

SD 83 North Okanagan Shuswap
DPAC Minutes
October 12 2021 - Zoom Online
Commenced - 630 p.m.

Acknowledge Secwepemc peoples' traditional territories
Welcome everyone

Present-C.Grayston C.Wright C. Barbour S. Comer S. Axell F. Fleming
S.Thon D Hyatt J.Pruner M. Bennett

SD83 Staff D Kriger

Trustees M. Gibbons

Agenda Motion-J Pruner
Amendment-C.Wright
Motion-C Barbour-Seconded F. Fleming-Approved

Consent Agenda
Minutes - September 14 2021 Motion- C.Barbour-Seconded-C. Wright-
Approved

EMAIL- UPDATE on ZOOM License Expenditure

Since BCCPAC had agreed to continue purchase of ZOOM license for DPAC-we only need ONE additional license The motion has been amended to "It is for an additional cost of 1 additional licenses @224 ea for a total expense of **\$224.00.**"

Business Arising from previous minutes

The survey on the DPAC website opened Sept 17 and closes Oct 20.
Looking for input on current initiatives and any new issues arising.

New Business

Mask Mandate Issue- Can PAC fund plexi- glass for student's desk if the student doesn't want to wear a mask.

ANSWER-No this is something the district would purchase for operational reasons. Not something that PAC could use their funds for.

French Immersion-there is a parent-caregiver group that represents French Immersion and the PVP group had no idea that this group existed.

ACTION-Donna will bring this to the next PVP meeting.

Committee Reports

Policy – Sandy had a family commitment and unable to attend.

DAAC- Christy mentioned concern around vulnerable students being around staff that are not wearing masks. What is the policy.

ANSWER-if that is the case-the principal should be reporting this to HR at the district. DAAC is discussing the INADS report that is used to assign resources to diverse learners in the district.

PAC Reports

Fiona- Looking at fund raising option. Purchasing voice enhancing devices. Westcoast seed fundraiser happening.

Jill-Spend money for outdoor learning-picnic table and extension. Outside building - sitting area.

Nadine-Purchased Improved table tops for the woodworking shop at the high school. Second water bottle chilling station. Purchased new uniforms

Christine-Hard to find people to volunteer for PAC executive-and there is an urgent need since the terms are only for 3 terms and the person cannot run again.

Superintendent Report

Sorrento school closure of was decided after collaboration and discussion with all parties. 5 classes had multiple cases and it was hard to find staff as well. We are doing our best to keep people safe.

On Line Learning has 53 students K-7 and 182.5 High School

Over all District absenteeism numbers 6-7% for September

Trustees' Update

Marty Gibbons

Wants input from parents-caregivers on their perspective on mandatory vaccines for district staff. Please feel free to reach out.

Very impressed with the handling of the Sorrento school outbreak. The decision to close for only 4 days gave a 10 day circuit breaker for students. At the time of this decision there was 65% absenteeism at the school.

The North Shuswap PAC is doing great.

STANDING ITEMS

Zoom Licences

A reminder - PAC's must reserve their date(s) through DPAC to ensure overlap doesn't occur.

Parent /Guardian Survey

Online now at

<https://dpac.sd83.bc.ca>

Please send in suggestions for speakers or information sessions you want.

Reminder for any parent/caregiver who wants to join the DAAC meetings Will be Nov 25 at 6pm. Contact us for zoom link. Please send us any agenda items prior to Nov 23.

NEXT DPAC MEETING NOV 9 @ 6.35

Motion by J. Pruner to adjourn @ 8pm

Submitted-S.Thon