

Holly Elementary | PAC General Meeting January 23, 2023

Attendees: Rachel Siu (Chair), Julie Herndier (DPAC Rep), Elana Vaupotic (Secretary), Jacquie Von Schulmann (Vice-Principal), Kristin Brind (Teacher rep), Jennifer Speers, Denise Stapleton and Joy Wee as parents at large and four people on zoom.

Regrets: Rachel McInnes (Past-chair) and Cindy Ghashghaee (Treasurer).

Rachel Siu commenced the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Elana Vaupotic did a roll call of all attendees.

Approval of Minutes (November 23, 2023) – Rachel Siu, makes a motion for the Minutes to be approved as published, Jennifer first and Julie seconds. All in favour - unanimous.

Jennifer Firsts, Julie Seconds to approve the agenda - all approve.

Principal's Report - presented by Jacquie Von Schulmann

A few principal report highlights:

- Saleema Noon Education (Carlie) is coming to Holly Elementary February 1 and 2 (parent zoom January 29)
- Professional day this Friday
- Pinewood teachers coming to holly in the morning to learn about literacy
- Four teacher candidates have joined Holly team
- Basketball has started - three teachers and one teacher candidate coaching
- Lockdown drill coming up – January 31 at 1pm
- Grade 6 camp is booked and going ahead – North Vancouver outdoor school (first time)

Teacher's Report

Thank you to the PAC for the teacher funds. Chicks, ladybugs and butterflies purchased.

DPAC report

The January DPAC meeting was focused on Inclusive Learning and featured an in-depth presentation by Patrick Klassen, Director of Learning Services for Delta School District. The Inclusive Learning Handbook Link can be found below:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/12/Sept-2023-IL-Caregiver-Handbook.pdf>

Doug Shepard spoke about Delta's graduation rates and how they compare against the province. Delta is doing well but Doug says they will continue to strive for improvement.

DPAC will need a new Treasurer as the current Treasurer is 'aging out' so members are asked to consider taking on that role.

DPAC Upcoming Events -

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/resources/delta-parent-advisory-council-dpac/>

February 8th @ 7pm - DPAC Community Safety Committee (Zoom Only) Email Jennifer for link: deltadpac@gmail.com

Next DPAC meeting is February 12 at 7pm.

Treasurer Report

Cindy provided a summary of our financial positions. Full report can be found [here](#). Highlights include:

General Account

Beginning cash balance **\$44,786**

Ending cash balance **\$54,013.98**

Gaming Account

Beginning cash balance **\$12,603.37**

Ending cash balance **\$8,822.90**

Hot lunch has made \$4107.60

Santa Breakfast made \$

Chair's Report

New Business

-Vanessa will come and do a tour of our emergency container.

-January 27, 2024 - Burger and Brew begins at 6pm (parents are welcome to come earlier).

There will be a 50-50 draw

-Bingo night – we need more volunteers – First Friday in May is Silent auction and food

One raffle ticket book per family at Holly (raffle draw culminates at the end of the night)

-Holly parking spot signs are up!

Denise Stapleton wants to bring forth an idea called: Light the Night for Holly

(November/December 2024) – With hot chocolate and mini-donuts etc. Whoville (Hollyville) is the vision. She is offering to chair the event.

Call to action - Grade 7 storage room is a disaster and needs to be reorganized. Parents are welcome to donate time, bins and funds.

Old Business

-Last year our Legacy Project Gaga ball court funds were approved. Unfortunately, the project has turned out to be much more expensive than we had originally planned (due to drainage and material costs).

-Julie makes a motion and Rachel S. seconds to put it on hold until 2024-2025 school year. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be scheduled for Thursday February 29, 2024 at 7pm

This concludes for the formal minutes.

Rachel motions to end the meeting, Julie first and Jen second. Meeting ends 7:46pm.