

Date: 4 February 2025	Site: DLG Library	Start Time: 6:00	PM
Chair: Ashley Hansen / Scally Chu	Recorder: Ajay Pathak	End Time: 7:32	PM

Membership	Role	Attended
Ashley Hansen	Co-chair	Y
Scally Chu	Co-chair	Y
Herman Chan	Treasurer	Y
Kathleen Pathak	Co-Secretary	N
Ajay Pathak	Co-secretary	Y
Shandelle Skaley	Former Co-chair	N
Manninagh L'Abbé	Digital Communications Executive	Y
Jonathan Weresch	Principal (Non-voting member)	N
Susan Worthington	Acting Principal (Non-voting member)	Y
Other members or participants	See sign-in sheet for names	
Next Meeting	11 March 2025	

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm|Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh|Squamish Nation & səliłwətał |Tseil-Waututh Nation.

Welcome And Introduction - (Ashley / Scally)

- Roundtable introductions:
 - Scally Chu – PAC co-chair, daughter in grade 3
 - Ashley Hansen – PAC co-chair; daughter in grade 5
 - Herman Chan – PAC Treasurer; daughter in grade 2
 - Ajay Pathak - PAC co-secretary; daughter in grade 2
 - Manninagh L'Abbé – PAC Digital Communications Executive; three kids in the school
 - Robert – Parent, daughter in grade 2
- District PAC update:
 - DPAC is Partnering with Archwell Foundation (funded by Prince Harry) to invite teens and parents/caregivers to participate in an in-person session on social media's impact on youth well-being (February 12-16)
 - For more information go to the DPAC website/newsletter
 - Current DPAC working groups:
 - Save Fleming Elementary's basketball court
 - Some working group related to food framework
 - For more information go to the DPAC website/newsletter

Approval of January Meeting Minutes

January Minutes

Unable to approve January meeting minutes due to inability to achieve quorum.

Manninagh advised that the PAC website “minutes” section has been cleaned up and the only minutes that will be posted on the site now are for the active school year (in this instance, September 2024 to present).

Principal and Vice Principal Updates

Acting Principal Update – Susan Worthington

- Great few weeks!
- Ethos lab came in for interactive presentation to the primary students and workshops with intermediate students. Feature was creations made by students
- Lion Dance will be happened on Friday January 31st (1 DLG student is part of the troupe)
- Things the school has been working on:
 - Work around equity and anti-oppression
 - We had a staff meeting on this topic and opening up those conversations led to a lot of research
 - Lots of posters and lots of discussion points
 - Tools to help students unpack what all these terms mean
 - We have a District Principal (Hieu Pham-Fraser) and she will be coming to our next staff meeting (February 20) to speak with staff about the work that she does and the work that's being done in schools. She has a team of resource teachers that we have linked up with and some teachers are getting engaged.
 - One thing I'd like to do, that I wasn't able to last term was sharing Term 1 results of our Communicating Student Learning (Report Card Data).
 - We have access to PowerBI and it's a great tool to show teachers relevant data broken into various categories.
 - It's not about comparing results but rather using the data we have to make informed plans.
 - In November, we were having students that were not being safe online, not making good decisions and needed to know more about digital literacy and safety. One of the most power ones was PLEA. They came and did a presentation in November.
 - Part of what they will do is a parent workshop. Now that the holiday bustle is over, Allegra and I talked about it and I'm wondering if the Parent Community would be interested in the Parent Partner Workshop hosted by PLEA.
 - I added a “Parent Corner” to our website and I'm adding some resources there for access, review and use.
- Ashley advised that the parent/staff collaborative anti-racism working group has been started.
 - Currently it is Ashley, Mr. Lee, Miss Litsa and a few parents
 - We have met twice: once with Jonathan and we discussed a first initiative in terms of making a feedback box where students can anonymously place a note in about what they're seeing on the playground, hearing on the playground, experiencing themselves in terms of racism.
 - We have an impromptu meeting last week because Diversity Club crashed our meeting and they had a lot to say.

- For details about what was raised, please contact Ashley.
- With that in mind, we do need to start having talks with the parents about this kind of information.
- So, the feedback box is step 1 and from there provide recommendations to the various groups.
- Scally has asked for more information about/from PLEA so that we can plan out some sessions (in person and with zoom link)
- Target month is April 2025. Prospective date of April 1, 2025 (date of the PAC meeting)

Financial Update (Herman / Scally)

- Financial reports
 - General accounts – Mainly hot lunch payments moved in/out of the account and some purchases for the glow dance party.
 - Glow Dance Party made \$752.00
 - Closing balance approximately \$4,000. Drop in the balance attributed to the purchase of White Spot gift cards. As Hot Lunch program continues, that money will come back up.
 - Gaming account – 2 items for January: Stepping Stones and the Ethos Labs
 - With that we have depleted the gaming grant that was going to expire this year and are now thinking about how to use this year's gaming grant.
- Funding requests:
 - Churchill Secondary Student Scholarship.
 - Each year, DLG PAC provides a scholarship to a DLG alumnus who is graduating from Churchill Secondary.
 - Motion to provide a scholarship raised by Ashley
 - Motion seconded by Herman
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - Amount of Churchill Secondary Student Scholarship.
 - Motion to provide a scholarship amount of \$250 raised by Ajay
 - Motion seconded by Herman
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Funding Opportunity:
 - Rotary Club
 - Rene has advised Ashley that an organization that came to the Rotary club for funding and they are called Dance Cool.
 - Director is Tim Ma
 - He's worked with other schools in the district and is well regarded.
 - He teaches dance in various schools.
 - Comes in to do 12 sessions over 6 weeks.
 - Organizations does this for free in underserved schools, but DLG is not on that list.
 - Organization charges \$10,000 for 4 classes / 12 sessions per class

- They are willing to give us a free session to evaluate.
- Scally has asked for more information.

Fundraising

- Funding for a Books for Breakfast Partner
 - There is a grant that we receive from President's Choice that is to be used for providing foodstuffs to schools and potentially families. We will need to research what the details are.
 - There has been talk of approaching Safeway as a community partner
 - Ajay to rework his initial letter to Safeway to request funding for any one of our multiple programs, as opposed to just Books for Breakfast:
 - Books for Breakfast
 - Food Cooler
 - Others
 - Susan to provide us details on how PC grant is to be used.
- Spring Snacks and Treats Day (February 28, 2025)

Crosswalk Adult Volunteers

- We haven't heard back from Marpole House on the ZeroVision grant for crossing guards (because construction is done)
- A lot of people are parking in the dropoff parking zone.
- Ashley thinks we need to have volunteers out there as per our initial plans
- Susan contacted the VPD to get information and she suggests that we are very clear what we are asking parents for and what they are able to do/say.

Hot lunch program (Scally)

- January Hot Lunch schedule is a little bit different
- We have swapped Monday (Myst Asian Bistro) and Tuesday (C'est Mon Café)
- Adding a new vendor:
 - White Spot Kerrisdale
 - Pirate Pack is \$8
 - Burger and Fries/Mac n' Cheese are options and there are other sides as well.
 - Chatime bubble team – hoping to bring this in soon and how to schedule this.
 - We want to do this in January because we get 15% bonus gift cards
 - Buy 4 and get 1 free.
 - Individually labelled and distributed
 - Smaller size – Pricing to be determined,

Events

Date	Event	Notes/Comments
17 – January – 2025	Glow dance party Limit of 500 people	Went well. Lots of positive feedback Made Money Lessons learned
23/24 – Feb - 2025	ETHOS lab STEAM workshop	Went well Great opportunity for students Would happily have them back again
14 March 2025	In-class movie event	Last day of school before spring break. Snack pack fundraisers where classes raise funds to see which tier of snacks they will receive.
17 April 2025	Primary Playground Opening	4-4:30 event Will be outside and alcohol free with finger foods Can use this event to showcase celebration choir Will include a symbolic ribbon cutting Hoping to use this event to raise more funds Let's try find other performances Ashley is tied into an Afro-Caribbean dance troupe
TBD – 6 June 2025	Multi-cultural day	Have an internal meeting with the executives prior to actioning anything. Scally will be out of town. We will need staff engagement / collaboration. Need to determine what will be happening.

Reminder: PAC meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.

- 2025: 11 March, 1 April, 6 May, 3 June (Annual General Meeting)

Please feel free to email the PAC at any time at: Pac.dlg@gmail.com; <https://www.dlgpac.com/>

Adjourn meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM