



District Parent Advisory Council

**DPAC General Meeting  
Wednesday, Oct 28, 2020  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Marvin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

65 participants

49 schools represented – quorum met

Schools with a representative in attendance:

**Elementary:** Alderson, Anmore, Aspenwood, Birchland, Blakeburn, Cape Horn, Castle Park, Cedar Drive, Central, Coquitlam River, Eagle Ridge, Glen, Hampton Park, Harbour View, Heritage Mountain, Irvine, Kilmer, Leigh, Meadowbrook, Moody, Mundy Road, Nestor, Parkland, Porter, Riverview Park, Rochester, Roy Stibbs, Seaview, Smiling Creek, Walton  
**Middle:** Citadel, Eagle Mountain, Hillcrest, Kwayhquitlam, Maple Creek, Minnekhada, Montgomery, Moody, Pitt River, Scott Creek, Summit  
**Secondary:** Centennial, Gleneagle, Heritage Woods, Inquiry Hub, Pinetree, Port Moody, Riverside, Terry Fox

DPAC Executive in attendance: Marvin Klassen – President, Jamie Manchester – Treasurer, Judi Zaklan – Secretary, Rosey Manhas – Health & Safety Coordinator, Andrea Howorth – PAC Communications Liaison, Zainab Alkassab - Parent Education Coordinator, Corrie Noble – Member at Large, Joy Schiffner – Member at Large, Rayne Johnson - Member at Large, Tara Lyons – Member at Large, Laura Code – DPAC Administrative Assistant

Regrets: Charlie Loo – Vice President, Maria Ledezma – Newsletter Editor, Nipa Bhalla – PAC Communications Liaison

Special Guests: Superintendent Patricia Gartland, Trustee Craig Woods, Trustee Barb Hobson, Trustee Carol Cahoon

Minutes taken by: Judi Zaklan

- **Please send in contact info from your school** to Laura [office@dpac43.ca](mailto:office@dpac43.ca)

**1. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION** moved by *Eagle Mountain*, seconded by *Centennial*, to accept the Agenda as presented. **CARRIED**

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

**MOTION** moved by *Centennial*, seconded by *Heritage Mountain*, to accept the Minutes of the May 27, 2020 Annual General Meeting as presented. **CARRIED**

**3. Treasurer's Report**

**– Jamie Manchester**

- 2019-20 Year End Financial Statement
- Income Statement 01Jul2020 – 28Oct2020
- Gaming grant received; funds received from SD43

#### 4. Superintendent's Report

– Patricia Gartland

- Launch of Directions 2025 Strategic Vision Draft - survey will be sent out for feedback (please return by Thursday Nov 12) \*\*available on SD43 website under [www.surveymonkey.com/r/Directions2025](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Directions2025).
- Some positives have come from the pandemic; independence & autonomy for students, greater understanding by families of what students are learning.
- Multiple enhancements for maximizing in-class learning.
- Many adjustments have been made to minimize exposure to each other and staff.
- Continued focus on 'Educated Citizen' – students are at the centre of all decision making.
- We are guided by PHO, health & safety, flexibility as information comes in.
- Exposures – SD43 follows guidelines of PHO and School Medical Officer at Fraser Health.
- There has been NO school-based transmission (all has been community based).

#### 5. Q & A with Superintendent

– Patricia Gartland

#### 6. Open Forum Night

– PAC Group Discussion

- Zoom licenses – concerns of using school Zoom license; further inquiries into whether Gaming funds could be used.
- Exposures – sent out to DPAC with great speed from the District

#### 7. Executive Member Reports

– DPAC Executive

- Zainab Alkassab, Parent Education Coordinator, highlighted upcoming guest speakers for November 2020 and January 2021.

#### 8. Looking Ahead

– Marvin Klassen

- DPAC's Theme for 2020-21 is 'Technology, Education, and the Future'
- What type of topics would you like to see at this year's DPAC meetings?
- Suggestions for Guest Speakers for the year?

#### 9. Adjournment

**MOTION** moved by *Gleneagle*, seconded by *Smiling Creek* to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

**CARRIED**