



Present (via Zoom): Arnav Sharma, Jaspreet Kaur, Amanat, Christie Totten, Mike Roth, Radhika Rana (Tina), Ujala Handa and Sonia Sahota (Principal)

Meeting called to order at 6.35 by Mike Roth

Introduction to PAC – for new attendees

The PAC is made up of parents and guardians of students at the school. We need to recognize and appreciate that PAC members are volunteering their time.

The primary practical things we do are:

- 1) Distribute money from the gaming grant to support student clubs and school activities
- 2) Provide a forum for parents and the Administration to share ideas and information
- 3) Help organize ticket sales and volunteers for the Dry Grad
- 4) To fundraise depending on need and at the discretion of the PAC executive.

Administration Report – Sonia Sahota

-Husky Pride Friday's for all students and staff (wear swag or black/yellow/gold)

-School Dance December 7th, February 6th Snowball Dance

-Canned Food Drive (Delta Assist and Guru Nanak Food Bank)

-Week of December 18th Spirit Days

-Winter Assembly

-DYAC hosted at ND in January

-Bill Edwards Appreciation Event Jan 25 at ND (<https://varsityletters.ca/bill-edwards-appreciation-night-once-a-husky-always-a-husky-seems-custom-coined-for-one-so-steeped-in-north-delta-hoops-history-on-thursday-its-time-to-say-thank-you-bill-to-the-dean-of/>)

- North Delta Secondary Athletics

- Sr. Boys Basketball is currently ranked 5th in the province. They are beginning a big stretch of games in efforts to qualify for provincials for the 2nd consecutive year and 4 time in 7 years.

- Sr. Girls Basketball team are having a great run of basketball in tier 2, looking to win the tier 2 South Fraser Banner. Several international students and impressive multi-sport athletes are leading the way for our girl's team.



PAC Business

Approval of previous meeting's minutes: postponed to February meeting

Committee Reports

Chair: Mike Roth

Overview of upcoming PAC projects for 2024

- 1) We will update our bylaws
- 2) Determine a PAC scholarship
- 3) Sell tickets for Dry Grad
- 4) Hold a few more fundraising events
- 5) Hold the staff appreciation event in June

Updates

- 1) Completed a 2023 GPEB PAC Gaming Control Self-Assessment Questionnaire for the Gaming Branch
- 2) BCCPAC membership confirmed - BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils. This will be a source of information and support and give students access to a range of scholarships
- 3) Scholarship - \$300? \$500? **Postponed to February PAC meeting**
- 4) Introduction to Bylaws **Postponed to February PAC meeting**

Treasurer: Mike Roth and Ujala Handa

Gaming: \$24159.32 General: \$989.23

- Gaming Grant cheque – signed; will give to school in the next few days
- Submitted the Account Continuation form to keep our account active

DPAC:

DPAC Upcoming Events - <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/resources/delta-parent-advisory-council-dpac/>

February 8th @ 7pm - DPAC Community Safety Committee (Zoom Only) Email Jennifer for link: deltadpac@gmail.com

February 12th @ 7pm - DPAC General Meeting

Dry Grad: Christie Totten and Mike Roth

Christie has been attending the Dry Grad meetings. She came to this meeting to update the PAC on Dry Grad activities and ask about volunteers.



Dry Grad event – May 24 at North Delta Rec Centre

Dry Grad ticket sales:

- Ticket prices have not been set yet. They will only have 2 tiers of pricing this year instead of 3.
- Dates for ticket sales:
 - Tuesday March 5
 - Thursday April 4
 - Wednesday April 17
 - Thursday April 25

They will need three people. We can help coordinate volunteers. People interested in volunteering can contact the Dry Grad at: drygrad.deltanorthendpromotions@gmail.com We will coordinate with the school to help get the word out as well.

- Cheque cashed (\$3168)
- Next meetings for Dry Grad: Feb 14 and March 13

Other Business

- 1) Fundraiser for February
 - Proposed dates: Feb 5, 7 or 9
 - Will sell donuts at lunch and after school
 - The school committed to promoting the event. We clarified postering in the school
- 2) Bylaw Discussion – **Postponed to the February PAC meeting**

Correspondence

- 1) Lissa Robertson (Career and Post Secondary Advisor; Scholarships & Awards Coordinator for North Delta Secondary School) – inquiring about our BCCPAC membership and scholarship opportunities for students.
- 2) Previous PAC scholarship recipients thanks us for the scholarship. North Delta Secondary also sent a note thanking us for participating in the scholarship program

Adjournment: 7:16pm

Next PAC Meeting: February 21, 2024
