

**Southeast Kootenay School District 5
District Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 10, 2023**

Call to Order: 6:35 pm

'Acknowledgement of the meeting taking place on the lands of the Ktunaxa people'

In Attendance:

Executive: Lies- Mount Baker (Chair), Chris -Isabella Dicken (Treasurer), Tara- TM (Vice Chair),
Melissa- GT (Secretary)

Regrets: None

DPAC Reps and Parents: Anna- FSS, Sally- Highlands, Crystal- TM Roberts, Danielle- Steeples,
Andrea- Jaffray, Ruby- ID,

Regrets: None

Partner Groups and Guests: None

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Agenda: Approved as revised. Changed to appropriate date and moved Ruby Yan to speak earlier

Minutes: (April 12, 2023) Approved as circulated

Treasurer Report: See attached. Approved as circulated.

Report from Ruby (ID): 2023 BCCPAC Conference Highlights

- Great experience to meet with other like-minded people to discuss same issues in schools
- Vendors including: coding robotics, playground building, mental health resources, hot lunch etc
- Many workshops to choose from, Ruby attended the Truth Healing and Reconciliation
- Ministry of Education and childcare spoke about the new reduced before and after care programs. Also spoke to increased programs for mental health and addiction for youth.
- Discussion regarding how to make BCCPAC + Trustees + School Districts + PACS/DPACS more cohesive
- Consent Café- a Grade 8 incentive
- First Nations people spoke about the phrase Our Schools it is sensitive to them

- The Assistant Deputy Minister of Education spoke to the report card system and how it was converted from letter grades to the emerging etc. system and how the goal is for all students to be 'proficient'.
- Schools average 100 complaints per year in the province
- At the AGM, a new executive was voted in. Approx. 28 resolutions were voted on.

Thank you to Ruby for attending the BCCPAC Conf. and providing such great feedback.

Superintendent Report: Viveka Johnson

Highlights Include:

Questions: None

Trustee Report: Wendy Turner

Highlights include:

Questions: None

BCTF Report: Adrienne FDTA

Highlights Include:

Questions: None

Individual PAC discussion:

- Steeples: No May PAC meeting yet. Casey's Greenhouse flower baskets went out. They will need to replace 2 PAC executive positions for next year. PAC will do an intro at the Kindy orientation.
- TM Roberts: School-wide 'take me outside day' coming up. The destinations are Idlewild and Eagar Hills. Track is in full swing and swim classes are starting up. They are doing a first aid kit fundraiser. May 25th PAC will speak to all incoming parents. Kids will go to mini-golf for the year end.
- Highlands: Ready, Set. Learn is starting. They are making it a fair including PAC. They have done Mother's Day Baskets. There are some fun year end events including Fairmont. PAC is ordering Mabel's Labels to put on all items purchased by PAC. The school may lose a classroom due to low numbers enrolling.
- FSS: Addams Family production. Staff appreciation lunch. Interim report cards are available on the portal. A thank you from the PAC to DPAC for bringing in Scott Rothermel.
- Jaffray: NTR
- Baker: Prom planning is in full swing.
- Laurie: Principal tried hosting 3 series of speakers for parents but not a huge response.

Business from previous meetings:

10.1) Scott Rothermel has been paid

Discussion: None

New Business: NTR

11.1) Prom fund request from Mt. Baker

DPAC passed a motion to spend \$5 per graduate in support of prom

Motion: Steeples 2nd Motion: Isabella Dicken PASSED

11.2) Google docs saves all of DPAC forms/minutes etc. Suggested to PAC'S to develop a system so that in the case of new exec, info can be passed on.

11.3) Call for nominations for DPAC coming up.

11.4) Reminder to submit Gaming Grants

Correspondence:

- None

Next meeting: Wednesday June 14, 2023

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 pm.

Notetaker: Mt. Baker

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