

Mental Health Difficulties versus Resilience during the Transition to High School” application for a Federal grant. After discussion, no objections were raised.

4. Adjourn

adjourned at 6:35pm

Executive Member additions to the minutes sent via email.

Stephen Filbey via email to all executive members on January 23, 2018:

First I will state that I am unfortunately going to be out of town again during the meeting on the 25th. I would ask that if it is acceptable and within our policy/procedures that I am able to vote by proxy through my response in this email. I would appreciate the following being read or communicated during the meeting.

I feel it is critically important to recognize the historic relevance of the peoples and lands upon which our city is situated, this includes the more recent history and the deeper and ancient ancestry and history. I am disappointed to see the lack of names in the naming pool that reflect the clear messages from DPAC and others regarding the recognition of the entirety of the history of this region but especially the lack of recognition of that of the First Nations. I urge DPAC to continue to advance this position and to influence policy and procedures to reflect our position and the position of parents and PACs on this subject. Having stated this, however, I also respect the policy and procedures that were adhered to in selecting the name and the current renaming process. The renaming process has not been followed and all groups not consulted. It is for that reason and that reason alone that I support the motions. Again I urge us to revisit the policies and procedures to ensure this situation does not occur in the future. Finally, I want to just state how critically important it is that the broader community recognize the entirety of our history and ancient ancestry of the lands upon which we have settled.

Motion 1

The DPAC Executive brings forward the following motion: *DPAC supports Crosstown PAC’s desire to keep the school name that was selected following current VSB policy until they find that it no longer represents their school.*

I vote to support the motion as it is stated.

Motion 2

The DPAC Executive brings forward the following motion: *DPAC recommends VSB change their naming and renaming school facility policies (FF & FF-R: Naming New Facilities; and FFC & FFC-R: Re-naming Existing School Facilities) to be more respectful and reflective of the diverse history of Vancouver.*

I vote to support the motion as it is stated.

Motion 3

The DPAC Executive makes the following motion: *DPAC supports the suggestion that every school community getting a replacement build as part of the SMP process be given the opportunity to initiate a renaming process.*

I vote to support the motion

Signed,

Stephen Filbey.

Executive Member at Large, DPAC.

May Ke via email to all executive members on January 21, 2018:

Hi All:

I'm not sure about these motions...but I only have one vote 🤔

Last year, the VSB Trustees were "fired" by the former BC Education Minister (Mike Bernier)..and "appointed" (unelected) Official Trustee - Dianne Turner..whom I assume made the final decision to name the school - "Crosstown" *with the addition of an Indigenous name.*

#TaxationWithoutRepresentation.

Currently, I support both Trustee Allan Wong and Trustee Carrie Bercic's position on this issue...but I am not the Dpac rep. to this Committee II - Planning & Facilities.