



District Parent Advisory Council

**DPAC General Meeting  
Wed, January 27, 2021  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

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

87 participants

53 schools represented – quorum met

Schools with a representative in attendance:

**Elementary:** Alderson, Anmore, Aspenwood, Birchland, Blakeburn, Cape Horn, Castle Park, Central, Coquitlam River, Eagle Ridge, Hampton Park, Harbour View, Heritage Mountain, Irvine, James Park, Kilmer, Leigh, Lord Baden-Powell, Mary Hill, Meadowbrook, Moody, Mountain Meadows, Mountain View, Mundy Road, Nestor, Parkland, Pinetree Way, Porter Street, Riverview Park, Rochester, Roy Stibbs, Seaview, Smiling Creek, Walton, Westwood  
**Middle:** Citadel, Como Lake, Eagle Mountain, Hillcrest, Kwayhquitlum, Maple Creek, Minnekhada, Pitt River, Scott Creek, Summit  
**Secondary:** Centennial, Dr. Charles Best, Gleneagle, Inquiry Hub, Pinetree, Port Moody, Riverside, Terry Fox

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

Regrets: Charlie Loo – Vice President

Special Guests: Stephen Whiffin, SD43 Director of Instruction and Chief Information Officer, Dave Sands, SD43 Principal of Technology Implementation, Rob Heinrichs, SD43 Technology Support Teacher, Trustee Craig Woods, Trustee Carol Cahoon, Coquitlam Councillor Teri Towner

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 *Smiling Creek*, seconded by *Scott Creek*, to accept the Agenda as presented. **CARRIED**

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

**MOTION** moved by *Minnekhada*, seconded by *Gleneagle*, to accept the Minutes of the November 25, 2020 General Meeting as presented. **CARRIED**

**3. Treasurer's Report**

**- Jamie Manchester**

- Income Statement 01Jul2020 – 27Jan2021

- Motion moved by *Minnekhada* to Approve \$4000 transfer of funds to the DPAC Dulce Huscroft Memorial Scholarship, seconded by *Dr. Charles Best*. **CARRIED**

#### 4. Superintendents Report

- Stephen Whiffin

- COVID-19 response has been front and center; Fraser Health directs and SD43 follows; keeping schools clean and upkeep of protocols allow in class instruction to continue; 10% reduction weekly in home-to-school program (these are returning to class); greater layering of curricula for students that remain away from in class instruction (900 students working from home)
- Release of Directions 2025

#### 5. Digital Awareness for Parents

- Dave Sands & Rob Heinrichs

- The presentation is available on the DPAC43 website <http://dpac43.ca>
- To find the presentation, please look under Documents Page > under PRESENTATIONS > 2021-01-27 PRS Growing Up Digital DPAC

#### 6. Questions & Answers

- Dave Sands & Rob Heinrichs

#### 7. Executive Member Reports

- DPAC Executive

- Maria Ledezma – Newsletter Editor needs to take a leave to have a better work/life balance.
- March 1 – March 21, 2021 Anti-racism Challenge. More information to come next month.

#### 8. Looking Ahead

- Marvin Klassen

- February 24 next GM, also Pink Shirt Day; Moira Hazelhurst from FamilySmart
- Looking to arrange some Stand-Alone Meetings – Careers for the Future possibly
- DPAC's Theme for 2020-2021 is Technology, Education, and the Future

#### 9. Adjournment

**MOTION** moved by *Gleneagle*, seconded by *Heritage Mtn.* to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

**CARRIED**