

G.W. Graham P.A.C.

Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2019

Meeting Called to Order: Cynthia Watson called meeting to order 7:00

Attendance: Cynthia Watson, Chuck Lawson, Darlene Pedrosa, Kyla Campbell, Eliza Telford, Michelle MacRae, Katherine Browne, Michael Florizone, Eilidh MacConnell, Charlene Touchette.

Adoption of the Agenda: Darlene Pedrosa/Charlene Touchette

Approval of the Minutes: Kyla Campbell/Darlene Pedrosa

Presentations:

- Michael Florizone made a request for funds for new Camcorder and submitted a Direct Access Gaming Grant application.
- Eilidh MacConnell made a request for library Club and Book Club and submitted a Direct Access Gaming Grant application

Presidents Report:

- Welcome new member and Happy National Principals month.

Treasures Report:

- **Gaming Account-** Opening Balance: \$12945.47 Closing Balance: \$26,101.29
- **Grad Account-**Opening Balance \$5017.67 Closing Balance: \$5018.08
- **General Account-**Opening Balance \$844.09 Closing Balance \$2,032.15

DPAC Report:

- There was a presentation re: Pipeline.
- Signing of code of ethics
- Paperwork for Kyla as representative.
- With membership for DPAC they will pay \$75 for BCCPAC
- Full DPAC report available on website- <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>

Correspondence Report

- Band Deposit slip

Committee Reports:

- **Grad 2020** all information re: Event Dates, Dry Grad, Graduation Requirements and Grad parent meeting information can be found on the school website in the parent section www.gwgss.sd33.bc.ca

Student Council: Eliza Telford reporting

- School elections were held resulting in the Core 4 plus one rep from each grade, club and group.
- Plans are underway for another dance.
- They had a great response for the events planned last year students are looking forward to more.

Principal's Report:

PAC Meeting October 22nd, 2019 - Principal's Report

1. Aboriginal Education Update
 - We have approximately 175 Aboriginal youth enrolled in GW Graham
 - Two helping teachers: Trisha Lumsden and Tyler Dyck
 - One Aboriginal Education Assistant: Ramona Baldwin
 - Expanded Aboriginal Education room (we combined the middle school counselling room with the Aboriginal Education room)
 - Held four student events for connecting students to our new space
 - Held our annual Fish Stew for You Meet and Greet
 - Have a Meet and Greet tomorrow night at the Tzeachten Community Centre
 - Have a Meet and Greet scheduled for November 13th at Soowahlie
 - Planning on scheduling a staff meeting at Tzeachten Community Centre for taking a closer look at supporting Aboriginal youth at GW Graham
 - Jeffrey Peters is our first Aboriginal student rep on our Student Council
 - Currently holding weekly meetings to ensure support structures are in place to ensure success for our Aboriginal youth
2. Graduation Assessments and Career Education
 - See the attached PowerPoint form the Ministry of Education
3. Dates to Remember:
 - October 25th – Provincial Pro-D – Home Economics Provincial Pro-D session will be held at GW Graham
 - October 28th - Scholarship Information and UBC Info Night
 - October 29th – Fall Band Concert
 - October 30th – Fall Band Concert
 - November 1st – Assessment and Evaluation Day – No School
 - November 5th – Term 1 Ends
 - November 8th – The Remembrance Project
 - November 11th – Remembrance Day
 - November 18th PAC Meeting

New Business:

- The Website has updated the information to reflect new executive.

Next Meeting: Nov 18th, 2019 in the GW Library

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03