

## **District Parents Advisory Council (DPAC) Minutes March 12, 2014 meeting**

### **Attendees:**

Kate Morgan; Phoenix; [1131@telus.net](mailto:1131@telus.net)

Michael Savoie; DPAC Chair: [bouncearama@shaw.ca](mailto:bouncearama@shaw.ca)

Michele Babchuk; SD72 School Board Chair: [michele.babchuk@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:michele.babchuk@sd72.bc.ca)

Elaine Thompson; CRDTA President:

Suzy Roberts

Linda Missio

Minutes from last meeting were not passed as not enough people from the previous meeting were in attendance.

Agenda approved. Additions made under Unfinished Business and New Business.

### **Correspondance**

Bank Statement

### **School News/Sharing**

Phoenix: Pi Day (March 14) was excellent and enjoyed by the students. Senior Band going to Port Alberni on April 4<sup>th</sup> for an adjudication.

Southgate: Band went to Uvic's music festival and received an Excellent Plus. Band will be attending another adjudication April 4 in Port Alberni.

Penfield: Holding a fun fair for playground fundraising. Check local advertising!

### **Treasurer's Report**

No formal report as Treasurer was not in attendance.

Based on most recent bank statements the account balances are:

Gaming: \$2758.46

General: \$4004.20

### **District Diary**

No District representative at the meeting. Assistant Superintendent Fair was unable to attend.

### **School Trustee Report**

Discussed school calendar.

Discussed changes to French Immersion program, which will now be run as a district program (so not signing up at individual schools but at the school board office).

Facilities Review well underway, hoping to have Public Meeting in the fall.

Reported on the Vancouver Island School Trustees Association meeting.

### **Teachers Association Report**

89% of teachers voted in favour of job action within the next 90 days. Letter that was sent home to parents was presented.

### **No CUPE Report.**

### **Unfinished Business**

- a. Letter to Minister Fassbender: Michael passed notes along to Kate for preparation of a letter from DPAC regarding parents' perspective on funding issues.
- b. B. Island DPAC: Michael recommended that DPAC join the organization which is just starting up. Seconded and passed.

### **New Business**

- a. DPAC meeting in April, on April 16, will be at 6pm due to Budget Process Consultation at 7pm.
- b. BCCPAC motion brought forward by Michael. Looking for support on a motion co-authored with VPAC, could be a good exercise for our DPAC to be involved in. Bring forward at next meeting when more people are present.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.