



SEAQUAM PAC MEETING

March 27th, 2017

Meeting start time: 6:36 pm

In attendance:

Debbie Gottschalk
Krista Barrett
Jennifer Ruttan

Julie Barrett
Erica Tucker
Kevin Wiebe

William Xie
Helena Esau
Mark Robinson-VP

Andy Fontana
Shirley Chen
Alka Goel-Stevens-VP

1. Agenda – amended and approved.
2. Vice-Principal's Report – Alka Goel-Stevens & Mark Robinson
 - Discussed new staffing and more counsellors for next year.
 - Course selection re-opening due to a few cancelled courses.
 - March 4 – Provincial Robotics – we made the semi-finals.
 - Discussed numbers for next year – we are at 211 grade 8 students so far. Our maximum number is 250.
 - Discussed IB programs.
3. Co-Chairs Report
 - National Teacher Appreciation Day May 1-5 – in past years we have bought breakfast buffet foods for teachers on a PLC morning. Teachers enjoyed it. Let co-chairs know if you'd like to help with this year's breakfast (picking up foods/Costco, set up). Looking at the date of May 10th (Wednesday).
 - Our next meeting will be a voting meeting.
 - We haven't paid out grant monies yet so no update on that.
4. Treasurer's Report – same as last month
 - Balance:
 - o Gaming \$31,838
 - o General \$4,728
5. DPAC Report
 - See attached report from April 10th meeting.
6. Other News
 - o All Candidates Meeting – Saturday, April 22nd at North Delta Evangelical Free Church on 84th Ave.
 - o Alex Watson would like to discuss transgender bathrooms at our next meeting.
7. Next Meeting - Monday, April 24th, 6:30 pm
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm



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- Superintendent report: Doug Shepherd

@ parent communicating student learning forum: for schools in pioneering reporting, feedback on report card, on ongoing process, reporting vs student benefits, good reporting and effective examples; survey coming to PAC chairs; no big changes for secondary schools

@ settlement between BC government and teachers, different funds for school districts, e.g. learning improvement fund, classroom improvement fund, etc. varied focus for individual districts -- student group designation, class size, etc.; need to report to ministry of edu by April 28 on how to spend the funds -- need-based funds;

@ new website tool for students and parents with track achievements in education: Ministry of Education announcement on April 05; existing contents with new presentation; info at individual school www.bced.gov.bc.ca/reporting/systemperformance

- Laura Dixon, Trustee and Board Chair:

@ input to draft budget: as individual or as PAC; info available in school district website; attend board meeting or send email

@ BCSTA drive for provincial campaign: Public education is key. Will hold all candidate's session.

- next meeting:

May 15, 7 PM, AGM and social. Chair, vice-chair, secretary, district associated to BCCPAC, parent education co-ordinator, meeting convener, 2 members at large

- PAC-sponsored Talk: Anxiety and children, May 15, 7 PM, South Park Elementary