



Present Ujala Handa, Joy Forbes, Radhika (Tina) Rana, Sonia Sahota, Jas (online), Shobha Veoma, Ravinder Grewal, Sandeep Dhillon, Jasdeep Kaur Sandhu, Kanwaldeep Sandhu, Rabinder

Meeting called to order at 6pm by Radhika (Tina) Rana

Voting for new executive

Treasurer: nomination for Ujala Handa, seconded by Sandeep M/S/C

Chair: nomination for Radhika (Tina) Rana, seconded by Rabinder M/S/C

Vice Chair: nomination for Joy Forbes, seconded by Ujala M/S/C

Secretary: nomination for Jas, seconded by Tina M/S/C

DPAC – not a voted in position. Sandeep Dhillon has agreed to take this position

Administration Report – Sonia Sahota

Enrollment is up this year. Last year at this time we had 1326 students. This year as of now, we have 1368 students. Our Grade 12 class is a bigger group than last year at 319 students. Attendance for DHA (hockey academy) is up as well from 145 to 162. There are tentative plans to add a female hockey team.

Staffing

All positions except one are filled. The one missing position is a teacher for inclusive learning. However, this is a maternity leave vacancy and covered by TOC until January.

Priorities

We are focusing on late students and missing attendance. We have made changes to the late procedure to get the students in class faster. We are also changing the procedure for missed days. We find that students who miss 6-8 weeks of school at a time are at a serious disadvantage when they return to school. We are on a semester system and 6-8 weeks is most of a semester which leaves students behind and struggling to catch up. We encourage families to make use of the breaks in the school year for their vacation times.



Events

Fridays – wear your Husky pride and wear the school colours or a school jersey to school!

Grad Boat Cruise

We had 199 in attendance this year and it was a successful event. The boat and food were nicer this year.

Pro-D Day – Sept 20

The staff went to a Longhouse in Tsawwassen to learn about the culture in order to incorporate it into our classes in a more effective way.

Charity and Fundraisers

Cops for Cancer - We held a fundraiser and gave a cheque to Cop for Cancer.

Terry Fox Run – The run was successful

Truth and Reconciliation Day

In addition to wearing orange shirts, we held a walk. An aboriginal family was present to perform drumming, it was a wonderful day.

Breakfast Program

This program is for students who need breakfast! This is starting next week and will be on Wednesday mornings. We will start with cold breakfasts of muffins, fruit etc. We hope to expand it to provide hot foods as well.

World Teachers Day – Oct 5

We will be having coffee and doughnuts for the staff on Friday, Oct 4th.

Careers Night – Oct 9

This is for grade 11 and 12 students. This is a place to look at potential places to go following high school and career information.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Oct 17

Parent teacher interviews have been moved to October 17th. If you are unable to connect with any of your child's teachers, please let the office know.



Anti bullying presentation on Oct 22

Wrestling Club

The wrestling club is starting again under the guidance of Jesse Sahota. This will be held on Friday's after school.

PAC Business

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

Committee Reports

Chair:

With the exception of this voting meeting and the November Gaming Funds distribution meeting, we plan to keep meetings to around 30 minutes in length.

Treasurer

Bank Account change – Last year we were moved to banking with the RBC. We discovered a couple of months in that RBC charges fees for school accounts. So we once again need to move banks. We have selected Vancity.

A motion was called to approve a change from RBC to Vancity by Joy. Seconded by Tina. M/S/C

Signing authority on account will be the Treasurer, Chair and Vice Chair positions. Other positions can be selected on an as needed basis.

DPAC:

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

New Business

Fundraising is done here at North Delta to fund first and foremost a scholarship of \$500 for a grade 12 student. We are open to having a second scholarship if the funds are available. Funds are also collected for the teacher appreciation lunch at the end of the year. Tina has some exciting new plans for the teacher appreciation lunch this year. Stay tuned for more information.

An account number for the Bottle Depot fundraiser will be provided next meeting.



Discussion

Correspondence None at this time

Adjournment: 6:44pm by Tina

Next PAC Meeting: October 22nd at 6pm
