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VCPAC General Meeting
May 22, 2018 at Esquimalt High School

Present:

REPS: Janine Konkel (Campus View), Starr Munro (CTS), Nicole Nyvall (Colquitz, , Spectrum, Tillicum), Paula Switzer (Esquimalt), Val Montague (VCPAC / Lambrick), Megan Weston (Macaulay), Deidre Murphy (Monterey/Oak Bay), Lisa Gunderson (Mt Doug), Carol Tickner (Northridge), Rhonda Sylven (Reynolds)

NON-VOTING: Karen Anderson, Jodi Whiteman (VCPAC), Kristina Felt, Swati Scott, Kim Currie

Introduction and Welcome

Parents were welcomed by PAC Chair, Paula Switzer.

Agenda

Agenda - accepted

Annual Report

Presented for information.

ACTION: Post on website

Minutes

No quorum. April - Change date and place, correct Val Montague's name, cross out 'five'.

BCCPAC AGM

Audrey gave an overview of 2018 resolutions. She explained several were split into two to make them clearer.

Specific items discussed: Out of school care spaces being guaranteed; protection of resource teacher (changed to valued and protected service not essential); 2018.14 translated curriculum - defeated; best practices for lunch monitors – a survey will probably follow; random standardized testing – defeated; pros and cons for BCCPAC being recognized in the school act.

Crossing Guard

There is a proposal to organize the crossing guards into a non-profit organization and test the idea of them taking it on themselves. Audrey has volunteered to be the chair.

Uniforms

Cloverdale Traditional School's uniforms are not part of their code of conduct; they are part of their culture statement so they do not apply to any discussion on code. This regulation is more of a philosophy statement.

One Learning Community Committee

Inclusive learning and space procedures has become co-committed with the long-term facilities committee to try and facilitate learning spaces for all students.

Emergency Preparedness Committee

Lake Hill's reunification drill went well.

Equity Committee

A motion was brought to last week's OPPs meeting regarding emergency preparedness planning.

Financial Report

Presented for information. Proposed budget presented to be voted on in September.

Items for Future Consideration

- Update of quorum number – a PAC would need to bring a motion forward to amend the constitution
- Cell phone use in schools
- Student Wellness Committee (Oak Bay)
- VCPAC members to attend PAC meetings

- VCPAC reaching out to PACs to get them more involved a the district level.

Inclusive Learning

A trustee has given a notice of an idea of a motion regarding inclusive learning and measuring it. If you are interested in this and want to be included in the discussion, contact Aurey.

Reynolds Cell Phone Survey

Reynolds has recently sent out a survey about cell phones. They are willing to share the questions they asked.

ACTION: share information with PACs.

VCPAC Awards

In appreciation	Swati Scott	
Victor Gim Inspirational Student Award	Lillian Cole (Campus View)	Winner
John Young Advocacy Award	Kristil Hammer (South Park Family School)	Winner
New Teacher Award of Distinction	Sean Gorman (Northridge Elementary School)	Winner
Fine Arts Champion Award	Stacey Awalt (Tillicum Elementary School)	Winner
Gail Edwards Award	Kimberley Rogers (Monterey Middle School)	Winner
	Swati Scott (Esquimalt)	Nominee
Parents' Choice Award	Jodi Onuma (Campus View Elementary)	Winner
	Kerri Prunkl (South Park Family School)	Nominee

Next Meeting – September 25 Location TBA