

# G.W. Graham PAC Meeting | MINUTES

Meeting date | time **May 15, 2023 | 7:00 PM** | Meeting location **G.W. Graham Library**

**Meeting called to Order** 7:06 PM  
**Meeting Adjourned** 8:15 PM  
**Adoption of Agenda** Lynn Loewen, seconded by Kim Gladstone.  
All in favor

**Adoption of Minutes** Martyn Garner, seconded by Kim Gladstone.  
All in favor

**Minute Taker** Kim Gladstone

## Attendees

Natasha Taylor	Lynne Bradley
Lynn Loewen	Martyn Garner
Kim Gladstone	Chuck Lawson
Raychel Taylor	

**Date of Next Meeting: June 19, 2023**

## REPORTS

### President's Report

**Natasha Taylor**

Nothing new to report.

### Treasurer's Report

**Lynn Loewen**

Treasurer Lynn Loewen presented the balances for the PAC accounts:

General: \$3, 926.33.

Gaming: \$ \$30, 933.17. (There remains \$1000.00 dedicated to previous 2022 bursaries and \$25,386.42 for gaming reimbursements).

### DPAC Report

No report. No attendance. Check website for minutes: <https://sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>  
President Taylor did highlight two presentations that were well received: Gender Education and Conscious Parenting. Additionally, the Inclusive Education Committing is starting up, if anyone is interested. Lastly, it was noted there was a group called Action from Canada attempting to infiltrate PACs in Chilliwack on social media to be aware of.

### Correspondence Report

**Natasha Taylor**

Bank statements were collected.

### Committee Report

NIL.

### Student's Council Report

**Raychel Taylor**

Raychel Taylor presented on behalf of the Student Council. Due to too many committee commitments, the Colour Run has been cancelled. The Student Council is looking to do a Jeopardy event during the last week of school.

## **Principal's Report**

**Chuck Lawson**

Principal Lawson discussed the following:

Take Action Day went well and was positively received. This event will continue and more planning is underway.

There is an agreement in place with YMCA Cheam for an Outreach Program. This will assist youth who haven't reported to school since COVID to bridge the gap between where they are currently at and returning to GWG. This includes approximately 30-50 students, and the education funds are being utilized. This will start in September.

GWG is partnering with Abbotsford for an Outdoor Trades Construction program.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **AGM 2023-2024 PAC Members**

President Taylor reiterated positions will need to be changed next year. Per the last PAC meeting, President Taylor only has one more allowable year on the PAC. The current three members are willing to continue in executive positions; however, there should be a focus on recruiting more parental/guardian involvement.

### **Grad VIP Invitation**

Principal Chuck Lawson confirmed the seating for PAC Grad VIP invitation.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Teacher Appreciation**

Teacher Appreciation Day will be June 20. Motion was put forward by President Natasha Taylor to spend \$700.00 from PAC funds for this. Motion was seconded by Lynne Bradley. All in favour.

### **Commencement Pizza Costs**

Motion was put forward by President Natasha Taylor to spend \$1040.00 from PAC funds for this. Motion was seconded by Kim Gladstone. All in favour.

### **General Funds – PAC Donations**

The increase in PAC donations for next year was noted in the recent newsletter.

### **Bursaries**

Motion was put forward by President Natasha Taylor to spend \$2000.00 (5x \$500.00) from General Account next year for bursaries. This was seconded by Kim Gladstone. All in favour.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

June 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the G.W. Graham school library. Will be our AGM

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.