



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes
Location: School Board Office and Via Zoom
March 11, 2024



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm

Meeting Facilitator: Jacquelyn Wickham

Attendees Present: see below

1. Welcome – Acknowledgement:

New Land Acknowledgement has been changed for the district:

Il stl'i kw'els spipetstexw kw'eset ite xwelmexwelh stexwlaq temexws ye Stó:lō mestiyexw. Mission Public School District is located on the Traditional, Ancestral, Unsurrendered, and Shared territories of Stó:lō people, of Leq'á:mel, Semá:th, Máthxwi, Sq'éwlets and Qwó:ltl'el First Nations, stewards of this land since time immemorial. Halq'eméylem is the language of this land and of Stó:lō ancestors. The place from where Halq'eméylem (Upriver dialect) originates is Leq'á:mel. The language comes from the land, and it has been this way since time immemorial.

Le Conseil scolaire de Mission est situé sur les terres traditionnelles, ancestrales, non cédées et partagées du peuple Stó:lō, des Premières nations, Leq'á:mel, Sema:th, Matheqwí, Sq'éwlets et Qwó:ltl'el, peuples de cette terre depuis des temps immémoriaux.

2. Adoption of February Minutes: Ashley, second Christie

3. Adoption of Agenda for March: Christie, second Ashley

4. Correspondence:

- Feeding futures article came out stating all schools would start a lunch pilot project in April. Principals will choose an option for their school.
- SAFA (Students and Family Affordability) funds reinstated as per BC Budget press conference. Details to come.
- PACS asking for best practices for AGMs, etc.
- Childcare
- Partnership with Metis nation Childcare centre is under construction.

5. Reports:

i. Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson

- SAFA – yay!
- MSS project moving along.
- Looking at the correlation between attendance and distance to school.
- Went to Korea and toured schools. Inclusion seemingly does not exist.
- Parents pay upwards of \$50,000 for a westernized education.

Question: Next MSS step?

Answer: Middle of April we will know something.

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Question: *Impact on attendance – could it be related to bussing?*

Answer: *No data yet.*

Question: *Attendance/distance correlation between all middle schools?*

Answer: *Yes. Seeing it at all schools.*

ii. Treasurer's Report: Raegan Heidt

- No changes
- \$1853.91 Chequing
- \$3085.60 Gaming

ii. Chair's Report: Jacquelyn Wickham

- Check engage portal
 - Survey policy on technology.
 - Survey trustee code of conduct.

Committees

6. Old Business

i. Safety Committee

Active transportation did receive a grant to map areas and find the safest routes to school. West heights, Windebank, and AME participating in pilot.

Need more community members to address concerns to utilize speed reader through Community Policing

ii. Parent Education

Student services presentation coming up in May. Details to come.

Training with Beth-Ann Cullen on Emotion Coaching is popular so looking at options to get more.

Looking at options for parent education for DPAC to host. Email if you have any suggestions.

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7. New Business:

- **Zoom License Agreement Motion by Jacquelyn, Second by Ashley.**
 - **Vote All in Favour – 10**
 - **Motion Passes**
- Want to create a list of resources/grants for PACs to apply for. If you have anything to add, email the DPAC chair.

9. New Business:

a. Cell Phone Limitations- mandate for School District Policy- information and discussion

- Media calls it a cell phone ban – something that restricts cell phone use to focus on learning and safety in classrooms
- This has come from the Premier, not normal, all school districts must create codes of conduct / procedure to support this to go live in September
- Angus shared draft policy = Use of Technology by Students (cell phones not noted per say), technology is ambiguous

Question for Angus: *Thoughts on PAC fundraising for a playground at middle schools?*

Answer: *Fantastic idea.*

Question for Angus: *HPMS water fountains are out of water. Should the PAC be paying to fix them or the school district?*

Answer: *School district.*

Question for Angus: *Is there any support for middle school playgrounds at a district level?*

Answer: *There is no fund for middle school playgrounds which means any money spent would come from another line on the budget taking away from something else.*

Question for Angus: *Was your trip to Korea funded by the school district?*

Answer: *Funded by Pro-D and Korean partners.*

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by: Ashley

Meeting adjourned by: 8:25pm

Next meeting will be held April 15, 2024

Attendees: Erin (AME Rep), Tammy Sampson, Missy Carswell (CME), Karly (HTA), Angela (HTA, EHPMS), Raegan Heidt (ECM; DPAC Treasurer), Laura McDermott, Jaime (SFE), Christie (Dewdney) Jacquelyn, Ashley MacLean (AME Chair), Angus Wilson (Superintendent) Shannon Bowsfield (MTU), Linda Hamel (Trustee), Jash Bains (Trustee)

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