DPAC Executive Committee

DRAFT Minutes of Meeting

Thursday October 8 2015

Attendance:

Mable Sun (chair)
Farah Shroff (vice chair)
Alex Dow (treasurer)
Iraj Khabazian (member-at-large)
Morgane Oger (secretary)
Shaun Kalley (member-at-large)
Michele Buckman (member-at-large)

Guests:

Janet Fraser (School Trustee), Dave Ansele, Barbara, Amanda, Amanda Hillis.

Absent:

Meeting Commenced at 6:58

Mable chaired the meeting:

Recognition of sacred lands and informal greet of members and guests.

Approval of the agenda: Moved by Sean, 2nd Iraj - Carried

Approval of the minutes from last meeting, Tabled. Holes in the minutes need to be corrected.

First item, Guests:

3. Chair Reports

Committee reports - Refer to VBE for minutes from committees

Committee 1 Report: Mabel

Committee 4 report: M(abel?)

Committee 2 Report:

Motion

to electronically ratify Michelle using same process as used for Shaun - ratification deadline: 25 October

Moved by Farah, 2nd Iraj - Carried

Mabel to ask Superintendant Scott Robinson to send letter to principals to notify PACS re updates

Discussion

Planning for upcoming workshops at city-wide meeting 15 October

- 1. Advocate for your child
- 2. Treasurer 101
- 3. Systems wide advocacy
- 4. Constitution and bylaws

Discussion

about choice of workshops

Concerns raised that DPAC are not past non-confidence by activist PACs

Need to support newcomer parents

Morgne to invite Shane Pointe to do welcome. To speak to repairing relationships, keep focus on good education, find commonplace and values.

VBE: invite Scott, Janet Fraser to speak at district wide.

Adjournment 9:38 Mabel, Alex - Carried

School liaison selection

Morgane to use maps to determine best schools for liaisons.

Exec to send home addresses to Morgane.

Advisory Committees

Morgane notifies exec she and Michelle put forward for Pride cmtee

Morgane + barbara for modern languages cmtee

Motion

Strike constitution bylaw cmtee to update constitution to be ready for ratification at 2016 AGM/ To name Shaun and Morgane and to recruit more parents to assist

Moved by Farah, 2nd Shaun - Carried

Report

Treasurer report and Budget - Alex Dow

Motion

Strike finance cmtee composed of alex, iraj, shaun who will recruit parents to assist.

Moved by Morgane, 2nd Shaun - Carried

Discussion

On whether we have cash system or accrual system for accounting. Janet Fraser recommends we refer to SCott report from 27 June.

New Business

BCCPAC DPAC Summit

07 Nov 15: do we participat? DPAC will participate.

Gaming grant

clarification that it is not allowed to carry forward expenses

Communications committee

DPAC will start a document for terms of reference

Code of conduct issue

Taken in-camera

Update of job description

Adjourned.

Time(9:55) (Is that right?)