

G.W. Graham P.A.C.

Meeting Minutes

February 24th ,2020

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

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

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

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

Presidents Report:

- Nothing to report

Treasures Report:

- **Gaming Account-** Opening Balance: \$24,827.80 Closing Balance: \$24,804.91
- **Grad Account-**Opening Balance \$5,019.35 Closing Balance: \$5,019.78
- **General Account-**Opening Balance \$2,027.41 Closing Balance \$2,027.50
- No cheques written in January 2020
- \$25 BCCPAC cheque negotiated

DPAC Report:

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

Correspondence Report

- Bank Deposit slip January

Committee Reports:

- For grad updates check the school website-Parent information Grad 2020
<https://gwgss.sd33.bc.ca>

Student Council: Eliza Telford reporting

- Getting ready for Spring Formal April 2nd theme is Enchanted Forrest. Tickets go on sale March 2nd
- Donut sale was successful Sold out! February 25th will be a taquitos sale, taquitos ordered from Fiesta Loca.

Principal's Report:

1. Open house-Tuesday, February 4th and Course Selection

- Very busy night with lots of positive feedback from parents and students.
- We will follow the same format in the future-a brief opening session in the gym, followed by presentations in the theatre, and staff available throughout the school to talk about various courses and programs available at GW Graham Secondary School.
- Information tables about Career Education Work Experience, MyBlueprint, scholarship and bursary support, and MyEdBC were busy throughout the night.
- We have student requests entered in our student information system for three out of the four grades, Counsellors will see students who have not handed in the selections and then we will proceed to confirming our course offerings for next year.

2. Athletics

- Our Senior Boys Basketball team beat MEI 84-68 to win AAA Fraser Valley East Championship! This is the first time that a secondary school in Chilliwack has won the Senior Boys Championship!
- Our Senior Girls and Boys teams advanced to the Provincial Championships with the girls' team playing their first game on Wednesday and the boys playing next week. All games are at the Langley Events Centre.
- Our Senior Girls Curling Team won the Fraser Valley Championship and advanced to the Provincial Championships in Kelowna.

3. Ski Club

- Great new program started by Mr. Gibbs last year. About 40 students go up to Sasquatch Mountain every Friday at noon for lessons and a night of skiing.

4. Music

- Students are traveling to the University of Idaho on Thursday for the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.
- We are hosting the Chilliwack Lions Music Festival in the final week before Spring Break.

5. IBM STEM 4 Girls Camp at Mt. Slesse Middle School

- Jenny Cho was the successful applicant for a grant from IBM that supported an exciting all-day tech camp at Mt. Slesse Middle School. Student throughout our district and the Fraser Cascade School District participated in a highly interactive tech camp for girls.
- Jenny is planning another girls' tech session for our Take Action Day in May.

6. Satisfaction Survey

- Satisfaction Surveys were emailed to parents last week. Please take the time to complete the survey so we can get information from all members of our school community.
- Our grade 10 and 12 students will start the survey process next week

7. **Facilities Update**

- We are currently planning on supporting 1300 students at GW Graham next year.
- We will be adding three portables and planning a few minor summer projects to help with storage throughout our school.
- A couple of our portables will be moved to make room for starting our school expansion.

New Business:

- Rainbow Crosswalk-Eliza will bring to students and student council.
- Gaming grants have implemented some new guidelines

Old Business:

- None

Next Meeting: March 9th, 2020 in the GW Library

Meeting Adjourned: 7:34