

PRESENT Gurveen Dhaliwal, Chair
Dee Beattie, Vice-Chair
Danielle Connelly, Trustee
Mark Gifford, Trustee
Mary Lalji, Trustee
Maya Russell, Trustee

Karim Hachlaf, Superintendent
Bettina Ketcham, Secretary-Treasurer
Maryam Naser, Associate Superintendent
Guests:
Stacy Brine, Teacher, NWSS
Kathleen Carlsen, DPAC Chair
Kristen Keighley-Wight, Communications Manager
Julie MacLellan, Reporter, New Westminster Record
Murray McLeod, Principal, NWSS
Matt Mitchell, Teacher-Counsellor, Coach, NWSS
Susana Quan, Vice Principal, NWSS
Ria Renouf, New West Anchor
Miriam Schellenberg, Vice Principal, NWSS
Connie Swan, District Vice Principal Indigenous
Education
Sarah Wethered, President, NWTU
Student Representatives, SEAS & Student Voice
Leanne Sojka, Recording Secretary

REGRETS Anita Ansari, Trustee
Robert Weston, Executive Director Human Resources

Committee Chair Beattie recognized and acknowledged the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

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Highlights of their presentation included:

- x Student involvement – how students can help each other
- x Working with the restorative justice system team
- x Student walkout which included many participants and media
- x Policy development
- x SEAS weekly meetings that are open call
- x More resources for mental health support
- x Instagram account shared between school districts
- x Curriculum, sexual health talks, in-person health nurse
- x Identifying the negative way teachers and students contribute to the problem
- x Voluntary, peer led discussions and sharing of stories between the SEAS and football team members (who also experience rape culture) to assist in restorative justice and create a stronger bond

Trustee Lalji brought forward the following motion:

Moved

THAT the Operations Policy & Planning Committee recommend to the Board of Education of School District No. 40 (New Westminster) that both NWSS and Skwo:wech will have commemorative plaques placed on or before September 15, 2022 and if the Board would like a ceremony in conjunction with the commemorative plaques being placed at the same time, to plan wii1.2 (p)11.27samn con(f)4.bs

Trustees shared appreciation for the dedication and work of student voice, reiterating the importance and value having student voice at the table. Appreciation to Ms. Brine for her time and energy was also extended.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 pm.