

## Gordon Head Middle School PAC Meeting

January 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.  
GHMS Library

### Minutes

**Attendees:**

**PAC:** Laird McLachlin, Ying Fan, Deepali Shikhare, Michelle Loukko, Gina Zak, Jennifer Hale, Wendy Eckardt, Dana Eckardt, Megan Normandeau, Joginder Srmra, Susan Peters

**School Staff:** Tina Pierik

**Guests:** Gord Mitchell, Principal, Lambrick Park Secondary School

**Regrets:** Michelle Gilmour, Shannon Mycroft, Lisa Grealy

<b>Agenda Items</b>
Welcome and Introductions
Guest Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gord Marshall spoke about Grade 8 students moving to high school.</li></ul>
For approval via email. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approve November meetings minutes.</li><li>\$500 for online education for parents and students from White Hatter for digital learning.</li><li>Invite Marni to our next meeting (see item below re: outdoor classroom)</li><li>\$743.85 for 15 - Grade 7 physics learning kits</li></ul>
Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Some discussion about how to increase coffee sales and linking it to the \$2500 goal of a scooter rack. Include in Grizzly Gazette and possibly social media for more visibility.</li><li>Discussion around additional fundraising ideas, Purdy's, and flower baskets.</li><li>Michelle emailed First Aid Kit fundraising idea to executive for discussion at next meeting.</li><li>Scooter rack location, will we need a new concrete pad.</li><li>Scooter rack supplier is Blue Imp, which we discussed at a previous meeting, and it would be about \$2,000.00 without install for the single and \$2,800.00 for the double - includes shipping</li></ul> <p><a href="https://www.blueimp.com/nav_product/scooter-rack/">https://www.blueimp.com/nav_product/scooter-rack/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.blueimp.com/nav_product/double-scooter-rack/">https://www.blueimp.com/nav_product/double-scooter-rack/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Signed up for the Purdy's Easter fundraiser but information not yet sent out - will send out in February.</li><li>Orders will be due just before Spring Break with delivery before the Easter long weekend.</li><li>Again, could tie this to a fundraising goal - scooter rack - as we earn up to 25% of the sales.</li><li>Xmas Purdy's fundraiser earned a profit of \$506.37 and could easily beat that with Easter sales.</li></ul>

#### School Administration Report

- Pink Shirt Day – February 22nd
- Continuing to hold classes with Gordon Head Rec – three more coming Art/Weights/TBD

#### Treasurer Report

- Moved to next meeting.
- Emailed Executive that received 2 stale-dated cheques from previous PAC Treasurer and have requested replacements.
  - The Bottle Depot \$673.20 from Sep 2021
  - Purdy's Chocolates \$323.54 from April 2022
- Emailed to Executive that GHMS PAC not a member of BCCPAC and so payment of \$75 membership fee is not necessary.
- 2022 Gaming Application which was due in April 2022 was submitted late on September 30. Received word from Community Gaming Grants that the Gaming Account Summary for the year ending August 31, 2022 was due by November 30 and hadn't been submitted. Contacted previous PAC Treasurer about submission. Have not heard back about whether has been submitted, and Application still listed as pending.

#### Hot Lunch Updates

- It is likely that the cost of hot lunch will go up next year.

#### Grade 8 Grad

- Plans and fundraising are well underway, bottle drive and popcorn have been successful.
- Camp Pringle has been booked, as well as a dance on June 27<sup>th</sup> (one side of the gym, other side is games and activities)
- Some discussion about Leadership kids assisting with Grade 8 Grad but moved to next meeting due to time constraints.

#### VCPAC Update Report

- Looking to remove the Police Liaison Officer from school, send reasons to keep police in school to Tina.

#### Other Business

- Covering the picnic tables, Tina requested Laird looking into an outdoor classroom. Looked at Braefoot and Bayside and contacted Braefoot PAC for information. They communicated that the School District paid for their outdoor classroom in full. To find out if the District has necessary funds for our use, Tina to request that Marni from the District come to a PAC meeting to discuss the project. (requesting approval to do so)

Next meeting February 15, 2023

See you then!