

*We acknowledge, respect, and honour the First Nations in whose traditional territories the Kootenay Lake School District operates and all Aboriginal people residing within the boundaries of School District #8.*

March 5, 2025 | 1:30pm PST | ONLINE via [Zoom](#).

## **1. Call to Order**

- a. Present: Chase Leushner (Secretary) will chair the meeting, Nikki Leushner, Phil Livingston (Treasurer), Natalia Nazaroff (Guest)

## **2. Welcome by Chairperson**

## **3. Approval of Consent Agenda - Unanimous approval.**

- a. Adopt March 5th, 2025 agenda.
- b. Approve Feb 5th, 2025 meeting minutes.

## **4. Reports**

- a. Principles Report - n/a
- b. Treasurer's Report
  - i. Gaming Grant: \$213.33 spent in Lego Club reimbursements thus far.
  - ii. Business BCeID has been applied for. Waiting on the code to come via mail.
- c. DPAC Rep Report- Meeting summary Feb 20th, 2025.
  - i. DPAC will pay for advocacy training, available to all parents.
  - ii. Resolutions to be voted on.
    - 1. Resolutions are related to asking to advocate to the Ministry of Education and Child Care to provide targeted funding for school districts to financially support DPACs in developing and facilitating a coordinated parent advocacy program AND asking to advocate to MoECC to provide targeted funding to school districts to financially support DPACs to access Board Director's Insurance.

## **5. Old/Ongoing Business:**

- a. Zoom licence- Subscription? (Chase)
  - i. Has not been purchased because not sure which email to sign up with.
- b. LEGO Club first online meeting report
  - i. Was awesome. 15 students attended, spanning Grades K-9
- c. Survey- new 2025 survey
  - i. No new submissions.
- d. Mascot contest submission report.
  - i. No responses yet.
- e. Review of Constitution and Bylaw changes.
  - i. Tabled.
- f. Feb 18th, 2025 4pm. RBC bank appointment (Express)
  - i. RBC Express not yet set up.

## **6. New Business:**

- a. School Clothing, order now, print later. (CHRIS)
  - i. Tabled
- b. New club ideas? Garden? Craft? Colouring contest for prizes?
  - i. Chase moves to set aside \$500 for at least 5-sessions of art club. Phil seconds, all approve.
- c. Chase and Nikki would like to lobby for the SLF to include items to improve kids' learning spaces. I.e., desks, shelves, etc. and are requesting the support of the PAC.
  - i. Chase moves to lobby the school to allow for the Student Learning Fund to include items to improve kids' learning spaces. Phil seconds. All approve.

## 7. Announcements

- a. BCCPAC AGM - May 23rd to May 25th, 2025 in Prince George
  - i. DPAC will be sending 1-2 reps.
  - ii. Conversation on whether we want to attend in-person, virtually or have the DPAC hold our proxy. Gaming Grant would cover some of the costs. Chase may be able to represent DESK PAC but he isn't sure since he will be busy at the AGM as a board member of BCCPAC.

## 8. Next Meeting: April 2, 2025 @ 1:30 PT

## 9. Adjournment

### Mark Your Calendars

#### **ELEV8 DESK PAC April 2, 2025 @ 1:30 PT**

SD8 DPAC Mar 13, 2025 @ 6:00pm PT

SD8 DPAC Apr 17, 2025 @ 6:00pm PT

SD8 DPAC May 15, 2025 @ 6:00pm PT

#### **BCCPAC AGM - May 23rd to May 25th, 2025 in Prince George & Online**

SD8 DPAC June 19, 2025 @ 6:00pm PT