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VCPAC General Meeting
November 27, 2018 at Rockheights Middle School

Present:

REPS: Janine Konkel (VCPAC, Campus View), Starr Munro (CTS), Nicole Nyvall (Colquitz, Tillicum), Perzia Knight (Esquimalt), Sandra Waterman (Frank Hobbs), Mark Loria (Lansdowne, Oak Bay), Megan Weston (Macaulay), Lisa Gunderson (Mt Doug), Aly Smith (Northridge), Marion Draper (Rockheights), Amanda Panthake (VCPAC, South Park), Audrey Smith (VCPAC, Spectrum), Jennifer Childs (Victoria West), Carrie Swatland (Willows)

NON-VOTING: Karen Anderson, Maryanne Trofimuk, Tracey Humphries, Jodi Whiteman (VCPAC)

Introduction and Welcome

Parents were welcomed by Principal, Maryanne Trofimuk

Agenda and Minutes

Agenda – accepted as amended – quorum

Minutes – May, September, October

Motion – Audrey moved to have all three minutes accepted as previously amended. 1st – Janine Konkel, 2nd Lisa Gunderson, carried

Financial Report

Audrey moved to have the financial report accepted as presented. 1st – Starr Munro, 2nd – Aly Smith, carried

President's Report

BCCPAC Memberships – Funding requests due by Friday. Send requests to info@vcpac.ca

DPAC Summit – Many ministry representatives were present. High level of parent involvement validates BCCPAC as the voice of parents

Committee Assignments

- French Advisory Committee – 2 seats takes place during school hours
- Equity Committee
- One Learning Community
- Calendar Committee – Dec 6

BCed Access Presentation by Tracy Humphreys

- Non-profit organization
- The system is failing children
- A tracker has been set up
- Inclusive education - complex learners
- Exclusion for families – children are sent home or asked to stay home when EAs weren't available

ACTION: Post information on tracker and handout on website

Questions

1. What is your definition of inclusion?
2. Why do you think students exhibit challenging behavior?

Motion – Mark Loria moved to strike an inclusion sub-committee 2nd – Perzia Knight, carried

Boundary Review Survey

Survey ends on Friday, November 30. It is important for families, students and upcoming families complete the survey.

Letter re: Police Liaison

Trustee Whiteaker put forward a motion to write a letter to Victoria and Esquimalt regarding police liaisons. Motion passed at district.

Letter to Minister of Education

District has drafted a letter to Minister Rob Fleming regarding FSAs