

**Southeast Kootenay School District 5
District Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday June 12, 2024**

Call to Order: 6:33 pm

'Acknowledgement that we are meeting on the homelands of the Ktunaxa people'

In Attendance:

Executive: Lies- Mt. Baker (Chair), Chris- Isabella Dicken (Treasurer)

Regrets: None

DPAC Reps and Parents: Danielle- Steeples, Sally- Highlands, Rianne- Frank J. Mitchell, Don-Jaffray, Pamela- Amy Woodland, Kaitlin- KO, Tiffany- SSS

Regrets: None

Partner Groups and Guests:, Wendy Turner- Trustee, Viveka Johnson- Superintendent, Shelley Balfour- CDTA, Larry Dureski- CDTA

Regrets: None

Agenda: Approved

Minutes: (May 2024) Approved as circulated

Treasurer Report: Approved as circulated

Superintendent Report: Viveka Johnson

Highlights include:

- Tobacco Plains and SD5 agreement and ceremony for indigenous learner's support
- Sparwood had the best Engagement Night turnout
- A survey will be sent out regarding Engagement Nights
- Accessibility survey: there will be a committee and a place on website to report concerns- many invisible disabilities to be addressed.
- New website for SD5 coming in the fall
- July 20th will be the review data sessions regarding transformative learning
- 114 new child care spaces coming in the entire SD5
- 2024/25 budget approved

- SSS had their grad 1st Sat in June

Questions:

- AW- Will Wilderness Wednesday end of funding by CBT be reviewed?
- Jaffray- Will there be a visit with Tobacco Plains?
- Steeples- Issued with two teachers who are being split up from Steeples and parents are upset.

Trustee Report: Wendy Turner

Highlights include:

- Thank you to DPAC for the letter advocating for the replacement of Mt. Baker and other issues
- Approved budget

Questions:

- KO- Who do we approach about funding for diverse needs?

BCTF Report: Shelley Balfour

Highlights include:

- 60 job postings coming up
- Shelley Balfour retiring
- Introduction of Larry Dureski, incoming BCTF Representative for Cranbrook

Individual PAC discussion:

- **Steeples:** Lots of field trips. 456 students are going to Moyie for year end, with lifeguards. Having a staff appreciation lunch, PAC will host. Silver bucket challenge to students by custodial staff for cleanest classroom- winner gets a pizza party. Ice Cream truck for year end hosted by PAC.
- **Highlands:** Also lots of field trips for end of year- Fairmont. Then Funday the next Friday with lunch and ice cream. Grade 6 parents fundraised for hoodies for grad. Also hosted a teacher appreciation.
- **MBSS:** NTR
- **ID:** Book drive to collect used books for the school. Pizza party for classroom that brought the most.
- **Jaffray:** Staff appreciation from PAC. Wardner Park year end as well as Funday stations at the school for K-3. Any ideas for recruiting for executive? Need exec positions.
- **FJM:** Principal still on leave but co-principal is helping a lot. PAC is still trying to salvage year end activities.

- **Amy Woodland:** AGM was last PAC meeting and they have a new PAC executive. Track and field at the College. PAC did the food. Fundays coming up and field trips and staff appreciation.
- **SSS:** Grad was June 6. They had an afternoon funday with bbq for all of the kids. Napa donated dunk tank, slip and slide, and face painting on the 19th.
- **KO:** Water day at the end of the year with hotdogs and ice cream. Every kindergartener receives a spirit shirt at the beginning of the school year.

Business from previous meetings:

- None

New Business:

- Reminder to PAC's not to pay their BCCPAC fees as DPAC pays for them
- Gaming grant application open until end of June
- Call for nominations for DPAC executive

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 pm.

Notetaker: MBSS-Lies

Date: Wednesday June 12, 2024

Next meeting: Wednesday Sept. 18, 2024