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VCPAC General Meeting
October 24, 2017 at Lansdowne Middle School

Present:

REPS: Karen Wilson (Campus View), Starr Munro (CTS), Swati Scott (VCPAC / Esquimalt), Dan del Villano (Lansdowne), Megan Weston (Macaulay), Allen Gunderson (Mt Doug), Marketa Lund (VCPAC / Quadra), Rhonda Sylven (Reynolds), Amanda Panthali (South Park), Audrey Smith (VCPAC / Spectrum)

NON-VOTING: Karen Anderson, Jodi Whiteman (VCPAC), Peg Orcheron, Janine Konkel, Kim Currie, Lisa Gunderson

Welcome

Welcome by Sean Powell, Lansdowne Principal

Agenda, Minutes and Financial

Agenda - accepted

Minutes – add Dan to September minutes, no quorum

Financial Report

Chair Report

GVTA letter: They would like to see Richmond School reopened. Facilities doesn't think this is the best school. Student enrollment and transfer committee is discussing this. Is it better to reopen a school or change the boundaries?

Portables will be on the agenda of a future VCPAC meeting.

ACTION: Ask PACs to discuss what to do about overcrowding of schools and number of portables.

Facilities committee needs two more parent representatives. The next meeting is on November 22 at 3:30

Dress code: The dress code motion was defeated. Dress codes will be enforced lightly. The next committee meeting is tomorrow at the board office.

BCCPAC – VCPAC has funding for up to 29 PAC memberships. Requests must be received by November 10.

PAC101 – Audrey will write a report. This event received positive feedback and will probably repeat annually.

ACTION: Ask participants to send feedback to Audrey.

Call for nominations – Call for treasurer and vice-char.

Committee Reports

One Learning Community Committee – Discussing inclusiveness. Nicole's report is in the packup

Marketa reported on the equity committee meeting and her earthquake presentation made at the meeting.

- The committee is aiming to make recommendations to OPPS in January for the next budget on how they can make schools more equitable in the district. Possible areas of focus are physical access, elementary library staffing, upgrades of school resources, both capital and material goods
- Criteria for deciding what the recommendations would be: value to students, term of implementation, ease of implementation, cost, duration of the effect, and if it aligns with the boards strategic plan
- Earthquake report is in packup. Response is that this issue is too big for this committee at this time.

ACTION: VCPAC advocacy campaign

- communicate to all schools in our district. Do they agree with PACs providing perishables rather than other emergency resources?
- advocate at the provincial level for new funding for disaster mitigation to support the districts. Work in collaboration with the district and GVTA. Put forth a resolution at BCCPAC.

BCCPAC Spring Conference and AGM – Interested parents send request to info@vcpac.ca

Discussion and Feedback

Dress code and lunch monitors – 2 roundtable discussions

Next Meeting – November 28 at Monterey Middle School