

MINUTES

Gordon Head Middle School PAC Meeting
Minutes.

Weds 18 Sep 2019

Present

Sarah Ball and LaToya Sayles, co-presidents; Tiffanie Hanoski, treasurer; Tasha Diamant, secretary; Rae-Lynn Wiltshire, Jennifer Pratt, and Erin Paulson, members at large; Shawn Boulding (principal)

Violet Wang, Hongxia Wang, Guangdeng Zong, Thomas Mueller Leile, Riza Hoskins, Marc Lerman, Rei Stewart (hot lunch coordinator), Trisha Myers, Elora Selby, Rishi Sharma

19:00 Meeting commenced

Minutes of previous meeting approved. Erin and Jennifer

Agenda adopted for the meeting. Tiffanie and Tasha

Treasurer Report by Tiffanie

-donation drive is happening, doing well

-Thank you to the office staff who did envelopes and sent out

Hot Lunch Report by Rei

-December is back on the website (it had been missing)

-no burritos this year

-there will be a volunteer sign-up at the back-to-school BBQ

-volunteers still needed

Principal's Report

-appreciate PAC parents coming in middle school with kids not necessarily wanting us to be here

-GHMS has teaching teams by grades

-GH unique middle school that is more like elementary in that the advisory is the kids' teacher for the majority of the day except exploratories

-Mr Khosla is away with concussion at least until the end of the month

-Mr Ross is helping out in office

-soccer no longer a middle school sport in the district mostly because of outside soccer being so prevalent

-sports going on now: ultimate frisbee, basketball, will have competitive and recreation based teams; high numbers of boys not that many girls

-lunch time not to use electronic devices, most kids good about it

-music program needs either a committee or representative

-gaming funds directed around extracurricular ideally asking the teachers, Tiffanie will get a request sheet out there, then exec will look at it

Fence Art Project: Tasha reported that it's on hold until Shawn gets back to us; PAC owns some paint and a sheet of plywood

Walk and Wheel to School: we will consider doing it next year when more people can be prepared to be involved (first full week of October)

Playground: Jasmine Haere has community funds behind her to get a playground built; she and Shawn will discuss

Parents 4 Climate and Greater Victoria Teachers' Association Global Climate Action event: discussed that this is happening on Pro D day Sept 23 at the BC Leg.

Positions Needed and Filled:

Music Committee or representative: Shawn stresses that this is a much needed position or committee

VCPAC Representative: unfilled

Vikes night: Sarah Ball, Erin Paulson, Jennifer Pratt

Games night research: Tasha Diamant and Elora Selby

Pancake coordinator: Jennifer Pratt will organize, Rishi Sharma will be a flipper

Newsletter: Tasha Diamant

Staff Appreciation Lunch: Sarah Ball will check w Sandy who has done it before

Gr 8 Celebration: Sarah Ball and Riza Hoskins

Purdy's: Riza Hoskins; Tasha Diamant will help

Emerg prep: Shawn will do inventory then get back to Rishi Sharma and Tasha Diamant for help

Meeting concluded at 20:20.