

# **MINUTES**

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

**Weds 23 January 2019**

### **Present**

Shawn Boulding Principal, , Gill Millam, Sarah Ball, Tiffanie Hanoski, Sheri Yager, LaToya Sayles, Tasha Diamant.

Apologies; Wendy Brouwer. Rae-Lynn Wiltshire, Sandy Hansen, Alethiae Marchese.

19.02 Meeting commenced

19.03; Minutes of previous meeting approved. (Tiffanie and Sheri)

19.03; Agenda adopted for the meeting. New business added for Tasha to present her proposed art and fund raising projects. (Approved by Tasha and Tiffanie.)

### **Committee Reports**

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

Chequing Account; \$22,266.25

Gaming Account; \$15,388.23

GIC \$9871.00

A gaming license has been applied for to allow us to host a 50/50 Draw on 2nd Feb at the VIKES game.

A decision was made to spend \$40.00 on a gift to say thank you and goodbye to Denise Knorr for all of the help she has given to the PAC over her time working at Gordon Head Middle school.

#### **Fundraising initiatives.**

The 2 popcorn sales have raised \$220. The next one is planned for 22nd Feb 2019

The Purdys chocolate sale raised \$554.93 and a decision was made to run an Easter campaign as well.

Vikes tickets are being sold and a little slow on the uptake but a steady increase of sales is hoped for nearer the time. Tickets will be sold on Feb 01 2019 from the Hollow log for those who wish to use cash to buy them.

The 50/50 license is being applied for.

The pancake breakfast raised \$163 and was a great success. Thanks given to everybody who participated in helping.

### **PAC Lunch Programme**

Nothing to report on.

**We need 2 volunteers to run the program as of Sept 2019, full training will be given. Please remember that a majority of the funds raised for the PAC come from the hot lunch program.**

### **Playground Update**

After some research by Jasmin and discussion with Mr Boulding it has been decided to start a playground campaign in Sept 2019.

### **Principal's Report**

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

Volleyball has started and there are 10 teams formed, which are a mix of competitive and recreation.

A Gay Straight Alliance group is being started by Deanna Sharpe.

A Grade 7 survey is being circulated from UBC it is focussing on the social emotional wellness of the grade. Results will be fed back into the school. The survey will be taken in class but the parents will get an explanation of the survey ahead of time to discuss with their children. There is an option for a student not to take it.

Open night for new students is 30 January, 7-9pm. Tasha and Sarah offered to have a PAC table with a sign-up sheet for new parents.

Transition for Grade 8 has begun. Lambrick (pathway High School) is holding interviews for their Scimatics and Acel programs on 24th and 25th of JAnuary in school.

9th-25th February 2019 is the week for transfers to be completed; the form has to be handed in at GHMS and will be forwarded to the district. Programmes of choice and academy positions do not have to apply as a transfer.

15th February is Pro D Day.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Tash Diamant has offered to run a student art club, a yoga night and a paint night for parents.

Mr Boulding will look into the possibility of a lunchtime club for Art and speak with the art teacher as well. A set up fee of \$250 was approved if she is able to get an art club started. This will be for a community project for the school fence. A wooden square will be painted by students and then put onto the fence.

Tasha also offered a paint night, Mr Boulding will look into out of hours availability with Saanich rec and feedback possible dates.

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 staff appreciation lunch will be held on 13 Feb 2019, the organiser will be Sandy Hansen. She has asked if some money can be spent on cutlery that can be reused year after year. Gill and Tasha said they will get some along with Sandy. \$100 is allocated in the budget for this event. Details will be circulated to parents for sign up for volunteering.

Budget planning will start at the next PAC meeting for 2019/2020. Sheri said she will help Tiffanie with what has happened in past years. The PAC meeting for February will start at 18.30 to allow 30 minutes for budget planning. Prior to the main meeting starting at 19.00 hours.

Vancouver Island Parent Conference is being held on March 2nd, 08.30am - 4pm. Visit the website at <http://vipc.ca/>

### **20.35 Meeting closed**

*Next meeting will be February 20th 18.30 -19.00 budget meeting. 19.00 start main meeting. Library GHMS.*