

# **MINUTES**

## **Gordon Head Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes.**

**Weds 21 November 2018**

### **Present**

Shawn Boulding Principal, Gill Millam, Wendy Brouwer, Sarah Ball, Tiffanie Hanoski,, Sheri Yager, Jen Pratt, Wendy Eckhardt. Jasmine Hare.

Apologies LaToya Sayle. Rae-Lynn Wiltshire.

19.11 Meeting commenced

19.12; Minutes of previous meeting approved. (Wendy and Sheri)

19.12; Agenda adopted for the meeting. ( Approved by Wendy and Sheri.)

Sheri Yager agreed to chair the meeting.

Introductions of attendees.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Tiffanie reported that she is now in possession of the treasurer's paperwork.

The Gaming grant was awarded to a value of \$8808.00

The donation drive so far has raised \$7173.00

Balances of all accounts will be reported next month.

#### **Fundraising initiatives.**

The two popcorn sales have raised \$220. The next one is planned for January.

The Purdy's chocolate sale is on and the closing date will be the end of November.

Sarah has registered us to partake in a community Vikes Basketball game. The school will receive 150 tickets to sell. The date for our game is 02 February 2019. We will be there for the 5pm and 7pm games. A ticket per person is \$10 and will cover both matches. We will sell tickets at the upcoming winter concert. We will be able to do the 50/50 on the night as well. We will need adults to sell the tickets but children can help the adults. (Carrying the bucket etc)

### **PAC Lunch Programme**

Wendy reported so far the year was running smoothly. Nothing else to report on.

### **Playground Update**

Jasmin attended the meeting and showed a draft of a letter that could be used to help a fundraising initiative. The estimated cost will be in the region of \$40,000- \$50,000. There was a long discussion about formally launching a playground project again and what would happen if the full amount wasn't raised by September which was a timeline proposed by Jasmin. Part of the conversation was the need for a physical play structure or to use the equipment that was purchased at the end of the 2017-2018 school year to encourage outdoor play (gaga ball court etc)

Mr Boulding said he would follow up with the school district to see where we were in the list of schools needing playground equipment.

The GHMS Executive will make a decision on whether or not they ask Jasmin to move forward on a fundraising campaign in the New Year.

### **Principal's Report**

The School District had circulated a document for parents to read regarding new policy for School catchment boundaries. All parents are urged to read it and give feedback.

Basketball is coming to a close and volleyball will soon start.

Curriculum completion half day is 29 November 2018. Notes will go home regarding required attendance.

Pro D Day, 23 November 2018 will be "in house" with staff sharing course materials they have attended in recent months.( Math, French, health and emotional wellness)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Tash Diamant has offered to run a student art club and a yoga night for parents. We will invite her to present at the next PAC meeting in January. Mr Boulding will look into the possibility of a lunchtime club for Art and speak with the art teacher as well. The yoga night was received well however a conflict of bookings with Saanich Municipality could make it difficult to hold. One idea was to wait until warmer weather and hold the class outside.

The swim Club asked for \$400 for meets and pool time fees, it was decided that the money could be used out of line item "athletics" in the pre prepared budget.

Budget planning for the following year will begin in January.

Pancake breakfast is 11 December 2018. Gill will liaise with the previous organizer regarding a possible new volunteer.

**20.45 Meeting closed**

**Next meeting will be January 16 2019 7pm in gym.**