



Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, May 3, 22, 2022 - Zoom meeting, 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order:

Teena Billey called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

2. Welcome & Introductions:

Teena Billey (chair); Birgit Allen (Treasurer); Michelle Wellingham (Secretary); Rob Cadden (Sullivan Principal); Steve Drapala (Jackson Principal); Andreas Meerza, Elayna Young, A Tyssen, Terry Stone.

3. Adoption of Minutes:

Motion: to adopt Minutes from February 22, 2022

(Moved by: Birgit Allen; Second: Andreas Meerza) Carried

4. Treasurer's Report: Birgit Allen

Review of Treasurer report dated May 2022: Service charges only.

Gaming account balance: \$40,585.74

Chequing account balance: \$2665.41

5a. Principal's Report - Principal Jackson Campus: Steve Drapala

**Report on File*

5b. Principal's Report - Principal Sullivan Campus: Rob Cadden

**Report on file*

6. DPAC Report

Christy Wright (DPAC Representative) forwarded written update from February 8, 2022 DPAC meeting as below:

1. French Advisory Committee

- a. FAC has reduced parent representatives from 6 to 3 arbitrarily. DPAC has raised the issue with the Superintendent.

- b. The parent representatives are being chosen by the School District, they are bypassing Parent Advisory Committees. Steve has apologized for his oversight, nevertheless it is a problem.
2. DPAC now has monthly meetings with the Superintendent. Special Needs took up most of the last meeting. DAAC is meeting with Carol-Ann Leidloff.
3. Carol Ann (Inclusive Education) made a presentation regarding the results of the Special Needs Survey. Overall, DPAC feels the survey did little to address parent concerns previously raised to the School District.
 - a. Critical question was if the parents felt “your child generally receives adequate support to meet their goals in school” - only 45% of parents agreed
4. Budget Committee is processing slowly. DPAC does not see how our concerns are being addressed in the budget presentations (custodial services, inclusive ed).
5. DPAC will need a new Executive going into next fall.
6. Community Committee has been formed to explore Sorrento High School option.

7. Old Business

No Old Business

8. New Business

- a. Fall 2022 Executive Members - positions needed
Executive to be addressed in September but a few names were put forward, including: Terry Stone, Carmen Faulkner, and Elayna Young.
- b. Call for other new business
No new business

9. Adjournment 7:57 pm

Date of next PAC meeting: September 27, 2022 @ 7pm

Teena Billey: President
Name/Title

May 3, 2022
Date

Signature

Michelle Wellingham: Secretary
Name/Title

May 3, 2022
Date

Signature