



# SDSS PAC GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 15th, 2023  
SDSS School Library  
Meeting Time: 7:30 - 8:30PM

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## Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

### **PAC EXEC:**

- Chair - Rebecca Lee (Present)
- Treasurer - Gwen McMonigal (Present)
- Co-Treasurer - Jane Swinglehurst (Present)
- Secretary: Morgan Dolejsi (Present)
- DPAC Rep: Tracy Innes (Present)
- Members at Large:
  - Communications: Julie Hernandez (Present)
  - Emergency Prep: Doug Schultz (Absent)
  - Emergency Prep: Maureen Magcalas (Present)
  - Staff Appreciation: Sarah Ter Keurs (Present)
  - Staff Appreciation: Kim Houghton (Present)
- Principal - Terry Ainge

### **PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE**

- Avery & Rae

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:31 PM by Rebecca Lee**

### **WELCOME**

- Tsawwassen First Nations acknowledgment
- Adopted the Agenda - Gwen and Tracy
- Adopted the minutes - Sarah and Maureen

## **CHAIR UPDATE:**

- Acknowledgement of the Tragic Loss of one of the SDSS Students last week.
  - Mental Health - What can we do as a community and as a Pac?
  - We will continue to do the Student Dances as a healthy outlet for the kids.
- Ms Cheng - SDSS Guidance Councillor - following up the letter she sent Pac asking for a possible Pac Scholarship. We are still looking into.
- Grade 8/9 dance went well.

## **TERRY AINGE, PRINCIPLES UPDATE:**

- Interim reports came out last Thursday on MyEd
  - Terry asked the group on feedback on new format?
  - The general consensus of the group was that the comments were quite vague and it was hard to take out helpful information on students progress.
- The next report is the Mid-term report coming out just before Holiday break). This will be the First formal report card. Lots of work to do on figuring out comments and how to move forward.
- Parent Conferences are in January
- The grade 8/9 Dance went well.
- Last week was a hard week. The loss of a young life hits hard and impacts people in different ways. Terry is very proud of the staff and how they showed up for the school and for each other. The school district has been a great support. A critical incident team came in and supported where needed. District counsellors came in and helped where needed. The Delta Police Support Dog Puma came to the school (Golden Retriever - 6 years) and helped support as well. Counsellors continuing to check in with students.
- Fall Sports are winding up. Field Hockey, swimming, football (Junior and Senior In playoffs), Volleyball and cross country. SDSS Hosting Girls Senior Volleyball playoffs Nov 30 - Dec 2
- Delta Youth Theatre is taking the theatre the first two weeks of Dec.
- Grad Winter Formal - Will be held in January

Rebecca Question: Is there incidents occurring at other schools?

Terry Response: It is not isolated. There are incidents at all school.

## **TREASURER REPORT**

- Grant Money has been received - \$28,160
- General Account has \$2569.00
- Reminder that 50/50 requires a licence
- Deadline for Grant was- Nov 15th.
- Pac meeting on Nov 29th to discuss Grants. Once grant recipients have been decided, they will be notified.

## **DANCE UPDATE**

- Date for Grades 10/11 Dance is a go for Tuesday Nov. 21st in the SDSS Cafeteria 7pm-9:30pm
- Tickets will be on sale till Tuesday Nov. 21st - Please Encourage your kids to go!
- Email went out to all parents on Tuesday Nov. 14th requesting volunteers for Chaperones, set-up and take-down. Please reach out if you can help!

## **DRY GRAD**

- First meeting happened last month
- Committees are formed
- Fundraisers have started - Poinsettias sales was a huge success!

## **DPAC UPDATE**

- No update
- Next DPAC meeting is Nov. 20th. This will be a closed meeting

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Has the bathroom door been fixed?
  - Terry advised that the Work order has been in since August. He will follow up again.
- Can Garbage Cans be put in the bathrooms?

## **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:27 PM**

## **NEXT MEETING:**

- Wednesday, January 17th at 7:30pm