

Gordon Head Middle School PAC Meeting

October 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

GHMS Library

Minutes

Attendance:

PAC: Michelle Gilmour, Lisa Grealy, Susan Peters, Sandy Hansen, Kristina Stonnell, Laird McLachlin, Ying Fan, Deepali Shikhare, Shannon Mycroft

School Staff: Tina Pierik

Agenda Item
Welcome and Introductions
Approval of Agenda Moved by: Seconded:
Review of September Minutes <i>Approval of Meeting Minutes process note: In order to make PAC meeting minutes available to the GHMS community via the school's website as soon as possible after a meeting, the PAC Executive members present at the meeting conduct a review and approval of the minutes. The record of the approval process is formally recorded as an addendum to the following meeting minutes.</i>
Minutes were not sent/reviewed prior to tonight's meeting, so will be approved along with October minutes prior to November's meeting.
School Administration Report Breakfast program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Novelty has levelled off, around 20 kids (was 80 the first couple of weeks)• Singing Bowl Granola – compostable bowls of oatmeal, see how it goes over• Costco – yogurt, cheese• Good source of community, always have food for kids Grizzly Gazette <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to feedback, but happy to be getting it out every week Vaccinations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 22, will send email requesting volunteers• School will purchase cookies and juice boxes and PAC will reimburse Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lego, Chess, Board Games

- Leadership starting soon (sports, spirit, community); will be a bit more of a commitment, call GH Rec to find space for a half-day retreat

Other items:

- Interest in building an Indigenous/Native Plant garden, grow native plants, links with Indigenous land use, etc.
 - Will need community support, a bit of committee; just starting to talk about it more
 - Leadership students and others to help; healthy and good skill to teach
- Math Challengers – Lambrick and Mt. Doug students work with advanced math skills, Tuesday 3:30pm
- BBQ – around 600 people attended, thanks for all the support

Treasurer Report

- Account Balances
- Teacher Funding Requests
 - Only one request by application deadline, another October 19; will discuss via email and let school know
 - Laird and I will request an opportunity to speak to teachers to find out why the lack of requests
 - Potential for extending deadline based on feedback from teachers
 - More info needed from past PAC executive to better understand what line items relate to this, and if there is also a line item to give each class a pocket of funds for their discretion?
- 2022/23 Budget Approval
 - After lengthy discussion and many questions, moved to push budget approval to November meeting
 - Moved: Lisa, Second: Susan; Approved

Fundraising Report

- Purdy's Orders
 - Orders are open now, push online orders, send home hard copy paper after Halloween.
- Fernwood Coffee
 - Shannon looking into this, run through Hot Lunch site?
- Popcorn
 - Friday afternoon; online and cash payment
- Bottle Drives
 - 3 dates proposed, will connect with school to confirm
 - Will be targeted for Grade 8 Fundraising
 - Grade 8 students could be encouraged to volunteer

Hot Lunch Updates

- Volunteers needed, could Gr. 8 students/leadership students help?

VCPAC Update Report

- Student Instrument rentals fund

- Transparency of legal costs related to suspension of Trustees Paynter and McNally

Other Business

- Parent Education
 - Executive will discuss and narrow down some ideas to present to the broader community via survey
- Grade 6 Immunizations – refreshments & volunteers
 - See Admin update above
- Dance
 - Proposed for January
 - Include games, etc.; DJ could run games?
 - Susan will investigate and report back

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, November 16 in Library

Adjournment