

G.W. Graham PAC Meeting | MINUTES

Meeting date | time **February 28, 2022 | 7:00 PM** | Meeting location **GW Graham Library**

Meeting called to Order 7:00 PM
Meeting Adjourned 8:24 PM
Adoption of Agenda Teresa C, Lynn L
All in favor
Adoption of Minutes Teresa C, Charlene T
All in favor
Minute Taker Natasha Taylor

Attendees

Charlene Touchette Natasha Taylor Teresa Charest Lynn Loewen	Chuck Lawson, Principal Dianne Hews David Munro
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Date of Next Meeting: Monday, April 11th, 2022 7pm

REPORTS

President's Report

Charlene Touchette

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Loewen

Deposited cheque with the PAC donations from school fees: \$1095.33.

GENERAL: \$1937.31 GAMING: \$25944.92 (paid some requests – DJ, bus passes, pizza oven)

DPAC Report

Angela Robinson

- No report as Angela not in attendance but Lynn was at meeting and gave quick overview:
 - Hosting a free tax return seminar Mar 9th
 - Hosting a Gender 101 info session Mar 17th
- There was a question asked whether we use the code of ethics for PAC executive members. Charlene T reviewed and we have not signed a copy. Moving forward we will start the new year with signing one.
- Can check website for updated info: <https://sd33.bc.ca/district-parent-advisory-council>

Correspondence Report

Charlene Touchette

N/A

Committee Report

N/A

Student's Council Report

Chuck Lawson

- Chuck will ask for a rep to attend for the last few PAC meetings as it's good experience for them.
- Spring Dance scheduled for Apr 7 and they are busy planning
- The council is giving input on expansion furniture and collaborative space options

- Chuck reviewed the GW Graham vision moving forward as we transition from a middle/secondary to just a secondary school. Went through power point presentation.
- Focus is to provide more academic rigor like adding AP Bio/Eng/Chem and others
- Grade 9/10 structure will have a variety of course options and in cohorts. Trying to diversify options
- Grade 11/12 focus areas will be school of trades, school of film, school of human kinetics, work experiences, post-secondary partnerships, contributing to community and career advising
- Good to offer and promote programs within the Chilliwack community

QUESTION: From a parent looking to create some possible community partnerships to sponsor teams and athletics needs. Can we create an alumni association or subset committee from PAC?

- PAC will do some research from DPAC and BCCPAC on partnership connections and alumni associations.
- Chuck will do research within the district and board level to see what can be done.

NEW BUSINESS

It has been updated. Natasha will forward.

Teresa, Charlene and Allana volunteered to sit on committee and review applications from students. Natasha handed out the scoring matrix for them to review.

OLD BUSINESS

N/A