

Surrey District Parents Advisory Council

Wednesday November 27, 2024

7:00pm Meeting called to order -Anne Whitmore

7:02 Welcome & Land acknowledgement

7:05 Different type of meeting—focus on Fundraising

- Different Break-out Groups
 - Low Volunteer Requirements (2-5 volunteers)
 - popcorn & hot chocolate
 - Purdies
 - Neumans
 - Community Values Fundraisers
- Pub Night
 - not encouraged & supported through school
 - all advertising must be done outside of school
 - sell through hot lunch platform
 - consider labeling them ‘parent night out’ ‘parent social night’
 - Stress that it doesn’t have to be alcohol related
 - burger, fries/chips, and drink (not alcoholic included)
 - usually minimum requirement
 - do pick-up at door (return unused ones for credit back from restaurant)
 - do a 50/50 draw (u can sell tickets to whole restaurant if supported by restaurant), make sure u apply for gaming grant ahead of time
 - silent auction raises-certain games require the gaming license others funds just go back to PAC general toonie toss, meat draw (any game of chance requires license)
 - do by donation-game of skill -trivia night
- Gaming Licenses
 - see notes below—also
- Fair Carnival

process once received by GPEB.

- A non-refundable \$25 processing fee

A Class B gaming event licence permits a licensee to conduct one of five types of gaming events:

- Ticket Raffles
 - Bingo
 - Pokers
 - Social Occasion Casinos
 - Wheel of Fortune
- ❖ Electronic Raffle Systems (ERS) are only permitted on Class A and Class B ticket raffle gaming event licences for eligible organizations

❖ **Class D Gaming Event Licences**

- Class D licences are issued for a gaming event or a series of gaming events for which **\$5,000 or less** in gross revenue is projected.
- Complete applications for a Class D licence requires 10 business days to process once received by GPEB.
- A non-refundable \$10 processing fee

Class D gaming event licences are intended for the operation of small-scale ticket raffle and bingo gaming events

Required Information When Applying

The information that an applicant is required to provide as part of a gaming event licence application includes:

- Any eligibility documents, if applicable;
- The full name and address of the group or organization and its general purpose;
- All gaming event location(s), date(s) and time(s);
- The type of gaming event (i.e. ticket raffle, bingo) and the amount of tickets for sale, pricing and prize details;
- How the net proceeds (funds) will be used to benefit the community; and

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30 minute time slot, cannot go back, make sure u have all information required.

8:04 Meeting Called to Order & Land Acknowledgement

8:07 Adoption of Agenda

8:08 Approve October meeting minutes

8:10 School Trustee -Bob Homes

- Election over-Trustees had chance to meet Education Minister
- Climate Change-climate solutions might be higher profile with new Gov't
- New Minister & MLAs
 - going to work with them for advocacy for our district
 - budget challenges again-probably for at least a couple more years
 - lots of good feedback from townhall about Traditional Schools

8:15 President of Surrey Teachers Association -Lizanne Foster

- 6000+ members (teachers)
- Teachers collective agreement expires next year
 - Surrey teachers have history of fighting for more support in classrooms
 - started in 1974-smaller classrooms & kindergarten max at 20
 - supports for kids in classrooms
 - smaller class sizes
 - Bargaining in 2 sections
 - don't cost --locally

- things that cost –provincially
- March 2025-provincial bargaining begins
 - teachers looking for public support
- what would be a gift that would make an impact on your child's education
- latest curriculum came out in 2016—grammar (clause analysis)
 - Looks different in each classroom depend on how it is delivered
- how can PAC better support the teachers association?
 - whenever an MLA has a public
- talk to them about what is important/needed in your kids school
- bring up the groceries are your highest spending
- talk to your MLAs about EDUCATION
 - hand written letter or personal email has great impact

8:40 Updated onthly meeting with superintendent & deputy superintendent

- bussing issue -students are missing up to a day of school due to scheduling, also some students are away from home for 10 hours Resulting in some medical complications

8:45 Traditional schools consultations-no decisions yet

- FSAs-refresher in education
- School PAC fundraising-equity in schools able to fundraise
 - Ask school administrators for statement of PAC accounts
- Playground replacement/updates -5 year plan & fundraising
- District approved funders & vendors for playground equipment
- Traditional Schools- 3 in Surrey
 - Surveys reviewed
 - Set up delegation committee
 - We will know early December 11th

8:47 BCCPAC meeting-in past was DPAC summit-not happening this year

- open call for 5 members on the board

8:52 Update on DPAC Coalition-New Business

- applications now open for inclusion of diverse learners committee

Inclusion for Diverse Learners Committee

here is the application link:

<https://forms.gle/B5N6V88fmm2HqMMr7>

- District wide PAC event in new year
 - Going to run PAC info/training sessions –upcoming Saturday 10-3
 - part of meeting is PAC training part DPAC info session
 - request for topics that PACs want training on
 - request for speakers from District

9:01 Meeting Adjourned

REMINDERS

PACs must submit Gaming Grant applications by June 30. Please [register with DPAC](#) when your PAC Executives are elected, and consider including BCCPAC's \$100 registration in your annual PAC budget (now an eligible Gaming expense).

**General meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of most months.
Every parent is welcome. Please bring a friend.**

Web: www.surreydpac.ca

Email: info@surreydpac.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/surreydpac/>

You are viewing the poll results (shared by host)

PAC Training

1. What topics would benefit your PAC? (Multiple Choice)

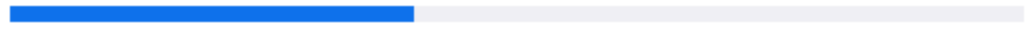
PAC 101 (PAC basics) 60%



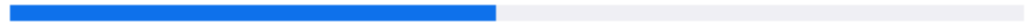
Updating your Constitution and bylaws 52%



How to use Gaming funds 40%



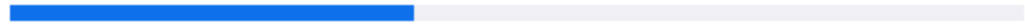
Treasurer 101 (the roles and responsibilities of the Treasurer) 48%



Ensuring PAC continuity 80%



How to run a PAC meeting (what should be included in the agen... 40%



Your answer: Ensuring PAC continuity

8:59

Ajourn the meeting

Hillcrest had the most involved PAC members to DPAC meeting 😊