

DSPAC
Monthly Meeting (Online Meet)
September 29th 2020
Minutes

6:30 - Call to Order and Introductions - Nikki Pivert, Ted Hutchings, Lisa McCaw, Breanne Hansen, Colleen Butler, Tammy Venn, Courtney Faber-Gillespie, Tania Marek

Review of Previous Minutes & Correspondence – Adopted as presented.

Trustee Report – Colleen Butler

The Board held its first organizational meeting. The new board chairperson is Holly Bilton and the Vice Chair is Melissa Copely. Colleen addressed the new measures that are necessary for school reopening and how the Division is using the federal funds that were provided to support school re-entry. Colleen congratulated the school on a smooth re-entry and thanked them for the hard work they have put into upcoming events like the High School Awards and Graduation 2020. Colleen also asked if anyone had questions for her (these will be mentioned in Q&A section later on)

Admin & Staff Report – Ted Hutchings

Staggered entry was very helpful for staff and students. Picture Day went smoothly, with updated procedures. Volleyball academies for students in grades 6-12 kicked off last week. Staff is working hard to prepare for High School Awards & Grad 2020. It is nice to be able to do some of our usual activities like the Terry Fox Run, Orange Shirt Day, & DCS Celebrates. Parent Teacher conferences (October 22) will not be “in-person” - they will be conducted via Google Meet or telephone.

Hot Lunch Update – Hot lunch can be done, with some specific guidelines for preparation and distribution. (Note - Ted had a conversation with De Anne Hutchison following the meeting and she will connect with Breanne Hansen & Rachel Kallis to organize something for October.)

Old Business

New Business

Parent’s Matter Committee - CESD is restarting a Parents Matter Committee. The purpose is to hear from a diverse group of parents and there will be 2 meetings per year. Previously, De Anne Hutchison was our representative - anyone who is interested should contact Ted.

Q & A - Breanne asked for clarification around when students should stay home, and asked if the procedure could be communicated to parents on a regular basis. Colleen & Lisa thanked our school and the division for clearly communicating with parents. Nikki wondered if the younger students could get some reassurance and information about COVID, so they are not as anxious or scared about getting sick. Nikki also asked what PAC could be doing to help out.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20. Next meeting will be Thursday, October 29 at 6:30.

DSPAC Society
Monthly Meeting (Online Meet)

June 11th 2020
Minutes

7:20 - We did not hold this meeting as usual, as there were no financial decisions to be made. Jane's reports were shared.