

## GES PAC Meeting Minutes (Meeting via Zoom)

*Date: November 8, 2022*

*Present: Crystal Boeur, Kelsey Dunn, Alyssa Dempster.*

*Regrets: Lynda, Emily, Sandra.*

1. Welcome 7:00.
2. Approve Agenda for tonight's meeting. First Kelsey, Second Alyssa.
3. Approve minutes from last PAC meeting (October 11, 2022). First Kelsey, Second Alyssa.
4. Reports
  - a. Treasurer Report – Sandra. No report this evening.
  - b. Principals Report – Lynda. See attachment.
  - c. Trustee Report- Stacia. DPAC is meeting for their inaugural meeting, to assign the trustee to GES.
  - d. DPAC Report - Emily.
    - I. Reminder to ensure BCCPAC membership is up to date. [www.bccpac.bc.ca](http://www.bccpac.bc.ca)
    - II. Young Artists invitation by Sunshine Coast Arts Council. Invitation young artists to submit their art. Nov 12<sup>th</sup> deadline. [www.sunshinecoastartscouncil.com](http://www.sunshinecoastartscouncil.com)
    - III. DPAC could potentially support Food Safe course this year if we need someone to do it.
    - IV. SD46 is advocating for ongoing funding for school food programs beyond the one-time funding provided this year.
    - V. Encouragement to talk to community school coordinators about school food programs to hear what's happening with regards to community gardening and food in schools, and we could see if we could support/collaborate as a PAC.
    - VI. SD46 Family Engagement meetings. Next one is on Jan 23, 2023 from 3:45-5:15 at the School Board office. PAC chairs encouraged to come. Contact Miyuki Shinkai for more info. [mshinkai@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:mshinkai@sd46.bc.ca)
    - VII. Cody Kelso (they/them) is organizing a Coast-wide fundraiser and tree planting initiative and requests DPAC and PAC support. They would like to engage Grade 7 students with the tree planting. They are working out details, so stay tuned. <http://kelsosclimateaction.ca>
    - VIII. Active Transport: 2023 applications for VCH Vision Zero Grants (up to \$20,000) coming soon. Miyuki has more details and could provide some guidance if we want to pursue and would like support.

5. Hot Lunch Update - Kelsey.  
Things are going smoothly. Two successful hot dog days. The deadline for all hot lunch ordering for the week is aligned now on Sunday evening.  
Some community members have come forward with additional hot lunch options.  
Perhaps alternating on Friday's other options than just hot dogs. Hot dogs are a profitable day for hot lunch.
  
6. Popcorn Machine and Popcorn Day Update – Kelsey.  
New machine really sped up the process for making popcorn for everyone.  
Alyssa and Krista Dempster donated money to provide free popcorn one day each month for all students and teachers. YAY!! Thank you!!!  
To be decided which day each month to offer the free popcorn.
  
7. Fundraisers updates and Initiatives:  
Alyssa interested in organizing a burger and beer night with either a local band, or karaoke, something fun. Perhaps 101 Brewhouse, due to size and space for a band. Aim for January.
  
8. New Business.
  - a. Question regarding Snack Bags. New initiative for kids to take home a to go snack after school. Wondering about how it is operated? How is it being offered and interested in how it is ensured that all kids that need it are getting it.
  - b. Sandra wanted a conversation regarding the offering of a Santa breakfast. It has been a full pancake breakfast for kids and families, with Santa. Need to find a coordinator to put together a sub-committee to organize and put it on, with our support. Kelsey will email Marnie to see if there is someone able to take it on.

Next meeting Tuesday December 13, 2022 at 7 PM.