

GW Graham PAC - April, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Location: Library

Attendees:

Exec: Allana Welch, Lynn Loewen, Stanislava Smieskova

General: Amanda Gervais, Dianne Hews, Melissa Hill

Admin: Chuck Larson

Guests: N/A

Call to order: 7:04pm

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Adoption of the agenda
 - a) Motion to adopt the agenda: Amanda G.
 - b) 2nd: Dianne H.
- 3) Approval of the Jan 2026 minutes:
 - a) Motion to adopt the minutes: Amanda G.
 - b) 2nd: Melissa H.
- 4) Reports:
 - a) President's report:
 - i) Allana coordinated with Jenny Cho regarding Gaming spending on teacher requests (voted on in Feb meeting), so all the money has now been allocated
 - b) Treasurer's report
 - i) General account: \$6,073.28
 - (1) Deposited \$225 from school district (annual PAC grant)
 - ii) Gaming account: \$43,011.66
 - (1) Deposited \$10,000 cheque from Lions Club (for football team) & \$443.50 from 50/50 draws (for football team)
 - c) DPAC report - N/A
 - d) Correspondence report:
 - i) Email from DPAC re: joining DPAC
 - ii) Email from DPAC - Upcoming Youth & Substance Use event
 - iii) Email from DPAC - Nominations for DPAC Exec are open
 - iv) Email from DPAC - Draft minutes from Feb meeting
 - v) Lots of fundraising emails
 - e) Committee reports - N/A
 - f) Student Council's report (presented by Chuck L.)

- i) Created "Trash Talk" pamphlet, advertising meeting to chat about a variety of student issues within GW
 - g) Principal's report:
 - i) Lots of planning going on for the 2026/27 school year (eg: staff hirings)
 - ii) Forecasting a declining GW population for 2026/27 due to closed catchment
 - iii) Grad Cruise happening this week
 - iv) Student Leadership Conference coming up (GW is hosting)
 - v) Take Action Day will be on May 20th
 - vi) Awards events are coming up in June
 - vii) Musical Theatre production is coming up in May
- 5) New Business:
 - i) Staff Appreciation - Allana will contact the office to get ideas
 - ii) Gaming Grant application - Stanislava & Lynn will apply for that before the deadline
 - iii) The PAC AGM is coming up in June, so hopefully we can recruit new members as some members are leaving.
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Financial Awards Committee:
 - i) Amanda G., Dianne H., and Lynn L. have met, and will pick the final four recipients by April 24th.
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm
 - a) Next meeting will be May 25, 2026 at 7pm in the library