Gordon Head Middle School PAC Meeting

September 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. GHMS Library

Minutes

Attendance:

PAC: Lisa Grealy, Kristina Stonnell, Laird McLachlin, Shannon Mycroft, Shannon Tong, Wendy Eckardt, Dana Eckardt, Salina Buchan, Lei Wu.

School Staff: Tina Pierik

Agenda Item

Welcome and Introductions Laird

Approval of Agenda

Budget overview, totals, draft budget, Grade 8 Leslie Arnold will be rep and year end will need support. Susan Peters look at some fun activities for Halloween, Christmas, Spring.

Moved by:

Seconded:

Review of September Minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes process note: There were no minutes to approve as this is the first meeting of the year.

School Administration Report

Breakfast program:

- 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

Open to feedback, but happy to be getting it out every week

Clubs

Lego, Chess, Board Games all restarting

• Leadership starting soon (sports, spirit, community); will be a bit more of a commitment.

Other items:

- Classroom discretionary fund currently at \$15 per child. Voted to increase by \$10 per student to \$25 per student. 362 students x \$25 = \$9050 Motion Dana E Seconded by Shannon T. Approved.
- School has budget for student who can't participate

Treasurer Report

- Account Balances
- Teacher Funding Requests
 - Only one request so far

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- 2023/24 Budget Approval
 - o Approved
 - Moved: Lisa, Second: Susan; Approved

Fundraising Report

- Purdy's Orders
 - Will run again.
- Monk office school supplies report and cheque pending.
- Fernwood Coffee
 - o Will continue will coffee sales on website, may try to promote it more.
- Popcorn
 - Ordering has changed look into bagging ourselves.
- Bottle Drives
 - One completed made \$457.
- \$1,100 from last year

Hot Lunch Updates

- Rotation set for next year.
- Shannon and Laird did some price checks and made increase want to keep hot lunch affordable.

- Trying to use domino's pizza with baskets will look at it in December.
- Baskets to be washed in home economics class.

VCPAC Update Report

Other Business

 PAC Positions all position except treasure were voted and seconded at the meeting. Two spots open.

Executive Members:

Chair: Laird McLachlin

Co-Chair: Salina Buchan

Treasurer: Susan Peters (need to be voted on, conditional on bookkeeper)

Secretary: Kristina Stonnell

Grade 6 Rep: Vacant

Grade 7 Rep: Gina Zak

Grade 8 Rep: Leslie Arnold

Fundraising: Shannon Mycroft

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Shannon Tong

Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (VCPAC) Rep: Vacant

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Next Meeting

• Wednesday, October 19 in Library

Adjournment