any interested PAC's.
- b. Seek people to help support DPAC, either directly as member attendees, or indirectly, supporting presentations, IT, etc.

13. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday Apr 17 , 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM HENRY GRUBE CENTRE