



Present Ujala Handa, Joy Forbes, Radhika (Tina) Rana, Mike Roth, Ben Scarr, Vlad Nikic

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm by Mike Roth

Administration Report

We are continuing Husky Pride Friday's for all students and staff. We show our school pride by wearing swayer or a combination of black, gold and / or yellow.

Grad Events

The Snowball Dance was held on February 6th and went generally well. It was moderately attended. This was a grad focused dance and the students had a good time.

Grad Council has organized a Dodgeball match for March 7 after school.

Grad photos were taken by Artona in the last couple of weeks.

Course selection for next year is open until March 4th. There will be after school sessions to answer any questions students may have about this process. Mr. Nikic hosted a 1 hour session for the Grade 8 students to walk them through the process of picking courses for next year.

Today was **pink shirt day**, students and staff alike wore pink to promote an anti bullying message across the school. We want the school to be a kind and positive place.

Grade 12 Capstone presentations are happening this week. In this presentation, students will share their future goals, projects they are passionate about, and post-secondary plans with an adult in an approximately 10 minute interview session.

North Delta Theatre Production – We are very proud of the all the cast, crew and teachers who participated in this production which was held over the last two weeks. The three matinees and three evening performances were the culmination of six months of hard work and countless rehearsals. A big thanks to all students and staff who were part of this. Over 200 elementary students attended the show!

Interim reports – these will be available March 7 and allow teachers to communicate with the at risk student's parents about further assistance that the student may need.

Cultural Festival – This event is returning and is hosted by the Language department (French, Spanish and Punjabi). There will displays and other things to showcase the different cultures.



Parent Teacher Interviews – March 14th. There will be early dismissal and two sessions you can sign up for. If you really need to speak with your student’s teacher and are unable to get an interview appointment, you can contact the school for an opportunity to meet with the teacher at a different time.

Delta School District Strategic Plan – They declare that all Delta students will graduate with dignity, purpose and options and leave school more confident and curious than when they entered. They track data on the non grads of the district and try and tack reasons why students are not graduating. Over the last few years the numbers of students not graduating has gone down and this is positive. However, the data has shown other areas within the data that need more focus. Programs and other areas of support are solutions in the works.

North Delta Athletics

Congratulations to 2 of our students who qualified for the Wrestling Provincials alst week. Both showed well, with one of them taking 2nd place overall in the 45kg category. Participation in the wrestling program has increased from 5 students to 20 students! So the program is growing.

The Senior Boys Basketball team remains ranked 5th in the province. This week, they are beginning their defence of the South Fraser Championship they won last year.

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Basketball team on a fine season that saw the emergence of several players and great contributions from some of our international students. The girls made a great run to the quarter finals of the South Fraser Tier 2 Championships.

Last Friday, the grade 7’s played a basketball tournament which was attended by 15 elementary schools. It was incredible to see how engaged the kids were in this event and how happy they were.

Next sport is track!

Fitness – We encourage students to move more and get engaged in a healthy lifestyle. The track outside is a great opportunity for running or walking. Students from our feeder elementary schools use the track as well for track and field days.

PAC Business

Motion to approve minutes from the January meeting – Joy, seconded by Ujala.



Committee Reports

Chair: We have applied for BCCPAC this year. There are many benefits to this program.

Treasurer:

- general - \$1689.49 this has increased from a balance of \$1237.84 in September 2023
- gaming - \$59.32
- The next stage of transferring our banking from HSBC to the RBC has been done. We expect the transfer to be complete in April 2024.
- The gaming funds application needs to be completed in May.
- The gaming funds account summary needs to be completed by Sept 30, 2024

DPAC:

- Next meeting is April 8, 2024
- Link for further info <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/resources/delta-parent-advisory-council-dpac/>

Dry Grad - ticket sales

- Early bird – Tuesday, March 5 - \$55
- Thursday, April 4 - \$70
- Wednesday, April 17 - \$70
- Thursday, April 25 - \$70

New Business

Fundraising – As ever, we do fundraising for a specific purpose – the students. Specifically, At this time, the plans for the money are for student scholarships. We currently fund 1 scholarship but would love to expand that in the future.

A couple of ideas for passive fundraisers have been suggested. One of them is bottle returns with Return-It-Express. This will need to be cleared with the school. How this would work is a phone number (aka account number) would be given out to families and when you take the bottles to the depot you print out a sticker using this phone number, apply the sticker to your bag of bottles and cans and leave the bag with the staff. No waiting required. The money would then be deposited online.



Discussion

Some discussion was held regarding updating bylaws and changing wording on some for clarification. This is still in progress, although some good points were brought up. This included discussion on:

Bylaw overview

- 1) Membership – outlines who is a member of the PAC
- 2) Meeting of Members – sets out how meetings are set up and the conduct expected at the meetings
- 3) Proceedings at General Meetings – outlines voting procedures and quorum
- 4) Executive – outlines role and expectations of the PAC Executive
- 5) Executive Meetings – this is the special executive only meetings different than general meetings
- 6) External Committee Representative – this is what we essential do with DPAC or Dry Grad. But it could include other committees like BCCPAC.
- 7) Conduct of Executive and Representatives – outlines the code of ethical conduct
- 8) Duties of Executive and Representative – details the duties of the PAC executive.
- 9) Committees – guidelines if we do any sub committees
- 10) Financial Matters – outlines the financial guidelines for the PAC
- 11) Constitution and Bylaw Amendments
- 12) Property of Documents – confirms that these documents belong to the PAC not to the individuals
- 13) Dissolution – what happens if we dissolve the PAC

Correspondence

Adjournment: 7:12pm by Mike

Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 5pm
