Trustee Dixon's Reports for April 19

Board Chair Report

Budget consultations have taken place in all of the District Schools with the various partner groups: ALELA, PACs, individual parents, CUPE, and ALTA.

One Trustee, Ms Brekke, has registered to attend the BCSTA AGM to be held in Vancouver later in the month.

Trustee Dixon Report

NSS PAC – There was no PAC meeting due to Spring break. The next NSS PAC meeting will take place on the last Wednesday of April, at 6:15. This is an hour later than usual, due to it being the final tax deadline date and that several PAC members work for H&R Block.

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DPAC:

Next meeting to be determined

-they have received the gaming grant and will be distributing to individual school PACs, which will need to submit to DPAC how they plan to spend the grant money (part of the grant requirements)

-a BCCPAC meeting to be held virtually at the end of April so hoping someone from DPAC will attend

BCSTA-Provincial Council

-next meeting to be held at the BCSTA AGM April 21-24

BCSTA: Kootenay Boundary Branch:

-an executive meeting held April 13 to plan for the branch meeting at the AGM

-motion has been sent to BCSTA for the AGM

-next meeting to be held at the BCSTA AGM

-SD10 will be hosting the Branch AGM in September

-the Branch AGM will be held virtually due to the trustee election being held in October, so that makes it easier for us to plan – I will find out what we will have to do

BCTF/BCSTA Group Life Insurance Committee

- I sit on this committee on behalf of BCSTA

-AGM was held virtually on April 11

-the Group Life Insurance plan is jointly sponsored by BCTF and BCSTA

-there are 35 participating school districts

-Manulife is hoping to hold an education session this spring with school districts

-there is a conversion privilege policy – upon retirement, teachers have the option of buying their policy(plan) - works for those with health issues that would make it hard for them to get a new life insurance plan)

-next meeting AGM to be held April 17, 2023

Staff Appreciation:

- Need to start planning for staff appreciation before year end
- Best time to hold is at the pro-d day in May or before the end of May

BCPSEA:

-receiving updates about the bargaining

Respectfully submitted, Lora Lee Brekke, Trustee

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The LESS PAC: meeting April 13/22.

Bouldering wall update: should know in May the funding total.

Funding requested from PAC and approved: \$500 to the Grads, \$500 towards yearbooks, \$500 Indigenous support.

PAC contributed \$300 towards a Parenting workshop beginning April 26 for six weeks.

<u>SDCC</u> – AGM held April 11/22. I don't believe there was much change in the executive. If you haven't seen the Chambers website, you should take a look, it's beautiful.

Respectfully Submitted, Rhonda Farrell, Trustee