

## DPAC Meeting November 4,2025

In attendance:

Jodi Green	Bronwyn Peron	Alicia Rippington
Sara Baynes	Lindsay Stead	Warren Weicker
Jen Gibson	Oona Jean	Heather McNally
Nic Green	Alana Kellar	Bri Brake
Dion Dhillon	Elise Patten	Mikyla Zolpys
Shannon Dhillon	Anthony Kennedy	Dustin Wallace
Sona Nicholas	Stephanie Churcher	Andrew Rippington
Kim Stockdill	Ben Laird	Dan Perrakis
Evelyn Gregory	Nicole Laird	
Stephanie Mills	Laura Mercer	

Staff: Jen Cox, Ingrid Fawcett

Jodi opened the meeting at 6:49pm with a Territory Acknowledgement

Officer Clay- new School Police Liaison Officer

- Not in attendance today and has rescheduled for the next PAC meeting in December.

Definition of PAC

Mission Statement: The mission of the DPAC is to:

- Enhance and support the educational experience for students at Doncaster
- Foster a sense of community and develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement
- Coordinate educational, informational, social and fundraising events for the school and community as a whole
- Directly support the mission and vision of the school through our volunteer commitment and financial support

Vote of non-confidence

- DPAC president Jodi received feedback that she should step down as president and has requested for a vote of non-confidence as information gathering to help her make a decision
- A vote of non-confidence is not in DPAC's current bylaws; when bylaws are unclear Roberts Rules of Order applies.
- A vote in favour of non-confidence means she will step down at the end of the meeting
- **Moved** by Laura M to do the vote as a secret ballot (Robert's Rules supports this motion); Seconded by Sona. Vote for secret ballot: 15 support ; 8 oppose. **CARRIED.**

## Discussion and Context

- The general process included a discussion with questions followed by a secret ballot vote.
- 2 people will count the votes (Jen Cox and Ingrid Fawcett).
- **Moved** by Dustin W to invite Jodi to stay in the room during the discussion. Seconded by Sona N. Unanimous vote in majority. **CARRIED.**
- Jodi began the discussion with an explanation of all the positive things she has done for the DPAC and school community over the years, and took accountability for her misunderstanding of the jersey order.

\* Jersey order through Shenanigans has been paid for and picked up and the 200 new student jerseys are now physically at the school.

- Jodi will continue to be a member of PAC if the vote supports non-confidence.
- Main discussion topics included: whether proper procedures were followed with regards to the jerseys being ordered, the current president's ability to understand the role, issues of communication, accountability, knowledge of due process, and overall governance effectiveness.
- If a vote of non-confidence is not passed, Sona has asked for help with hot lunch. Thanks to Lindsey S for volunteering to help.
- If a vote of non-confidence is passed and Jodi decides to remove herself from the position of DPAC president, Laura (current DPAC VP) would step in as acting president. Following a separate bylaw, the executive team then appoints a member to fill in the vacant spot of President, with a vote to follow.
- Members of DPAC in attendance voted using ballots. Votes will be counted and revealed after the meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

### October Meeting Minutes Approval

- Stephanie C and Mikyla approved September meeting minutes

### October 21st Special Meeting Minutes

- Warren and Laura approved the Special Meeting Minutes (meeting via zoom).

### VCPAC/BCCPAC

- Still in need of a volunteer to fill the position for VCPAC liaison and BCC PAC liaison.

### Created By Kids Fundraiser

- Raised \$2351.00
- Thanks for Ben and Nic who helped sort and distribute artwork to classes

### Doncaster Community Garden

- Thank you to all those who attended the Garden Party, donated cardboard etc

### Halloween Howl

- Thank you to all volunteers who helped put on this event, and to Laura, Crista, Barbara and Jodi for coordinating the event
- Concern brought up that DJ played an unedited song
- As DJ cost is over \$500, next year's DJ cost should be put to a vote

### Spooky Movie Night

- Thanks to Stephanie Churcher for coordinating the event
- \$51 profit

### Previous meeting follow-up

- Riflandia fundraiser raised \$500
- **ACTION ITEM:** Need to vote on and purchase volunteer gear for events (safety vests or armbands).
- **ACTION ITEM:** Mini Photo Shoot Fundraiser- waiting approval from Admin before proceeding further with the photographer contract

### Safety Committee

- BC Vision Zero in Road Safety grant available, can be used to fund speed readers near the school
- Safe Routes to School program review has been pushed back to 2026.
- 76 responses from parent safety survey
- **ACTION ITEM:** Vendors/costs for road safety sandwich boards, fill out above grant application

### Spirit Wear

- \$70 spirit wear sold at Halloween Howl

### Home Alone Course

- Workshop planned for spring 2026 (no other details yet)

### PAC Events Manual

- Manual has been completed

### Treasurer update

- Budget has been put on website
- **ACTION ITEM:** need to create a better system to separate events in paypal
- **ACTION ITEM:** Paypal account locked, who is in charge of the account?

### Principal

- Thanks for all events

- Field trip season underway
- Clubs- knitting club, climate action club, swiftie club, rainbow club, chess,
- Whole school drumming- Wednesday afternoon
- Friday morning drumming before school
- Book fair is happening now
- Beach day was brought up by DPAC members, staff are not sure if it will happen this year (did not occur last year).

## NEW BUSINESS

### November Craft fair

- Roughly 89 tables sold so far, they sell for \$65 each but increase to \$70 next year
- Some advertising signs blew away last year; looking to purchase a few new flat signs (cost is taken out the of the table sales)
- Signs are always generic, never say an exact date, instead say "Saturday" to be able to reuse each year

### Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser

- Information will be included in the next newsletter
- Thanks to Kim for offering to help sort orders

### Hot lunch

- Currently 220 orders for next hot lunch November 12 (Bin4 Burger Lounge)
- Website has been revamped
- Consistent hot lunch days in the new year (the third wednesday every month). March and December may be different due to Holidays.

### Parent Engagement survey

- **ACTION ITEM:** Laura needs access to drive to get information about the survey

### Parent Education Topic

- Community Engagement Idea- Doncaster Family Talent Showcase
- Proposed for January 23, 2026 evening

### Teacher wishlist items

- **ACTION ITEM:** Future vote of what items to purchase with PAC funds

### Non-confident vote results

- 19 in favour of non-confidence; 8 votes opposed
- Jodi accepted the vote and is stepping down as president, Laura accepted the role of acting president
- Thanks to Jodi for her dedication and hard work in supporting our school and students

Meeting adjourned 8:38pm