

G.W. Graham PAC Meeting | MINUTES

Meeting date | time *February 16, 2023 | 7:00 PM* | Meeting location *G.W. Graham Library*

Meeting called to Order 7:00 PM
Meeting Adjourned 8:16 PM
Adoption of Agenda Lynne Bradley, seconded by Kim Gladstone.
All in favor

Adoption of Minutes Martyn Garner, seconded by Lynne Bradley.
All in favor

Minute Taker Kim Gladstone

Attendees

Natasha Taylor Lynn Loewen Kim Gladstone Heather Harrison	Lynne Bradley Martyn Garner Scott Millington
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Date of Next Meeting: April 24, 2023

REPORTS

President's Report

Natasha Taylor

President Natasha Taylor noted the Glow Up event at Chilliwack Senior Secondary that was garnering protests this evening.

The Freedom to Read at the GWG Library was also highlighted.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Loewen

Treasurer Lynn Loewen presented the balances for the PAC accounts:

General: \$2,159.33. There remains an outstanding cheque for \$50.00 for pasta dinner silent auction.

Gaming: \$31,842.17 (There remains \$1000.00 dedicated to previous scholarships and \$909.00 dedicated to 50/50 Football).

DPAC Report

No report. No attendance. Check website for minutes: <https://sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>

Correspondence Report

Natasha Taylor

Bank statements were collected.

Cheque for PAC donations (student fees) was collected.

Committee Report

Scholarship Committee will review applications once received. Deadline is 2023-02-23. To be reviewed prior to April 2023 PAC meeting.

Student's Council Report

Raychel Taylor was absent. President Natasha Taylor indicated they were still working on the Color Run.

VP Scott Millington discussed the following:

There was a staff meeting yesterday regarding the future of parent/teacher meetings. CTA had to vote as to how these will be held. At GWG, teachers voted for evening. There will be a vote again for next year.

GRAD: Student info session was held (see handout). Eleanor is looking for 50 parents per school to volunteer for dry grad.

HOODIES: Student Grad Committee approved the Indigenous logo for hoodies; however, many students did not like this option.

Is PAC willing to support a pizza lunch for prom/dry grad day? PAC to discuss.

Family Affordability Fund: Please see handout for breakdown.

NEW BUSINESS

Artificial Intelligence

President Natasha raised the topic of the ChatGPT app and how this is being monitored by Administration at school. VP Ellington noted they are aware of these types of apps, and monitoring. Discussion was held as to how the future will look and how teachers will have to find different ways to assess learning.

OLD BUSINESS

Grant Allocation Update

Motion put forward by President Natasha Taylor to support four financial awards this year for a total of \$2000.00. Applications will be encouraged to submit these quickly. If received pre-December 2023, funds will come out of gaming account. If post-December, funds will come out of general account. This was seconded by Kim Gladstone. ALL IN FAVOR.

Mental Health Check In

President Natasha Taylor requested an update to the mental health awareness related issues discussed at last PAC meeting. VP Millington indicated this continues to be a high area of importance. A district wide parent information sessions is being considered.

Date of Next Meeting

April 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the G.W. Graham school library.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.