

## **Spectrum Community School PAC**

### **Minutes of April 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Attendees:

Meeting called to order 7:03 pm

**Minutes:** Accepted with the following change. 'If we need to use the 2<sup>nd</sup> portable it would require desks to be moved in

**Principal's report:** Due to spring break there has only been one week of school since last PAC meeting.

Teachers Job Fair on Wednesday. Interviewing 120-150 possible candidates. Two people interview each candidate. Each group interview 3 or 4 candidates. 45 minute interviews. Province wide there is a huge demand for teachers secondary to the results of the court case re class size.

Oakbay High and Reynolds have refused out of catchment transfer students. Mount Doug is also refusing transfers.

Parent teacher interviews will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>

### **New Business**

Teacher staff appreciation luncheon: English 12 provincial exam is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> The lunch will be on Wednesday June 21 (alternate date 22 June) Lunch 11 to 12:30. Parents wanting to assist with set up please report to the staff lunchroom between 9:30 and 10:00.

Transfer Process Survey: Survey information at [sd61.bc.ca](http://sd61.bc.ca). Information page gives some background. One more week to answer survey. On the home page, top story gets you to the survey. Parents, community members, past parents and future parents.

BCCPAC elections:

Candidates:

Crystal Andrews Parent in Victoria and Sooke Director no portfolio

Jennifer Mezei for president.

Gordon Byers first vice chair or director

Spectrum PAC will support the above candidates.

Resolution 2017.1 Life membership for John Bird Unanimous agreement

Resolution 2017.2 Advocacy for single stall Inclusive washroom: gender neutral washroom

Spectrum PAC supports the resolution

Resolution .3 single stall inclusive change rooms Discussion focused on difficulties managing in available space. PAC unsure how to implement

Resolution 2017.4 development , adoption and implementation of a Provincial Poverty Reduction Plan

Spectrum PAC does not support as it is not a within the PACs scope

Resolution 2017.5 Installation of automated External Defibrillators in School Facilities fully funded

Spectrum PAC support in theory, but question re training, and accessibility

Adjourned 8:06

Next meeting May 10<sup>th</sup>