## Draft Minutes - Annual General Meeting West Vancouver District Parents Advisory Council Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015 Inglewood Learning Centre

Welcome and Call to Order

Abbie Milavsky at 9:20am

## Adoption of Agenda

Amendments: Terri Green-change school to Rockridge, addition of Kim Campbell to nominations Adopted by Andre Palcic, David Reinboth

Approval of April and May Minutes: Mary Ann Guidolin, Andre Palcic?

# **DPAC Presidents Report - Abbie Milavsky**

Gail Vaz-Oxlade

-Thank you to everyone for attending

-Thank you to Elaine and Rola for organizing

-Thank you to Karen for arranging CKNW interview

Summarized Board of Education meeting -next BoE meeting on June 16

Contact info list distributed around the room - by Terri green membership secretary for 2015/16 updates

Upcoming Events Announcement: WV Rec Centre: Arleta Beckett-2 day camp training modules June 13, 1:30 at Gleneagles Rec Centre and June 26, 1:30 at WVCC

Fall DPAC announcements:

-Opening day will be on September 3rd

-Treasurers meeting in the fall-no date has been set

-DPAC Meeting and Welcome Coffee on October 7th, district staff, WVTF rep, Administrators Association, Judy Duncan, and others to be invited

-DPAC general meetings are always on the first Wednesday of the month

# **Treasurer's Report - David Reinboth**

\$5832.51 minus luncheon plus ticket sales in General Account \$1400.65 in Gaming Account

Gail Vaz-Oxlade -No speaker's fee/cost, will be her expenses only: flight, hotel, parking, meals -Will zero down gaming account once Gail's expenses come in

Gaming grant -application due at the end of June

## Parent Education Committee Report - Rola Priatel

Tickets: -355 sold -168 at \$25 rate -187 at \$20 rate -\$6690.99 ticket sales, Gail's expenses about \$2600, Kay Meek tech costs \$505

Suggestion to have her back in 3 years

Thank you's to Karen for CKNW, 32 Books for selling Gail's books at the event, SD45 for Kay Meek subsidized costs

Feedback has been very positive, great -Student talks were different from parent talks -Big takeaway: Kids' lifestyle is not theirs, benefit from parents. When they are finished university/post secondary education, expectations should be lower, there is a journey to get to parents' lifestyle

Finance and Facilities Report - Abbie Milavsky Budget passed

## Traffic and Safety Report - Michelle Michelle Frezell

Trying to plan which schools to work with next year

#### **Comprehensive Health Report - Terri Green**

New draft curriculum, moves to next phase on June 9th -www.curriculum.gov.bc.ca/feedback -Phys Ed potentially changing quite a bit, mental health and education added to this section of curriculum,

Anti bootleg campaign successful, moved to May campaign from June, better timing

Dash BC had contract with Action Schools, contract ended, who's taking over? Go on website to give feedback, no plan who's taking over contract

#### **Constitution Committee Report - David Reinboth**

Please read the Constitution and changes when it is distributed in the fall Last time Constitution was updated was May 1996 Special meeting to be held in the fall to pass amendments Will be receiving feedback from a West Bay parent who is a lawyer

# Board of Education Report - Carolyn Broady, Chair

Thank you to Rola and Elaine for successful Parent Ed Arleta's visit (wvcc) last month was helpful, parent feedback that they find info more difficult to access, will try to push out things better ELL population is increasing, need multi-governmental approach, translation services -Focus group to be formed with District of WV and SD45 Invite DPAC reps and PAC chairs on Sept 3rd, Opening Day Invite DPAC exec, reps and PAC chairs to luncheon on September 30th Happy June and summer!

# Superintendent's Report - Chris Kennedy

Track Update -all parties positive about moving ahead -Federal grant up to \$500,000 available because of Canada 150 celebrations; SD45 to apply for grant -Traffic meeting June 3rd, 4-8pm, at rec centre to address lighting and parking concerns in neighborhood -estimated cost for track is \$5million

Calendar will come to board for approval in June, 15-16, 16-17 year Curriculum moving forward, grade 10-12 out in fall, SD45 has identified that they can do more in education with Engineering and robotics (STEM) How to supporting new families, demographics changing Continuity and stability in schools at sd45, maintain staffing

# Adjournment of regular meeting at 10:33

## AGM - Call to Order - Abbie Milavsky

## Presidents report of year - Abbie Milavsky

Job action started year Election, 2 exec have left to take role as trustees Communication challenging Website underwhelming, work on it for next year Great discussions Curriculum changes, chging face of community, round table discussions, self reg, volunteering Status quo budget, but got good feedback for future needs Trustee laison mtg move back to classroom needs, less tech discussion Thx district staff Thx Penny and Katie for their service, they are stepping down

#### **Treasurers Report - David Reinboth**

Presented DPAC budget for 2015/16 yr Hospitality budget to be added

#### **Election - Carolyn Wallner**

Bylaws state that each PAC may have up to 3 votes DPAC executive's vote counts as I each, does not follow according to school lines Introduce exec roles and members at large/directors Acclamation of directors Acclamation of exec and their roles

Executive for 2015/2016

| Chair:          | Abbie Milavsky |
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| Vice Chair:     | Rola Priatel   |
| Co-Secretaries: | Karen Tidball  |
|                 | David Reinboth |
| Treasurer:      | Tanya Mah      |

Membership: Terri Green Directors at Large: Elaine McHarg Kim Campbell Victoria Naranjo Keelin Costello Michelle Frezell Danielle Katerberg

Adjournment of AGM at 10:55