

# Brock Middle School – PAC

## Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2021

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Meeting brought to order: 7:04pm

Attendance: Margo S, Sheri L & Principal Horton

Agenda Approval:

- Approved as circulated

Previous Meeting Minutes of November 25, 2020:

- Approved as circulated

Old Business

- Jersey Payment – School is looking for PAC's cheque for the jersey invoice. Sheri will check with Sabrina.

Financial Report

- Treasurer was absent – no update available
- Only cheque written since last meeting - BCCPAC membership
- Budget to be approved at next meeting

Funding Requests

- No new requests received

DPAC Report

- Parent Education
  - Navigating the Talk – three sessions are scheduled to help parents talk about sex with their children (Sponsored by DPAC)  
Each session will be 6:30-8:30pm via Zoom  
Feb 11 – The Early Years – Preschool to Gr 3  
Feb 18 – The Middle Years – Gr 4-7  
Mar 4 – The Teen Years – Gr 8 +  
Pre-registration will be required – Information will be available soon and I will forward to Mr. Horton
  - Social Media Awareness for Parents – One session covering social media trends, current research, digital footprint & how it effects one's reputation, and strategies to use at home with family rules and parental controls. (sponsored by SD73) Session will run 6:30-8:30pm via Zoom. Pre-registration will be required – see SD73 Website for details

- New Superintendent – Dr Rhonda Nixon will be joining the district July 1<sup>st</sup>. She comes from St Albert, AB and has experience with both urban and rural schools. She has a similar background to our current Superintendent, Dr Sullivan.
- Indigenous DPAC has formed an executive and have named their group “Indigenous Education Family Voices”. They haven’t set a meeting schedule as yet. Their next meeting is scheduled for Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. I have requested the zoom log in so we can share with our school families. I will forward the information to Mr. Horton when it is available.
- Discussion at our DPAC meeting around the new report card reporting. KTTA reported most staff prefer the new system as they feel it gives a clearer view off how students are doing.
- Discussion around school safety at our DPAC meeting. Students in some schools were recently asked if they feel safe in their schools. Their feeling of safety has increased since previous surveys. Students were also asked if they planned to attend university or college and those results had decreased from the previous survey.

#### Principal’s Report:

- Staff are glad to be back at school with students.
- Staff were very thankful to PAC for their support of the Holiday Luncheon in December. The food was excellent and gave us all a much needed boost to get through to the Winter Break.
- We are starting planning for September 2021 this month. It’s a process that takes about 4 months to the point of creating student course schedules.
- Potential for the spring to look at buying more benches and such for outside for student to sit on.

#### Correspondence

- None

#### New Business

- None

Next Meeting – February 17, 2021 @ 7pm via Zoom