



Present: Mike Roth (Chair), Kaushal Parikh (KP), Mr. Aaron Akune, Mary Swan, Sabrina Gill

Guest: Anisha Gill (Grade 11 Student at NDSS)

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Mike Roth

Old Business and Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes

Motion to approve April 17, 2019 minutes – Mike Roth/ seconded by Mary Swan

Administration Report (Mr. Akune)

Delta Youth Advisory Council (DYAC) (Anisha)

- Hosted district gathering in late April
- Grade 8 relationships and transitions from grade 7
- Every school has one
 - o Different topics explored, for example, mental health, environmental issues, etc.
 - o Each school tackles their challenge
- There is a district DYAC
- Allows for connections with other schools, developing support systems
- Attended May 3rd conference
 - o Changing assessment – delivered opening and closing key note
- Process of inquiry
- Relationships and marks, importance of feedback
- EdCamp style discussions involved Trustees and District Staff
- Students pick discussion topics under umbrella topics
 - o Some topics were: racism, relationships

Canadian Assessment for Learning Network Conference

- Four students participated from ND
- Students shared how they have experienced different assessment practices and the impacts these practices have had on their learning

Vaisakhi Festival (Anisha)

- Very successful lunchtime celebration on April 18th
- Sense of culture in the school

Spring Dance (Anisha)

- Approximately 200 students (Grades 8-12) participated on April 23rd

Student-Led Social Media Workshop (Anisha)

- Workshops designed for elementary students at McCloskey
- In collaboration with Sands
- Student based thinking
- Social media is complex and will continue to increase in complexities as students transition from elementary into high school



- To start conversations with students about how to be safe on the internet
- Focus on four areas: cyber bullying, body image, privacy settings, digital footprint
- Need to give a sense of understanding the why, not a fear tactic
- Impact from a peer hits home and is more relatable
- Scenario based, the why's and how's
- Only one school this year and will look at expanding to other elementary schools in the upcoming year

PAC Principal's Report – May 2019

- Trade & Technical Fair
 - o All grade 10 students participated on April 25th
- Measles Vaccination Clinic
 - o 100 vaccinated

Athletics

- Badminton, Girls' soccer, Track & Field, Ball Hockey

Parent Presentations

- Presentation on Discipline – about 115 attended (a lot of elementary parents)
- Dr. Vanessa LaPointe – Keeping our Children Safe From Gangs – 35 attendees

Grad Information

- May 24 – Red Carpet, Grand Banquet, Dry Grad
 - o Complementary bus service
- June 27 – Valedictory (in the school gym)

Grade 8 Core Competencies Presentations

- Morning of May 24th
- All grade 8's will share their personal growth in core competencies
- <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>
- Three core competencies identified:
 - o Communication
 - o Thinking
 - o Personal and Social
- Core competencies are soft skills that will be embedded in the curriculum
 - o Teachers will be intentional with this content
 - o Shift in the way content delivered
 - o Ongoing throughout all grades
 - o This year is with pass/fail
 - o Next year a number will be assigned to the work
- My Blueprint – an electronic platform starting next year that all students will be on
 - o Students will be adding content electronically in the moment and throughout the year
 - o Goal is for students to compile reservoir of information from Grades 8 through 12 – here's who I was and here is who I am
- Applicability of what students are learning outside of the classroom environment
- Exit interview – 5 minutes with teachers/school trustees – showcase learnings throughout the day



Arts Year-End Showcase

- May 30th at 6 pm
- Dance, Art, Drama, Media Arts

Grade 7 Tours

- June 6th

Committee Reports

Chair (Mike Roth)

- Nothing to report

Treasurer (Mary Swan)

- Cheque for PAC Scholarship \$500
- Gaming Grant – to be sent in June, follow-up in September
- Gaming account as of April 30th is \$622.62
- Community account as of April 30th is \$1620.75

DPAC

- Nothing to report

Dry Grad (Kaushal Parikh)

- Grade 12 Dinner and Dance May 24th
- 110 tickets sold so far for NDSS
- 400 tickets sold overall
- Number of tickets slightly lower than last year (about 75 less)
- Genesis Security will be onsite
- Fewer prizes as challenges with sponsors
 - o 100 raffle prize draws
 - o 5 gift baskets
 - o 5 major prizes (TV, Sony wireless headphones, etc.)
- Deficit of about \$5000 – \$6000
 - o Potential of fundraiser at each of the schools in the fall
- Photographer, photo booth, caricaturist confirmed
- Pizza from Papa John’s, McDonalds, popcorn machine, cake, candy bar, fruits and veggies
- Need volunteers to help out with decorations the night before and the day of the event
 - o If you’re interested, email the Dry Grad Committee or connect with KP

Correspondences

- Nothing to report

New Business

Teacher appreciation brunch

- Costco – sandwiches, fruit, veggies



- After last day of classes
- To be discussed further at June PAC meeting

Next PAC

- Invite incoming grade 8 parents
- June 19th will be our last meeting for school year 2018/19
- Election of council for 2019/20 will occur in September

Adjournment at 8:18 pm

Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 at 7:00 pm