

GES PAC Agenda (Meeting via Zoom)

Date: April 11, 2023

Present: Lynda Brisebois, Kelsey Dunn, Alyssa Dempster, Sandra Squires, Christina, Crystal Boeur, Emily.

1. Welcome 7:00 and Land Acknowledgement.
2. Approve Agenda for tonight's meeting. First Sandra, Second Alyssa.
3. Approve minutes from last PAC meeting (February 21, 2023). First Sandra, Second Alyssa.
4. Reports
 - a. Treasurer Report – Sandra.
No report. Bank balances all up to date and paid for.
\$7400 in gaming account. About \$1200 – 2000 unallocated funds to be spent, yet likely higher due to over estimating in the budget.
 - b. Principals Report – Lynda.
Report attached.
 - c. Trustee Report- Pammila

No report this month.
 - d. DPAC Report - Emily.

DPAC report April 11, 2023:

1. There is a 1 minute [Student & Family Affordability Fund Questionnaire](#), from BCCPAC that parents, PAC executives, and DPAC reps are asked to complete to give feedback about how much updates we are getting from our school district with regards to the Student and Family Affordability Monday. Last day it is available until April 11th (today). Just heard about this yesterday.
2. 2023 BCCPAC AGM May 6 & 7. We have a membership, and I believe no one from our PAC is attending. If we want, we can sign a Proxy form and Miyuki Shinkai can vote for us accordingly. There is a AGM resolution booklet that she will send out once it's available, which should have the items that will be up for vote. If we want to do this – what's a good plan for deciding how to vote?
3. DPAC is writing a letter of support for a Connect the Coast Trail project, which is a plan lead by TRAC that will create a separated multi-use trail along the Coast, to connect SC Communities and another letter to support "Free Transit for All Students" – an initiative presented by Colten Rockford, Elphinstone Secondary Student Council Leader.
4. Parenting in the Digital Age Workshop (1h20min): [Link](#)
Passcode: %?E2V8PK
5. MPES PAC successfully received the Ministry's Capital Development Grant \$20,000 for their playground development. If our PAC is interested in making an application, contact to Tracey as she has lots of tips on how to be successful. traceythompson2009@hotmail.com

5. Staff Appreciation Event – to coincide with Teacher Appreciation week (May 1-5).
 Budget of \$ 1000.00
 Catered lunch from Patra's last year (vegan and gluten free options). Last year was successful.
 On May 2nd (National Teachers Day) – PAC to provide lunch. Let's go with Patra's again.
 Drinks from Supervalu, and treats from Sparrow and Piper (50 ice creams - \$75.00).
 Emily coordinate ordering from Patra's. Crystal assist – pick up and deliver. Kelsey to organize ice cream.
 April 26 – Admin assistant's day – included in May lunch.

6. BCCPAC AGM proxy vote offer - Emily
 May 6 – 7th. We have a membership to the BCCPAC. Emily will send out the resolution booklet and a date to review the contents by. If we want to vote on anything Miyuki or other Sunshine Coast reps planning to attend the AGM can vote on behalf of GESPAC, if we decide how we want to vote.

7. Bike to School Week – Sandra

 Last week of May 29 – June 2nd. Budget of \$1000 for prizes for kids that use a form of active transportation to get to school. Challenge the students to log kilometers to get across BC or Canada. Last year students logged about 500 km.
 Parent support required each day: 2 parents and 3 or 4 youths (grades 6&7) in the morning and a couple of parents / Marnie to call out raffle winner.

 To do: promote with teachers in the classes.
 - Organize student volunteers with check in.
 - Have maps already.
 - Parent volunteers (coordinate)
 - Theme / help with promotion...
 - Day of snacks at registration table (muffins, fruit...)
 5 classes win for: highest number of km, and highest number of participants... (~\$130.00 per class) plus other individual prizes (most km individual, costumes, bike décor...).

8. Spring Pancake Breakfast organization – to do in conjunction with Bike to School Week? Or Sports Day? ****Stand-alone Day?** – not Friday. Wednesday good day. Outside if good weather or in the gym again.

9. Gaming Grant spending discussion – Lynda brought up with staff.

 Outdoor sports equipment, games (large outdoor – connect four game, bean bag activities), and the outdoor mud kitchen.
 Sandra puts forth the motion to put \$1000 of Gaming grant funds to go towards outdoor sports equipment, games and mud kitchen. First, Crystal. Second, Kelsey. Motion Carried.

10. New Business. Sports Day. Last Friday of the year June 23rd.
 Budget of \$700.00 for hot dogs, watermelons, popcorn, and popsicles/freezies.
 Alyssa offered to get supplies for hotdogs at Costco.

Alyssa and Kelsey to lead on coordination.

Night before volunteers – unwrap hotdogs (if needed)

Day of volunteers to cut up watermelon, make hot dogs, bins to classes.

Volunteer appreciation tent at sports day – with tea, coffee and cookies... organized by office.

Q: can extend invitation to other volunteers, and have PAC present at booth?

Q: Sunscreen available for kids? – Can purchase a bottle for each classroom teacher for outdoor field trips, sports day?? YES.

Meeting adjourned 8:13 pm.

Next meeting Tuesday May 9th, 2023 at 7 PM.