

MINUTES

Gordon Head Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes.

Weds 19 September 2018

Present

Shawn Boulding Principal, Carren Dujela, Gill Millam, Wendy Brouwer, Sarah Ball, Jennifer Pratt, Sandy Hansen, Wendy Eckhardt, Vanessa Lloyd, Tasha Diamant, Tiffanie Hanoski, Rae-Lynn Wiltshire, Alethine Marchese, LaToya Sayles, Jasmine Hare, Melissa Lidstone, Margaret Chery, Joosun.

19.02 Meeting commenced

19.05; Minutes of previous meeting approved. Carren and Sarah

19.06; Agenda adopted for the meeting. Added to new business Parent led art and Yoga sessions (Tasha) Playground (Jasmine). Approved by Tiffanie and Carren.

Introductions of attendees.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Accounts Balance

Chequing \$13,864.42

Gaming \$10,079.12

GIC \$9,870.71

The gaming grant has been applied for and, once received, will be deposited. A report has to be submitted within 90 days from our fiscal year end (31 August) .

Thriftys cards has been renewed; we have a fund-raising limit of \$1500.00 The program will run all year round. Money raised for 2017/2018 was \$1100.00

We are still registered with Fairways cards as well.

Carren agreed to have a full handover with the new incoming treasurer.

PAC Lunch Programme

Wendy gave a full overview as to how the lunch program worked to the new parents. She was pleased to report that people had volunteered to help run the program and she was confident there would be enough volunteers for handing out the food on a Thursday.

The Hot lunch.com system has been loaded and the payments from paypal appear to be working well. A question was raised about the fee paypal charges, it was explained that the decision was taken to show the fee on our account and not hide it as was the practise at other places parents may use it as a method of payment.

The choices for this year are:

Mucho Burritos

Sushi form Thrifty's

Subway sandwiches

Panago Pizza

HotHouse pizza Calzones

Fundraising initiatives

The donation drive letter has been sent out.

Sarah has organized a lunch time popcorn sale to be held Friday 28 September. She will have help from the students for selling and tidying up.

Sarah has also registered GHMS for selling Purdy's christmas Chocolate. Messages and posters with the relevant details will be sent out in the upcoming month.

Sarah discussed having a social type fundraiser and asked for ideas to be submitted to her.

Principal's Report

Mr Shawn Boulding introduced himself and gave his background in education.

He is pleased to be leading the school and is impressed with the students manners and enthusiasm.

There has been a very smooth start to the year and 350 students are currently enrolled.

He is maintaining the device away message that was established last year and says he has only had to remind students on a few occasions.

The school sports and clubs have begun, Soccer and dance with others starting in the next month or so. He explained how the teams are formed and that if a child wishes to play then a place will always be found for them to participate regardless of skill and prior experience.

The family BBQ and meet the teacher is being held on Thursday 20th Sept.

The school library works on a self checkout basis with a librarian only being there for a few days a week.

He ended by thanking the new parents for attending the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Gill explained the fact that there were still vacant positions on the executive committee. An explanation of the roles was given and voting commenced. As a result of the process the new Executive was formed and is as follows:

Chair (Executive position) **LaToya SAYLES**

Treasurer (Executive position) **Tiffanie HANOSKI**

Vice Chair (Executive position)

Secretary (Executive position) **Gill Millam**

Members at large (Executive position) **Sandy Hansen**, (Sandy will run the Thrifty and Fairways cards), **Jennifer Pratt, Tasha Diamant, Alathinia Marchese.**

Fundraising **Sarah Ball**

CISV Victoria had sent details of an upcoming open house to be held at St Aidens Church on 28 Sept 7pm.

Parents as career coaches workshop is being held 22 Oct 2018 at Richmond Elementary School. 6.30-9.30 pm. Wendy said she had been to one in the past and that it was an excellent presentation.

Tasha spoke to the group and explained that she is an artist who loves doing community art projects. Shawn Boulding asked her to speak with him after the meeting for a potential collaboration with the school.

She also offered to hold a yoga class for parents; thought to this will be given and perhaps used as a low key fundraiser.

Jasmine introduced herself as a future parent of a child who will be attending GHMS next year, she helped spearhead the campaign for the Torquay Elementary Playground. She has offered her services to do the same at GHMS beginning this year. It was agreed to give Jasmine all of the previous designs and correspondence relating to previous attempts to fundraise for a playground. She will assess what we have and report back.

8.50pm Meeting closed.

Next Meeting will be held 17 Oct 7pm in the Library

