



## SEAQUAM PAC MEETING

**September 25th, 2017**

Meeting start time: 6:36 pm

### **In attendance:**

Debbie Gottschalk  
Krista Barrett  
Theresa Wiebe  
Shisen Fan  
Kat Maihara  
Susan Worth  
Punam Fallon

Julie Barrett  
Brian Esau  
Usha Sliva  
Kim Hoogerdyk  
Karen Sabourin  
Hardip Singh  
Mandeep Brar

William Xie  
Helena Esau  
Shawn Sabourin  
Donna West  
Erica Tucker  
Rangika Fernando  
Jugray Brar

Andy Fontana  
Christina Shyong  
Daneen Pasin  
Angela McGeachan  
Nadine Inkster  
Dhammika Aruchchi  
Davinder Singh

### **1. Agenda – amended and approved**

#### **2. Principal's Report – Mr. Mesich**

- Has been visiting classrooms / impressed with what he's seen so far
- Lots of anxiety in our kids – working to see what we can do to better support them
- “The Flash” filming – we hosted a TV program at the school – gave kids an opportunity to be a part of the production. Approx. 60 kids got to see the set and talk with the director. Some of the kids received swag. Our school received a \$5000 scholarship for doing this. Disruption to classes was minimal
- Upcoming events:
  - Parent/Teacher conferences – Oct 19. Sign up online via Parent Connect at 4pm on October 12<sup>th</sup>. You can always contact teachers directly if you have questions or concerns.
  - School fees are due tomorrow
  - Terry Fox Run is on Thursday
  - Presentations on Social Personal Growth will be in October (“White Hatter” – internet safety)
- Staffing – doing very well. We have 3 positions available still but we might be filling 2 of them soon
- Mr. Don Kidd is leaving for a district position.
- We have met the limits for class sizes. Sizes vary from 24-30 students. We have 1420 students this year
- Our Career Advisor for grade 12 students is Jenny Gehere
- On Oct 25 Brittney Palmer will present on applying for scholarships for the grade 12 students

#### **3. Co-Chairs Report – Julie Barrett / Andy Fontana**

- 6 scholarships are available to students at the end of the year – each are \$500

#### **4 Treasurers Report – Natalie Dusanj**



- We are asking clubs to apply for the grant money we give out each year
- Waiting on gaming grant – will know by next meeting

**5 DPAC Report**

- DPAC meetings are always open to all parents – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm at the Delta School Board office

**6 Other News**

- Emergency Earthquake Preparedness Bin – has been updated with all equipment needed

**7 Next Meeting – Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the library**

**8 Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**



## **DPAC 2017-09-18 7:00**

### School District

- Academy programs: introductions
- Farm Root Mini School
- Dirt and Candlelight Gala: Sept 30, 6:00 PM

### - Doug Shephard:

- Delta hired teachers equivalent to 80 full-time positions
- Teachers shuffling among districts
- Enrollment slightly up, as expected -- space still OK
- Curriculum updates: K-G7 full in place; final touch on secondary grades -- math exam vs new numeracy test

### - Laura Dixon

- Intro to School District Trustee
- School district - Delta City interactions: social planner, school board - Delta City liaison committee; school board - Police Dept;

### - Director of Communications

- new website for every school in the fall -- on Word Press platform; school responsible for its contents; expect school sites to be ready by Christmas

### - DPAC:

- Executive positions available: Parent Education Coordinator, Meeting Convener
- Parent Education Grant: \$200/PAC, Small Group \$400 by 2 PAC; large group \$600 by 3+ PAC and invite whole school district
- BCCPAC Survey about Full Day School: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCCPACFullDaySchool](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCCPACFullDaySchool)
- Delta Recreation Centre pass for Grade 5, 6, 7 & 8
- Fraser Health content and Resource for School Districts

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