



Present Ujala Handa, Joy Forbes, Mike Roth, Radhika (Tina) Rana, Raberl, Shirami, Sonia Sahota, Janet Chao (online), Jasjit K. Judge, Mr. West (online)

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Mike Roth

Administration Report – Sonia Sahota

Staffing Congratulations Mr. Ben Scarr. Our Vice Principal for the last 5 years will be moving to South Delta Secondary School as Principal. Our new Vice Principal will be Mr. Bill Richards.

Parking Lot – The decision has been made to switch around who parks in which parking lot. Going forward, the staff will park in the back parking lot. The students will park in the front of the school.

June 27 – This is the date for the valedictory address and commencement.

Red Carpet and Grad Banquet – Although the red carpet had to be moved inside due to rain, there was a lot of positive feedback for the red carpet. It was held in the theatre and gave each grad time on the stage to stop for photos if they wished and have their moment. Although there was a bit of a mixup with boarding the buses and getting to the venue, the banquet went really well. The hotel was beautiful and the food was amazing.

Cashless System – The Delta School board finance department hopes to move all the schools over to a cashless system for paying fees etc. It will not be implemented right away for next year, however, discussions for putting it in place are underway.

Athletics – Our girls rugby team finished 7th in AA provincials this year! This is the teams second year making it to provincials, Congratulations!

Parent raised concern – A parent raised a concern over the current attendance system in ILT. There doesn't seem to be any system for taking attendance and confirming the whereabouts of students in the time period. The administration is aware of this issue and is working on a system to take care of this oversight.

Cell phones – the cell phone policy is being adjusted to restrict usage of appearance of cell phones in classroom settings. A definite time and place will be outlined in the updated policy.

PAC Business

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



Committee Reports

Chair:

Camera and security system upgrades in the school. - The PAC has written a letter of support for the school to have on file.

Treasurer

Bank Account change – there was a bit of a problem with the new cheques for our accounts. This issue is being resolved and the bank has been quick to correct the error and refund any fees that the issue garnered. This will impact the Staff appreciation event since even though the new cheques are on a rush order, there is still a 7-10 day delivery time frame.

The scholarship cheque was written. The gaming grant application has been completed. The gaming summary report will be completed the first week of July.

Staff appreciation - This will be held at lunchtime on June 25th in the cafeteria. Tina will get the list of staff preferences from the school and confirm these details with the pizza store. Thanks from the PAC to various parents who are donating various things for the event. These include, a cake, money, the drinks and cookies. PAC executive will be meeting at the school to set up the lunch.

DPAC:

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

New Business

Breakfast At School - An exciting idea, still in its infancy has been brought up by a parent and the school has had the same thought. This program is nowhere near ready for launch yet as many details need to be worked out. Sponsors and volunteers will be needed for this program to be run successfully.

August 27th – New student orientation - The PAC will have a booth with information for new and existing families about the PAC and who we are. It will also include information on what we do and how we support students and the school. We will need a couple of volunteers for this event.

Adjournment: 7:35pm by Mike

Next PAC Meeting: Sept / Oct 2024 Details to follow