



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire | Secondary School PAC 2020/2021

Date and Time:

January 26, 2021

Zoom Meeting called to order at 7:02PM

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55PM

Attendees:

Nadine Inkster, Katherine Ralph, Dianna DeBlaere, Trish Uppal, Jessica Jensen, Janelle Lindahl, Dawn Silver, Varinder Khaira, Becky Yan, Melanie Bannister, Don Younger, Colleen, Jennifer Booth, Liane Scott, Michelle de Jaray, Nicole Zhao, Parminder Bains, Razia Khan, Shiffu Jindal, Gordon Andrew, Jennifer Trebick, Simran Dhillon, Annick

Prepared by:

Annick Lavender

Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes
4. Reports
5. Business Arising from Past Minutes
6. New Business

1. Welcome!

Meeting minutes were gathered over zoom meeting.

2. Approval of Agenda

Adoption of January 26th Agenda (Motion: Trish Uppal, Seconded: Melanie Bannister)

3. Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes

Adoption of Minutes from November 24, 2020. Cannot adopt the minutes at this time. Don to forward the Presidents report for last meeting minutes. Approval of the minutes deferred to next meeting.

4. Reports

PAC Presidents Report - Nadine Inkster

Need confirmation of Executive Positions for next year 2021/2022. Would like to have some secured positions before the end of this school year.

Nadine Inkster, Jennifer Booth and Trish Uppal will not be returning to their positions next year.

PAC Executive Positions	Name	Returning 2021/2022
Chair	Open	
Secretary	Annick Lavender	YES
Treasurer	Melanie Bannister	
DPAC	OPEN	
CPF	Katherine Ralph	YES – but would like to train another person as backup
Emergency Preparedness	OPEN	
Dry Grad Liaison	OPEN	Jessica Jensen would like to be backup

Principal's Message – Don Younger

Don spoke about the incident that happened last week. Last Tuesday, January 19th an altercation happened between a Grade 9 and Grade 10 student. It occurred at the end of Block B. One student did use a knife to another student. This is an isolated incident. Unable to provide details due to the ongoing investigation. There is a lot of false information going around. There has been no physical interaction prior to this incident. Both students are not attending class at this time. Continuing to support the police investigation. We have great staff here at Burnsville. Our goals are somewhat changing with having the key goals - building connections with our students and work with local agencies.

With the continuation of the pandemic situation, this year has been hard in getting to know the students as well as we normally do. We need to make a better effort in supporting our children during this time. The connection and communication is not being seen.

Quarter turnover. End of Semester 1/Quarter 1. Last day is February 2nd. There will be another "I" day on February 2nd. Quarter 3/Semester 2 will be starting on February 3rd. Continuing to keep the cohorts for Grade 8 through 10s. There is more flexibility with the Grade 11 & 12s.

The semester system with hybrid courses seems to be working well. Will be thinking of continuing with this system going forward.

Treasurers' Report – Melanie Bannister

Balance in the bank account will be smaller due to the teachers using their requests.

Teachers are great and are thankful with the funds for their activities.

DPAC Report – Trish Uppal

January 18, 2021 DPAC Meeting:

- Doug Sheppard spoke of the School District's long-term planning and parent engagement at the school level. The focus being building off the strengths in the community, rather than the "fixing" approach.
- Executive positions available at the District Level (DDPAC):
- BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils Rep (BCCPAC)
- Parent Education Coordinator

Description of these volunteer positions are found on the DDPAC site under "Constitution and ByLaws"

These volunteer positions are open to parents of Delta students and who are non-employees of the Delta School District.

CPF Report - Katherine Ralph

Katherine sent CPF report. (see attached pdf report)

Thinking about this year's Graduation year. Would like to support a local business in buying something for the Grads this year.

French challenges every week. QR codes around the school. Encouraging students to get involved and stay connected.

DRY GRAD update – Jessica Jensen

Wait and see. Everything is on hold for any planned activities. Retained the funds that were provided last year. If there is money left over, it will be applied for the next year 2021/2022.

Jessica is taking over as Treasurer for Dry Grad. We are looking for someone to take over the Grad Liason.

Emergency Preparedness – Gordon Andrew

New - we have some rations in the bin.

There still are some supplies that need to be topped up. Ready for another year.

Gordon will be stepping down as Emergency rep

5. Business Arising from Past Minutes

None.

6. New Business

Did we have any new business? I think it was discussed in all of the reports. Please confirm?

7:55PM meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 - over Zoom

2020/2021 PAC meeting Dates (4th Tuesday of the month)

- November 24, 2020
- January 26, 2021
- March 2, 2021
- April 27, 2021
- May 25, 2021 - AGM - voting in new members