



DISTRICT 36 PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
14033 92 Ave., Surrey, BC, V3V 0B7

**General Meeting
Minutes**

**District Education Centre
14033 92 Ave
May 27, 2015**

1. **Welcome and Call to Order 7:05 pm**
2. **Adoption of Agenda as amended**, Moved by Cambridge, Seconded by Peach Arch, **Carried**
3. **Approval of Minutes of April 22, 2015 General Meeting**, Moved by Ocean Cliff, seconded by Cambridge, **Carried**
4. **Reports**
 - i. **Co - President**
 - ii. **Treasurer** - deferred to AGM meeting
 - iii. **BCCPAC** - DPAC represented only 2 schools at the AGM, it is the worst showing that we've had. Considering that we are the largest district in the province, it is vital that our PAC's register before the deadline so that we have a voice. We need to ensure that Surrey District builds its voice up.
 - iv. **District Committee Reports** - Discovery program will no longer be meeting as an advisory, if parents are interested in learning about this program, please contact the school and make an appointment. Inter A held a school at night for parents and prospective students. Please contact the principal to learn more about the program.
 - v. **Report on Special Meeting** - community forum attended by Lindsay Houghton, BC integrated Anti-gang force. An ex gang member from Surrey. Rob Rae, Manager of Surrey Safe schools, also an RCMP staff sergeant from Surrey RCMP. It was attended by about 25 parents. If your PAC would like to organize a special meeting, the anti-Gang force are willing to tailor a presentation appropriate to the audience.
5. **Education**
Presented by Deputy Superintendent Rick Ryan

— **Presentation of - Refresh, Refine, Refocus District Vision.** There has been significant leadership change at the district. During this difficult time, there was job action, this added a whole new layer of complexity. It was difficult to launch a new initiative like the new BC Education Plan when the teachers were not talking

to us. Two pillars guide our work - clarity and voice. create an environment where people feel that they have a voice and that voice is heard.

- Questions for Senior Leadership:
- Tell us what personalized learning and transformation mean, and how we can move them forward in the current context?
- **Learning by Design** consists of 3 major components: Learning, Structures, Tools.
Learning -inspired by individual passions and interests, connected to real-world experiences and challenges, demonstrated in powerful ways both individually and in groups, Support by all who work with, and for our students.
Structures - time, physical space, access to information, and connection to community should provide the flexibility to support our vision for powerful learning.
Tools for a digital age- tools that enable digital citizenship to support access to information and demonstrations of learning. Tools to support learning extend beyond digital technologies

We prepare our learners for a digital world in which they think creatively, communicate skillfully, and demonstrate care for self and others. We do this through Curriculum design, quality assessment, instructional strategies, social emotional learning.

- Briefing on impact(s) of shortened school year
- Q&A

Adjournment 8:05 pm

Move to AGM Agenda Motioned by Cambridge, seconded by Peach Arch, carried

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:
SEPTEMBER (TBA), 2015