

**G.W. Graham P.A.C.**  
**Zoom Meeting Minutes**  
April 27, 2020

**Meeting Called to Order:** Cynthia Watson called meeting to order at 7:01

**Attendance:** Cynthia Watson, Sue-Lynda Bate, Kyla Campbell, Chuck Lawson, Eliza Telford, Katherine Browne, and Charlene Touchette.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Kyla Campbell/ Sue-Lynda Bate

**Approval of the Minutes:** Sue -Lynda Bate/ Kyla Campbell

**Presidents Report:**

- Nothing to report

**Treasures Report:** Submitted by Sue-Lynda Bate

- **Gaming Account-** Opening Balance: \$24,806.88 Closing Balance: \$19,586.36
- **Grad Account-**Opening Balance \$5,020.18 Closing Balance: \$5,020.61
- **General Account-**Opening Balance \$2,027.58 Closing Balance \$2,027.67
- No cheques written, 1 Cheque Negotiated gaming \$5,222.23

**DPAC Report:**

- DPAC report available on website- <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>

**Correspondence Report**

- Not available to check due to Covid-19

**Committee Reports:**

- For grad updates check the school website. <https://gwgss.sd33.bc.ca>

**Student Council:** Report submitted by Eliza Telford

- The Spring Formal was canceled, will be getting refund from DJ. Council looking into what to do with money from ticket sales.
- Counsel will need to do elections.
- Group made up of grade 11 students us working with Social media to keep kids entertained, they have a good following.

**Principal's Report:**

- GW is currently the Daycare facility for children of Essential Service workers.
- Our first week back was working to support teachers.
- Soft Start for students is building on Term 3 learning and extending term 3.
- Weekly school-based team meetings for deeper supports if needed.

- Overall, we have had positive feedback from contact with families, some families have had challenges or overwhelmed with multiple children at home we have lent technology for those that needed.
- We will continue working with families facing challenges and there will be no “down grades” for term 3 marks only opportunity to work on improving marks.
- Term 4 we cannot cover as much material online, we have revised some course content. We are looking for sufficient learning and September learning will continue where they left off.
- Term 3 ends May 4<sup>th</sup> and grade 12 students are priority to make sure things are ready for post secondary education.
- Term 4 we return to classes for full online learning moving forward with new learning until June 16<sup>th</sup>. We have about 7 cases where this is not working, and we are working with those students and families. We have some school-based learning happening with teachers and EA support will add more as needed.
- Alt-Ed is working on project-based learning over online working.
- Daily attendance is being reported, we have make lots of phone calls and we have done some home visits making sure everyone is connected.
- Still looking into how assessment week will work
- There is a video for Grads on the GW website. Mr. Abraham a Mrs. Coutu are having lots of grad talks for commencement to make sure something special happens for grads, they will be connecting with parents and students.
- With the growth in student numbers next year GW will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Principal and we have hired 7 new fulltime teachers for Math, Science, English, and Home Ec.

#### **New Business:**

- Gaming Grant application need to get in Sue-Lynda will make the application.
- Scholarship recipients have been chosen and will be dropped of at the school.
- Dry Grad has been canceled, looking at possibilities of including grads for next year.
- Katherine commented that additional learning and online programs are available for those that want more.
- Eliza commented she finds the workload and timetable manageable bus misses’ classrooms
- Sue Lynda asked if unused funds would roll over to next year. Cynthia responded yes unused gaming requests money would be added to next year.
- Cynthia asked about students coming from Mt. Slesse to GW next year. Chuck responded GW is working with Mt. Slesse to make sure they are ready. Clerical staff is working on making sure files are ready for a smooth transition in September.

#### **Old Business:**

- None

**Next Meeting:** May 25<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Via Zoom

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:45