

DSS PAC

General Meeting
January 18, 2012

Attendees:

Hilary Cole (Chair)	Cyndi Smith (DPAC)
Mike Brigham (Vice-Chair)	Terry Ainge (Principal)
Trish Cowley (Treasurer)	Kim Leitner
Karen McDonell (Communications)	Shelley Franklin
Philippa Jarecki (Secretary)	Karen Russell
Dan Heaman (Emergency Preparedness)	Crystal Milley

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm with welcome from the Chair.

1. Adoption of the agenda

Motion: To adopt the agenda for the meeting.

Moved, seconded and carried.

2. Adoption of previous minutes

Motion: To adopt the minutes of November 16, 2011.

Moved, seconded and carried.

3. PAC Reports

Chair Report – Hilary Cole:

- Discussed Press Release from December 14.
- Reported DPAC meeting from January 16, 2012 went very well.
- Thank you letter to Ted Murphy for his comments was approved by the group.
- Will be attending a meeting on February 9, 2012 of the Education Liaison Committee and the Delta Parks & Recreation Committee.
- Discussed promotion of the ipetition for the turf field would wait until after the February 9th meeting.
- Thanks to Crystal for her work on the Facebook page (on Facebook search for Delta Secondary School PAC).

Treasurer Report – Trish Cowley:

- Receipts are complete up to December 2011.
- Discussed request for eReaders to be purchased for the library. The meeting attendees agreed that the Librarian would be invited to present to the PAC desired expenditures: both how eReaders would be used and future desired projects/products.

DPAC Report – Cyndi Smith:

- Thanked parents for good attendance at the DPAC meeting on January 16th.
- Discussed grade 10/11/12 math curriculum.
- Minutes from the DPAC meeting are available.

Emergency Preparedness Report – Dan Heaman:

- Discussed code drills at DSS.

Vice-Chair Report – Mike Brigham:

- Advised delay on wiring due to need to determine exact location of sign.
- Discussed sign format, location and colour.

4. Principal's Report

- SPC meeting will be on February 13, 2012, 7pm.
- Grad transition interviews will be on January 26, 2012, with the same format as last year.
- Summarized Edcamp Delta: large student participation; major theme was technology as a tool/vehicle for education.
- New teachers at DSS: Jeremy Janz (Humanities/English), Scott Massey (Communication/ESL), Katrina Brandon (Woodwork).
- Proposal for field lacrosse academy, starting fall 2012.
- Dance academy going very well.
- Grad hockey game, Wednesday, January 25th at 7pm at LLC. Trevor Linden will be dropping the puck.
- In planning stages for next year. Course planning booklet will be online next week. A Parent Information night will be held for grades 8-11 on February 8th at 7pm in the Genesis Theatre.
- Information night for current grade 7's (going into grade 8) will be on February 22nd at 7pm in the Genesis Theatre.

5. School Tour

- Postponed due to time constraints and weather.

6. Other Business

- Discussion around a small compensation plan for those who drive sports teams. Terry will discuss with the Athletics Director.

7. Next Meeting

- February 15, 2012 at 7pm in the DSS library.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm

Submitted by: Philippa Jarecki
PAC Secretary

CHAIR REPORT January 2012

Turf Field Advocacy Campaign for DSS

- Numerous mentions in the press
 1. Delta Optimist – [December 21, 2011](#)
 2. South Delta Leader – [December 16, 2011](#)
 3. Delta Optimist – [December 13, 2011](#)
- December 14th Press Release
- January 16th meeting with DPAC and new School Board members/ Donna Burke – School Trustee
- Upcoming Feb 9th meeting of Education Liaison Committee and Delta Parks & Rec Committee
- Social Media Campaign- Facebook page
- Online petition – getting the word out
- Meetings with User Groups/Residents?
- Contact Delta Cable/develop a media strategy

DPAC meeting – Monday January 16, 2012

This meeting consisted of 2 parts

1. meeting our Trustee Liaisons, and sharing the 3 topics dominating the agenda at your school's PAC table, and;
2. round table discussion/question period.

I am happy to say that 3 executive members of our PAC joined me for this meeting. Our school showed the wonderful support of our PAC.

Our trustee is Donna Burke and she would love to attend one of our PAC meetings.

We were able to discuss our concerns with her about the turf field, digital sign and the 100th anniversary of DSS needing organizational people.

Our website about the turf field was brought up on the screen for other DPAC members to look at and the link to the “ipetition” site.

There was a lot of discussion around the new math program. High schools are reporting that without an Essentials math program many of the lower math students are not doing well in grade 8 and 9.

Dan Heaman asked about emergency prep. He says DSS is meeting the standards that have been set but would like to know where other schools are at. There is a tentative date of May 5 for an Emergency Prep. Event. More info to come.

There will be a fundraising fair presented by Delta PAC and Global Currents on Feb. 25 from 12-5 PM at the East Delta Hall. You can browse booths, meet vendors, test samples and win door prizes. This is open to schools, band groups, sports and other community groups. Please pass this on to anyone or any group you feel would be interested. Flyer is attached.

FUNDRAISING FAIR

Presented By: Delta PAC & Global Currents

Get Inspired!

We all have to do
it; why not try
some new
techniques

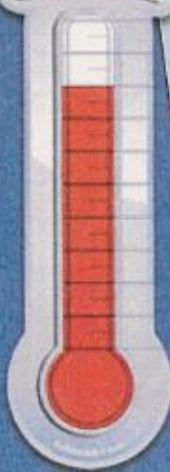


Come learn about some
of the most **innovative**,
fun, and even **delicious**
fundraising solutions for
your PAC, Band, Sports
Team or Community
Group!

- Browse Booths and Meet Local Vendors
- Taste and Try Samples
- Win Door Prizes

RAISE MONEY!

GOAL!



February 25 | 12 PM - 5 PM
East Delta Hall | 10379 Ladner Trunk Road
Admission is **FREE**

SEE YOU THERE!

For More Information Call: 604.765.3001 or Email: jeff@globalcurrents.org