



DPAC General Meeting Minutes



Feb 25, 2016

a. Opened—7:05pm

Attended By:

- ASIA North popular, Mouat Secondary, Abbotsford Traditional Secondary
- Abbotsford Traditional Middle School, Abby Middle, Colleen & Gordie Howe Middle School
- Sandyhill Elementary, Godson Elementary, ASIA Sumas, Alexander Elementary, North Poplar, Godson Elementary, McMillan Elementary

b. Welcome and introductions:

Trustee in attendance: Rhonda Pauls, Board of Education

Special Guests: Carla Danielsson, Abbotsford School District

Jennifer Brooks—ADTA (Abbotsford District Teachers Association)

c. DPAC Executive

Chair Person- Heidi Smit Vinois

Vice Chair- Sherri Anderson

Secretary- Rani Gandha

Treasurer- Tracey McClelland

Directors- Tracey McClelland

d. Carla Danielsson- B.C. Framework for enhancing student learning

- i. Understanding Framework
- ii. Profile of a graduate- After grade 12, students should be thoughtful, creative, capable of making independent decisions and skilled.
- iii. Some of the ways to achieve these goals are by creating a system that focuses on student learning and generate culture shift regarding accountability.
- iv. Guiding Principles – Commitment to continuous improvement and life long learning to have confidence in our education system.
- v. District plan is to achieve excellence in teaching, leadership, flexible access to programs, ethical and parental engagement.
- vi. Copy of this presentation will be available and posted on the DPAC website.



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e. Minutes approval: Jan. 28, 2016

Motion: accepted- Nadine Lollar

Second: Dana Algra

Approved.

f. Other Business:

- Ways to engage DPAC in the framework that would demonstrate a shared responsibility and commitment for student learning.
- Ways to facilitate communication between District, DPAC and PAC.
- DPAC will plan to visit every school in the district to review the PAC activities. This task will take place over the next two years.
- School Board has approved the plan for all elementary schools in the district to be K-5 including the rural schools.
- Read and review the policy 18- School catchment Areas. The board is proposing changes and invites feedback from parents and other stakeholders by Feb 29th, 2016.

Adjourned—9:01pm (NEXT MEETING April 28, 2016)

“Do we care enough for our kids, to parent them?”