

G.W. Graham P.A.C.
Zoom Meeting Minutes
September 21st, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: Cynthia Watson called meeting to order at 7:00

Attendance: Cynthia Watson, Sue-Lynda Bate, Chuck Lawson, Eliza Telford, Michelle MacRae, Darlene Pedrosa, Paul Bernard, Tammy Pope, Christine Patrick, Curt and Jane Klivers, Corissa St George, Natasha Taylor, Jamie Tocher, Teresa Charest and Charlene Touchette.

Adoption of the Agenda: Sue -Lynda Bate/ Charlene Touchette

Approval of the Minutes: Sue -Lynda Bate/ Darlene Pedrosa

Presidents Report:

- Nothing to report

Treasures Report: Submitted by Sue-Lynda Bate

- **Gaming Account-** Opening Balance: \$5350.76 Closing Balance: \$5350.90
- **Grad Account-**Opening Balance \$5021.75 Closing Balance: \$5021.88
- **General Account-**Opening Balance \$2027.89 Closing Balance \$2027.91
- No activity only interest accrued
- We receive a cheque for \$1948.50 to be deposited
- Waiting on grant application

DPAC Report:

- DPAC report available on website- <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>

Correspondence Report

- Bank statements and cheque
- Photos and thank you cards from our 2020 PAC Scholarship recipients Nicole Campbell, Tori Fedrau, Jude Hall and Logan Hansom.
- Thank you card from Amber Mothus and Kathryn Fehr on behalf of the students from the Anxiety group and GSA member. Our donation bought care packages to help keep them stay connected during Covid.

Committee Reports:

- No committees yet for continued updates check the school website. <https://gwgss.sd33.bc.ca>

Student Council: Report submitted by Eliza Telford

- Elections for council set for October, we have a few returning members.
- We have no events planed yet but continue to keep up school spirit through our social media.

Principal's Report:

- Sardis admin team came up the idea of the 8 octets we were all in agreeance, safety was our main priority and school was the best place for students to learn. Homework has been a challenge for some with 5-week classes, but it has been great for others.
- Cynthia asked about PPE~ Chuck: PPE did arrive and about 98% are wearing masks with some continued reminders, hand sanitizers and handwashing stations are in place.
- Natasha Taylor enquired on students off site protocols during a Hold and Shelter~ Chuck: Off site can be tricky, what is the safest situation, but our objective is to keep our kids secure.
- We have about 60 students doing homebound courses, some may opt for gradual entry and some may need future homeschool options. The 5-week octets make that easier to do.
- Michelle asked If a Covid case comes up and student needs to be away for 14 days how will they deal with that situation~ Chuck: We will deal with the situation as it arises to support the student.
- Using the 8 octets will make it easy to shift if we need to change "stages" of protocols.
- Individual assessments will be done by teachers depending on teacher.
- The school expansion underway plans are done and expected to start digging Summer of 2021

Vice Principal's Report: Paul Bernard

- School start-up: The school has 5 zones set up this year with different entrances and 4 lunch breaks to help minimize the number of students in areas. The challenges and stress have been getting used to the "new way" we just continue to remind kids to wear mask, wash hands and to be kind.

New Business:

- AGM & Elections postponed until October 19th meeting, the AGM will follow the regular meeting
- Teachers have until November 1st to get grant applications in.

Old Business:

- None

Next Meeting: October 19th and AGM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50