

Kootenay Lake District Parents' Advisory Council
Draft Minutes
Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Nelson School Board Office, 570 Johnstone Road, Nelson BC

Web conference using Zoom

Parents: Lorien Quattrocchi (DPAC Chair, Hume PAC), Rena Vandenbos (DPAC vice-chair, Mt Sentinel PAC), Jenny Henri (DPAC Secretary, Rosemont), Alison Cutts (Wildflower), Martha Wilson (LVR), Krista Robson (Redfish), Candice Mead (LVR), Nicole Rhynold (JVH), Joanne Ellis (Winlaw), Sonja Thoma (WEG and parent advocate coordinator), Naama Avramson (WEG Mt Sentinel), Natalia Nazaroff (Mt. Sentinel), Cheryl Tereposky (Brent Kennedy), Angela Beebe (Brent Kennedy), Cate Baio (Wildflower, LVR)

School District: Christine Perkins (SD8 Superintendent),

Guest Speaker: Susan Wilson

Welcome and Call to Order 6:07pm

We acknowledge, respect and honour the First Nations in whose traditional territories the Kootenay Lake School District Operates and all Aboriginal people residing within the boundaries of School District #8.

1. Adoption of agenda with addition
Sonja move, Cheryl second
2. Approval of May 2018 minutes (attached) with a correction to the spelling of Sonja Toma's name
Sonja move, Naama second
3. Introductions
4. Superintendent Report - Christine Perkins, SD8 Superintendent of Schools gave a presentation that is available on the district website:
<https://www.sd8.bc.ca/blog/presentation-parents-and-dpac>
5. Presentation - Parent Advocacy 101, Susan Wilson
 - a. Susan gave an overview of parent advocacy and the SD8 Advocacy program and training. Her presentation is available on the DPAC website at <https://dpacsd8.weebly.com> DPAC will be providing Parent Advocacy training this year around the district. Oct 27 from 11-3. See the DPAC website for more information and contacts for the Advocacy Program
<https://dpacsd8.weebly.com/advocacy-parents-helping-parents.html>
6. DPAC Advocacy Training contract - Jenny moved and Cheryl seconded a motion to approve the contract. Motion passed.

7. Update on Treasurer, Nikki. She is in Vancouver with her very young baby and stepping back from this position for now.
8. BCEdAccess Parent Education and Advocacy Conference - Natalia will be attending
9. Rosemont crosswalk incident - a discussion about the recent incident of a student accident and student safety in general. A request for a letter of support from the Rosemont PAC was received, a motion to write this letter was received from Joanne and seconded by Natasha.
10. Screenagers - there is interest and a donor available to bring this movie to our district. The Waldorf school has shown the movie in the past. We will look into an event in the new year.
11. WE Graham has a community bus available to rent for parent transportation to events.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm