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DPAC Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2026

Attending Members
Jessica Jantz, Co-chair (Edgehill)
Kate Boyd, Co-Chair (Brooks)
Kirstie McLeod, Secretary (James Thompson)
Ben Drosdovech, Treasurer (Kelly Creek)
Emily Janes (Edgehill)
Angela Stevens (Henderson)
Jen McLean (Westview)
Jonina Selbie-Parker (Texada)

Attending Stakeholders
Gretchen Conti, Trustee & Board Rep
Jaclyn Miller, Trustee & Chair of the BoT
Paul McKenzie, Superintendent

Regrets
Danielle Quinney (Brooks)

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Minute Style

Will be changing to a more Agenda-based style

Superintendent's Report – P. McKenzie

School Supplies

Handout given to communicate that there will be a new service next year, spearheaded by the principals.

Constitution and Bylaws

Please get Constitution and Bylaws to Erica ASAP

Trustee Elections

Trustees are working on an information package for potential Trustees, which will be posted on the district website, hopefully by the end of June, with a possible in-person info session at the end of August. Sept 1-11 are the nomination dates.

Treasurers Report

Bank access still needed at the Bank of Nova Scotia. Ben will check in with the bank

Concession Report Back

Henderson hosted, gifted the graduating class with the opportunity to fundraise for their class trip. Raised $4000. Next year will be James Thompson.

Outdoor Learning Centre

Paul and some DPAC members met with Hugh regarding the OLC. Each class has a minimum of 2 opportunities to visit fall and spring. The fall opportunity is often passed on because classes are new, so that may open further opportunities for interested classes. Communication will be sent out every September to parents to make them aware the resource. Discussions are ongoing, and gathering statistics will be the focus next year.

Grad Ticket Questions

Where does the grad ticket amount go? The answer is that is used to fund the event.

Next Year Meeting Dates

October 21, Jan 20, April 21 and June16

Business Arising

Literacy Evening

The district is arranging a parent evening in September on Supportive Literacy at Home with Una Malcolm. Dates TBD.

Student Voice in PAC

Texada has a regular group of kids that comes to the PAC with concerns and requests. This idea was well received as a possible thing to encourage elsewhere.

Texada Changes

Mrs. Carol Wyatt is bringing her 25 year career to a close, and will be honoured at a ceremony next week.

Alex Bella will be taking a leave of absence, and her contributions will be acknowledged at a surprise even this Friday

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm