

GES PAC meeting via Zoom video  
(link provided to all parents to participate)

*June 07, 2022, 7 p.m.*

*Minutes to be approved at next meeting: September 06, 2022.*

Present: Martial Guillaud, Lynda Brisebois, Emily Doyle, Claire Stephenson, Emily Doyle, Sandra Squires, Chris Lekakis

Regrets:

1. Welcome 7:00
2. Approve Agenda for tonight's meeting: First, Emily, Second, Sandra.
3. Open Mic
  - a. Rita Koutsodimos – BC Alliance for Healthy Living project proposal
    - i. Asked for a small budget for grade 7 farewell
    - ii. Motion to approve a budget for \$300, first, Sandra, second, Emily
4. Approve minutes from May PAC meeting; motion to approve the minutes, First, Emily, Second, Sandra.
5. Election of new Board. Lynda volunteered to run the election.
  - a. Chair – Kelsey voted in by acclamation
  - b. Co-Chair - Vacant
  - c. Treasurer - Sandra Squires voted in by acclamation
  - d. Secretary - Vacant
  - e. DPAC Officer – Emily Doyle
6. Reports
  - a. Principals Report
    - i. School day – school day will be shortened by 6 minutes, with 4 additional days in June. 9:00 – 2:55. Recess 10:40, class starts 11:00, lunch 12:15, pm start 12:55
    - ii. Great sports day!
    - iii. In September, Cops of Cancer will be coming by the school as part of their tour. A fundraising event will be held with RCMP officer, Chris Major.
    - iv. Next week June 13, two BC Team Coaches will be coming and teaching the kids some basic skills
    - v. Back to school BBQ will resume for September
  - b. Treasurer Report

- i. See treasurers report.
  - c. Trustee Report:
    - i. See Trustee report- (attached)
  - d. DPAC Report
    - i. There was a presentation by Laurie Chiasson, regarding vaping. Eager to share more information about vaping and willing to facilitate sessions.
    - ii. Bursaries, rules around that have shifted, can now use gaming grant funds. This will change again for the 2023 / 2024 school year.
    - iii.
- 7. New Business
  - a. Kelsey: Hot lunch
    - i. No updates hoping to find a hot lunch coordinator for 2022/2023 school year
  - b. Sandra: Active Transportation
    - i. Walking school bus program being piloted with Gibsons school - no update
      - 1. Emily commented that her student child is participating, and the kids seem to be enjoying it
      - 2. There is funding for prizes to encourage active travel, last week and this week. Signs have also been provided. The posters/signs with the cut outs of the kids could be available for our school as well.
    - i. Bike/walk to work week was a success!
- 8. Kindergarten tree planting
  - a. Watering bags to come
  - b. Emily will monitor through the summer
- 9. Kinder Bench Project
  - a. Will be ready and installed by next week!

*Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.*

*Next Meeting: Tuesday September 06, 2022.*