

**DTSS PAC**  
**Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 7pm**  
**DTSS Staff Meeting Room**

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**Call to Order- 7:10 PM**

**Attendance –@ DTSS in person** – Chenoa Paccaganan, Rae Fehr, Dara Allen, Hillary Page, Randy MacSteven, Colleen Booth, Jen Gorman, Leslie Carlton, Kathy Sutherland, Tina Sovie, Gerry Brightwell, Andrea Haworth, Donovan Campbell, Nadine Hale, Shelley Jaskela, Mike Hubick

**Land Acknowledgment:** We acknowledge that we are on the ancestral, contemporary and unceded lands of the Ktunaxa and Secwepemc Peoples and the chosen home of the Metis. We are grateful to be raising our children in such a beautiful place.

**Welcome – to all the new parents**

**Approval of Agenda** – Motion Dara, Seconded Hillary.

**Approval of June 15, 2022 Minutes** – Motion to approve Andrea

**Treasurer's Report** – Andrea (Jolene not present)

Andrea provided a review of some of our projects throughout the years that PAC has taken on. Please see attached report.

**Admin Report – Mike Hubick**

- Introduction -Started by saying that he is encouraged to see many parents in attendance and he encouraged everyone to continue to participate, ask questions and be engaged. He most recently worked for 6 years abroad, working and living in the Middle East and China. Prior to that he worked in Alberta private schools, and in the Alberta public school system and in Saskatchewan for 18 years, He also worked for the ministry education prior to going over seas. He indicated that working in BC is a steep learning curve. That he is truly grateful to be here. It has been a good start to the year – very busy. Have a supportive group of staff helping with all of the learning.

- Gr 8 orientation was a highlight – meeting the students was fantastic. Older students were present and did a great job of setting the tone for the younger students. Very proud of the older students volunteering their time.
- Hosted the entire staff for the School District for a learning day – Students volunteered their time serving food and guiding visitors around.
- Enrollment - 518 students currently enrolled – a significant increase from last year
- Whole school Assembly -We had a whole school assembly and are now beginning the grade assemblies. An important topic at these assemblies is the student discipline policy. (Which can be found on the DTSS's website.)
- Course Changes Busy with school course changes right now – this is usual for the start of the year. We need to be responsive to changes in students' choices and passions.
- Rock Solid -Gr 8 students will be participating in Rock Solid, next week or the week after.
- School sports - Volleyball, Boy's Soccer, Cross Country running are up and running.
- Provincially required Indigenous Education credit - Gr 11 parents would have received an email from me regarding this new graduation requirement. All students graduating in 2024 and after need to have a course in Indigenous Education. This can be done through social studies, English and other possibilities. DTSS has made the decision that in order for all students to meet this graduating requirement that next year's Gr 11 Composition and English courses will have Indigenous content.
- Prov Gov't has a new reporting order. DTSS is sorting out what this means as it does mean some change. Trying to make the change happen in a way that is most supportive of our students. Using descriptive assessment language in the Gr 8 and 9 level and gradually moving it into the older grades. Descriptive language will be about how you met or did not meet each learning outcome.
- Provincial funding announcement coming out soon designed to support/make life more affordable. On this note – I am happy to hear about PAC's work for food security and assisting athletes with costs.

## **Old Business**

-None

## **New Business**

- Welcome to all parents – all parents present invited to introduce themselves.
- AGM

-Suggestion to have a social AGM – with food drinks

- Nominations thus far: Chair - Kathy Sutherland  
Treasurer - Gerri Brightwell  
Secretary - ?  
DPAC representative - ?  
Members at Large - ?

**-Action** – To circulate role description for each of the exec positions that we are looking to fill. short review of the different exec positions

## **DPAC Report – Dara Allen**

-DPAC has not yet met this school year – no report to give

## **District Policies and Procedure**

-None at this time

## **Correspondence**

-None

## **Next Meeting**

AGM DATE- The PAC AGM will be held on **Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7pm**. The meeting will be in person and by Teams. There will also be a short PAC meeting after the AGM.

**Adjourned – 8:10 PM**