



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

**General Meeting
Minutes**

District Education Center
14033 92 Ave
September 24, 2014

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

- Motion by KB Woodward, Seconded by Cambridge. Carried.

3. Reports

- President** - As attached.
- Treasurer** – Tabled.
- BCCPAC**
 - DPAC Chairs Meeting called re: Teacher Strike, everyone met; Bob participated via Skype. Press Release was released and there were rumblings that the communication did not represent all parents.
 - Application deadline for BCCPAC membership (\$75) is December 31, 2014 to vote at AGM and resolutions.

4. Education

Walk & Roll to School – presented by Kerry Hamilton, HASTe

- Participation dates are Oct 27- 31, 2014
- Walk & Roll Packages (ICBC reflectors, bracelets, stickers, etc) available for schools
- There are 3 grand prizes to be won.
- Pamphlets were given out.
- More information at Website: www.surrey.ca/transportation

District Update – Superintendent Jordan Tinney

- Jordan gave update on the job action and took questions from the floor.
- Items he talked about include the following:
 - Surrey Board is an employer and had no formal role working with BCPSEA; only one negotiator for the province. There is a possibility that the governance relationship for trustees will be revisited.
 - Savings: Board can keep 20% of teacher savings from July only as 100% savings from September onwards will be going into \$40/day fund.
 - **Enrollment:** decrease won't affect year 1, maybe year 2 and numbers trend is flat.
 - \$105M – grievances are wiped clean; signing bonus to teachers is estimated to be \$2500 per teacher to be paid out by teachers Union.

Q: How much to educate a student?

A: \$6741/ student per student funding formula. Grants differ between districts. Surrey is very low. Funding has increased to education; however, it has not kept up with costs.

PAC101 – Handouts as attached.

- Bob presented on the handouts and took questions on best practices from the floor.
- A good resource is Kelly Thompson from risk management branch at the Surrey District and BCCPACs financial controls checklist as well as the handouts here.

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm

6. Roundtable Discussion

NEXT MEETING:

OCTOBER 22, 2014

ALL – CANDIDATES MEETING