

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

November 02, 2021 7 p.m.

Minutes to be approved at next meeting: Dec 07, 2021.

Present: Martial Guillaud, Kelsey Dunn, Sandra Squires, Lynda Brisebois, Taisha Grant, Aaron Beckingham, Christina Hobbs, Emily Doyle, Maria Hampvent

Regrets:

1. Welcome 7:06
2. Approve Agenda for tonight's meeting: First, Christina, Second, Emily.
- 3. Aaron, Mr. B, the school counsellor at Gibsons**
 - a. Self-introduction, 3 years at GES, thanked parents for being involved
 - b. Introduced 2 issues 1) General internet safety for kids & 2) Pornography primarily affecting grade 6 and 7 students through use of hyper-sexualized language. There is an increase concerns in language, jokes, unwanted and uninvited language. Pornography is so widely available and easily accessed.
 - c. To address technology literacy issues; an organization is used, White Hatter, which has been to GES in the past. Didn't find Zoom to be effective, not engaging enough for kids. White Hatter has invested capital into an online platform to create engagement. Other schools are utilizing this method. Mr. B presented 3 topics that may be of interest.
 - d. To address pornography use, Mr. B is suggesting parent night geared towards parents of grade 6 and 7 students. Dinner and discussion. The idea is to talk about internet pornography, talk about tools and resources. This would be hosted in partnership with Jesse Wollen of Shift sexual health education on November 22, 2021.
 - e. Mr B is asking for PAC help with funding.
 - f. White Hatter is \$450 + gst per presentation. There are 3 presentations, 2 are for students, that cost would be \$900 + gst for student presentations. Parent course could be funded through DPac potentially.
 - g. Cost for Jesse Wollen would be \$650 + GST.
 - h. Sandra asked about childcare needs, Martial stated that we could take care of child care.
 - i. Close to \$1000 in gaming grant that can be used, about \$18,000 in flexibility in general account. Emily motioned an approval to fund the programs as outlined below for \$2000 First, Taisha, Second, Kelsey.
4. Approve minutes from October PAC meeting; motion to approve the minutes, First, Sandra, Second, Emily.

Motion to approve posting the draft minutes on our site prior to approval; First, Kelsey, second, Sandra.

5. Reports

- a. Principals Report
 - i. Remembrance Day Assembly on Wednesday November 10, 2021. It will be a pre-recorded ceremony; no gathering will happen in the gym.
 - ii. New reporting order, K-3 for report cards, change to Emerging, Developing, proficient and extending. It is strength based and more indicative of where students fall on the continuum.
 - iii. Book fair coming up 15th – 19th, students in person, families will be able to view online.
 - iv. School driveway: pylons purchased to help block off the yellow areas. Significant issues have arisen around parking at pick up times.
- b. Treasurers Report
 - i. See treasurers report
- c. School Store
 - i. No update. Still seeking volunteer for school store.
- d. Trustee Report; see trustee report attached.
 - i. Maria Hampvent attending for Pam. Will send update.
 - ii. Transportation review
 - iii. Fall annual budget consultation coming
 - iv. Second year of equity scan, free UBC anti-racism awareness course
 - v. Internal election and Pro D
 - vi. Links to be supplied for public meetings
- e. DPAC Report
 - i. Approved food safe per school for 2 adults. Can be claimed by June 2022.
 - ii. Presentation by Kim Bartheau save the date, January 2022.
 - iii. Parenting teens workshop partnership with Community Services.
 - iv. Kerry Mulman, presentation on equity scan around indigenous. Emily has a PDF please email Gibsons PAC email gibsonspac@gmail.com

6. New Business

- a. PAC board position vacancy - signing authorities.
 - i. Need Vice Chair role, motion to vote Taisha Grant as vice chair, unanimous vote yes, non-opposed.
 - ii. Motion to add Taisha Grant as a signing officer to PAC general and PAC gaming memberships with SCCU, First, Kelsey, Second, Martial, non-opposed.
 - iii. School store – no update or volunteers as of yet.
- b. Fundraising events (envelope/burgers/winter celebration?)
 - i. 101 has one date available Dec 02, 2021. Tickets could be sold for \$25 or \$30, 101 takes \$17 or \$18 of ticket price. We would make \$7 to \$12 per ticket depending on ticket price. Date agreed upon for Dec 02, 2021.
 - ii. Emily: will be sending out an email and envelope in planners for envelope drive.
 - iii. Sandra: Purdy's fundraiser, Allison Davies is leading a fundraiser for Family First. Last year, Family First had 100 students go through their Christmas shopping and had 14 families on radar for ongoing support throughout the year.
- c. Trees and Kids (Emily)

- i. Ball is moving, meeting happening this month with all stake holders. Talk about a plan to plant a tree in spring.

7. Old Business

- a. Kindness Campaign, some parents made mention they didn't have anything home in form of newsletter of planner. Lynda agreed to send bulk reminder email to parents and make mention to teachers. Date for items to be received extended to November 12, 2021. Kelsey to contact Taisha and Sandra for putting baskets together and wrapping.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 02, 2021

Trustee report submitted by Maria Hampvent

- Transportation review concluded with regulation 4160 up for review: Principals asking for feedback from parents.
- BUDGET CONSULTATION COMING! Public Budget Consultation Session on November 16, 6:30-7:30pm. Website link: <https://sd46.bc.ca/public-budget-consultation/>
Next DPAC meeting on Nov 25 is a good opportunity to ask questions directly
- SD46 is in our 2nd year of a 3 year Equity scan, stakeholder groups giving feedback on 11 inquiry questions. (FYI- link to a UBC anti-racism course (free, online) shared from District Principal Kerry Mahlman at district PAC October 2021: <https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/anti-racism-awareness/>)
- November is the annual internal Trustee election for our 4 elected positions, as well as our annual academy which is an educational opportunity for us as leaders to keep up to date on the provincial trends.

Parent concerns regarding Public Health can contact the VCH representative: Dr. John Harding.
Phone: 604-983-6701

PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS
Next public board meeting: Nov 10 2021 7pm, Next committee meeting day is Nov 23: 10 am to 4pm

<https://sd46.bc.ca/district-information/board-of-education-and-governance/board-meeting-schedule/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SD46Schools>