

# G.W. Graham PAC Meeting | MINUTES

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Meeting date | time **Nov 22, 2021 | 7:00 PM** | Meeting location **GWG Library**

**Meeting called to Order** 6:57 PM

**Meeting Adjourned** 7:34 PM

**Adoption of Agenda** Lynn L & Natasha T  
All in favor

**Adoption of Minutes** Allana W & Lynn L  
All in favor

**Minute Taker** Natasha Taylor

## Attendees

Charlene Touchette  
Lynn Loewen  
Natasha Taylor

Allana Welch  
Angela Robinson  
Chuck Lawson – Principal

**Date of Next Meeting:** January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 7pm

## REPORTS

### President's Report

Charlene Touchette

Thoughts are with the families affected by the floods. We wish them well.

### Treasurer's Report

Lynn Loewen

Grad fund money account has been moved into gaming account. After some investigation, it was noted that this fund originally came from gaming. It was also noted that we have an athletic banking account that has not been used in a long time and had a zero balance. We don't need this account anymore. General account does not include any parent donations yet as they haven't been received.

General - \$841.98

Gaming - \$29,901.99

Grad – \$0 (moved \$5021.99 into Gaming)

**Motion: to close the Grad Fund account**

Moved by Lynn L. –All in favor – **Passed**

**Motion: to close the Athletic Fund account**

Moved by Lynn L. –All in favor – **Passed**

### DPAC Report

Angela Robinson

- Last meeting was on Zoom. Minutes are online to review.
- Points of notice: Summer learning program had some issues as parents didn't get notices. Talked about how to better communicate options.
- There is a review committee set up to advise on inclusive education and is in need of parents that have students in programs to sit on committee if interested.
- The Covid Letter of support for increased measures that was asked by DPAC to member PACs resulted in a 9 PACs saying yes and 8 saying no with 6 abstaining. The school board decided to not support measures.
- Can check website for updated info: <https://sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>

## Correspondence Report

Charlene Touchette

There was a bank deposit statement and cards from scholarship recipients.

## Committee Report

No report.

## Student's Council Report

Chuck Lawson

They had a meeting and are working on their Winter Dance prep. Having issues finding a date due to flooding disrupting sports schedules and changes to schedules. Will be decided on shortly.

## Principal's Report

Chuck Lawson

- Starting Term 2. Delay in report cards coming home.
- Taking more direction from district regarding notices for transportation and facilities – switching to evening notifications the night before to decide on school closures. This gives more times for staff and parents to make changes to schedules.
- Have had staffing issues to deal with due to flooding. Some stuck out of district and not able to travel. There was a bus from Yale Secondary in Abby taking teachers to Chilliwack, but it was short notice and some teachers missed out. Other teachers have been staying in local hotels to ensure they can be in class.
- Some changes to staffing – Lynnet Schramm temporarily coving principal at Sardis Secondary, so Beth Clarke is acting VP at GW while she is gone. Looking for her temp replacement in counselling to backfill. We also hired a few new teachers.
- Working on school budget and allocations to departments.

QUESTION: What is with new schedule and removal of double block?

- Staff reported a lot of stress with the double blocks for teachers and students. It was hard for timing of some classes. It was a challenge more than a benefit.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Gaming Grants

Charlene Touchette

Gaming grant applications will be reviewed following this regular meeting.

### Letter from Dry Grad

Charlene Touchette

The letter asks for funds to be allocated. This will be reviewed with the gaming grants after meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

N/A