



**PAC GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 16, 2022 at 5:30pm
VIRTUAL, VIA ZOOM**

Attending:

Julie Stewart; Co-Chair
Barb Mitchell; Co-Chair
Heather Thompson; Vice-Chair
Debra Hadden; Secretary
Tatiana Krapotkina; Communications Coordinator
Teresa Corey; Treasurer
Lisa Mingo; Member at Large (virtual)
Dana Renaud; Member at Large (virtual)
Kim Gould; Member at Large (in person)
Sara Relling; Member at Large (in person)
Kelly Richter; DPAC Rep (in person)
Dr. Graham Jackson; Principal (in person)

Welcome & Call to Order

5:30 pm

Julie Stewart opened the meeting.

PAC Business

5:35 pm

Adoption of Agenda – Julie Stewart presented the agenda.
Adoption of Minutes – Kim Gould approved / Kelly Richter seconded minutes from January 2022 meeting.

Chair's Report

Julie Stewart

JS welcomed everyone. Mentioned that January's speaking event (Lucas Wilson) was very well attended and loaded with useful info. Resources from the Transgender Conversation with Lucas Wilson, our PAC January Speaker: Qmunity (<https://qmunity.ca/>) offers youth and parent support groups as well as educational sessions for teachers and youth (PrideSpeaks)

Upcoming Speaker for this month is (Dhao)

Treasurer's Report

Teresa Corey

Teresa Corey reported that the Teacher's Wish List was approved.

Principal's Report

Dr. Graham Jackson

Dr. Graham Jackson said he continues to be very concerned about mental health and how kids have normalized negative emotions related to the pandemic.

GJ mentioned that teachers will start purchasing as per their wish list.

GJ mentioned that Learning / Motivation opportunities will be prioritized.

Outdoor Classroom Report

Lisa Mingo

LM presented a report on the new structure design (similar in design to Munich Olympic Stadium)

LM showed photos: roof is a fabric canopy that can be removed.

LM showed the renderings: The canopy is larger than before, and hangs over the platform more fully. Entrance has been re-vamped to make it simpler.

Architect has permission to proceed to the next step: will go to the District of West Vancouver to receive feedback on the design.

Online Communications

Tatiana Krapotkina

JS reviewed the parent section of the website (PAC resources, where the minutes are filed so one can access the updates). TK is going to continue to post on the Rockridge social media accounts.

Guest Speakers

5:45pm

Thamali & Melissa Vereschagn from jack.org presented a resource-rich and incredibly relevant presentation on mental health (via zoom).

Here are some useful resources and highlights from the presentation.

Survey for this Talk via Jack.org https://jack.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8zZQLDvMCYrbCd0

DPAC report

6:50pm

DPAC is hosting a parent education event featuring Dr. Jong Zhao on February 17th at 7:00 pm; tickets available through Eventbrite.

Adjourn General Meeting

6:55 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm. Next PAC meeting is Wednesday, April 20th –

TBD if Virtual or in-Person (hybrid). April 20th Speaker: Christopher Burt: How to deal with difficult topics like drugs and alcohol.