



**Present** Ujala Handa, Joy Forbes, Mike Roth, Radhika (Tina) Rana, Raberl, Shirami, Vlad Nikic

**Meeting called to order at 7:12pm by Mike Roth**

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## **Administration Report – Vlad Nikic**

Various surveys have been completed or on the schedule soon. There is a ministry survey for grades ten and twelve. There is also a Preventure that will assess whether or not a student may or may not be disposed to drugs and alcohol down the road. This is a program which was explained to the PAC near the end of last year.

Also there is a MDI – Middle developmental index for grade eight students. This survey is meant to bring attention to potential emotional, social and academic problems with students. The goal is to be able to improve the school experience for these students through grade twelve.

Some feedback from one of the surveys shows that 61% of students in North Delta have a good sense of well being, which is well above the average for other schools.

### **School Goals**

The school is in the process of creating school goals, a growth plan which will provide staff with goals which will benefit students long term. The first stage is ideas, the second stage is consulting with parents via PAC and also with students via the student council.

### **Security**

There was recently some trouble in the back parking lot which has been resolved with increased security.

The video surveillance system in the school is being upgraded with more cameras being added as well. Ms. Sahota was able to find some funds to cover this valuable security feature.

M/S/C - Motion to approve camera upgrade and increase number of cameras made by Joy, seconded by Ujala and passed unanimously.

### **Staffing**

Staffing is going well, having found excellent teachers for both wood shop and mechanics! We are still missing 4 teachers, business classes, social learning and social studies.



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More academic courses have been added in Social Justice, Math and Physics. Students will start seeing schedules sometime in August.

Music – This was brought up by a parent. It is unfortunate that at this time ND is unable to provide music since there isn't a teacher and not enough students to run a course. Suggestion was made that maybe a music club could be started, however, that would need a music teacher to sponsor it. At this point it is a future goal.

**Sports** – Wednesday, May 15 saw ND hosting a big competition for the South Fraser Championship with schools from Richmond, Surrey, New West, Delta and Burnaby competing for spots in the BC Championship.

The Rugby team won the matches against McRoberts and Richmond and were held at Richmond Community Park.

The wrestling team is doing well.

### **Community Cultural Events**

The Online Safety information session which was on May 7 was very well attended both in person and online.

May 22 – 6pm – Community Safety session – hosted by Delta Police, City of Delta and Delta School District. This event will also be in person and online.

Grad Banquet – May 24. The school will close at 2:30pm to empty out the parking lot for the red carpet. Grads – please be there by 2:30, 2:45pm at the latest. There will be a DJ this year as well as other surprises arranged by the administration to celebrate the successes of the grade twelve students! The luxury buses will depart for dinner at 4:30 to the new venue this year! Security has been arranged for the security of the students and 25 teachers chaperoning the event.

**Cops for Cancer – Pizza, samosas and doughnuts!!** Over the next 3 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays these goodies will be sold and all profits go the Cops for Cancer charity.

Grade 7 orientation – May 27<sup>th</sup> the students from Richardson and McCloskey will be attending an orientation at ND May 29<sup>th</sup> the students from Jarvis and Hellings will be attending.

**SOGI** – Tuesday, May 28 – An “Out of School” presentation has been prepared by the Delta School District staff for students on SOGI which stands for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Grade 8 and 9 students will have the presentation in the morning and grade 6 and 7 will go in the afternoon.



North Delta school applied for and received a grant. These funds are restricted in what they can be used for, as is the case for any grant. The funds will be used to upgrade the portable for to provide high intensity support for the students schooled there.

### **Fine arts / Drama trip**

Fine art and drama students are going on a trip to New York from May 16 – 21. They will be seeing 4 musicals on Broadway and then while the Fine Arts students go to some galleries, the drama students will see 2 more musicals.

**Ski club** – ND is trying start a ski club for the next school year.

**Playland** – Grade 11 Physics classes went to Playland. They had a lot of fun a had a great time enjoying rides and completing assignments given for the field trip. Thanks again to PAC for providing financial assistance for this trip.

## **PAC Business**

Motion to approve minutes from the January meeting – Mike, seconded by Ujala. M/S/C

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Chair:**

Constitution, by-laws and code of ethics

- One more amendment to Section 4, sub paragraph 3 to allow parents who work in the school district to participate and be elected to the PAC executive as long as their children are not attending the same school they work at.

#### **Treasurer:**

Bank statement

- general - \$1689.52
- gaming - \$59.52

Bank Account change

We have received the new cheques and deposit slips provided by Royal Bank for the new account.

Scholarship cheque for this year – A cheque for \$500 has been written, signed and submitted to the school to provide one student with a scholarship upon graduation.

#### **DPAC:**



- No report today
- Link for further info <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/resources/delta-parent-advisory-council-dpac/>

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## New Business

### Staff Appreciation

- We expect numbers of around 120.
- The date for this is June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Budget is tentatively around \$500
- Breakfast bagels and a fruit platter will be provided.
- Desserts will be provided for after lunch a little later.

**Fundraising Ideas** – some new ideas! Thanks to Mike, who did research and work on these ideas. We hope to provide not only one annual scholarship for graduates but maybe two! This depends on how much money is raised. We also provide a teacher appreciation meal for teachers at the end of the year.

Tax deductible letter – A letter can go out to parents and for any donation over \$25, the family will receive a tax receipt from the school district.

Return-It-Express – An account has been set up at the bottle depot. Anyone can fill a bag with bottles and cans for refund, attach a sticker (provided on site) with our account number and drop the bag off at the depot. The money will go to the PAC. You won't have to wait or sort bottles and cans. We will let people know when we have the account number ready to use.

Potential of electronic payments for on site fundraisers. - This is still in the exploratory stage and not definite at this point. We hope to have positive information regarding this in the future.

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## Discussion

### Correspondence

**Adjournment:** 8:45pm by Mike

**Next PAC Meeting:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 6pm