

G.W. Graham PAC Meeting | MINUTES

Meeting date | time **May 13, 2024, | 7:00 PM** | Meeting location **G.W. Graham Library**

Meeting called to Order 7:06 PM
Meeting Adjourned 8:07 PM
Adoption of Agenda Lynne Bradley, seconded by Kristin Kelm
All in favor

Adoption of Minutes Kim Gladstone, seconded by Allana Welch with change to spelling of a name.
All in favor

Minute Taker Kim Gladstone

Attendees

Natasha Taylor	Lynne Bradley
Kim Gladstone	Martyn Garner
Allana Welch	Chuck Lawson
Kristin Kelm	

Date of Next Meeting: June 17, 2024

REPORTS

President's Report

Natasha Taylor

President Natasha Taylor had no updates to present.

Treasurer's Report

Natasha Taylor

Treasurer Natasha Taylor presented the balances for the PAC accounts that Lynn forwarded before meeting:

General: \$6, 535.27. PAC donations received. There remain six financial awards of \$500 each to come from this total.

Gaming: \$28, 037.75. This includes one transaction of \$289.50 from the Football 50/50 winnings that remains pending.

DPAC Report

Kristin Kelm

DPAC Rep Kristin Kelm discussed the following:

- Family Smart presentation. This is for families with children 0-24, and supports mental health. They are willing to do presentations.
- There will be a hearing September 2025 regarding class complementation. This will only impact elementary schools.
- DPAC is looking for suggestions from parents on issues for next year to be addressed.
- Gaming grants are open.
- Food carts status: Principal Chuck Lawson noted ours is stocked well.
- Air conditioning and portables: Principal Chuck Lawson noted our portables have AC.
- DPAC AGM and elections are May 30.

Correspondence Report

Natasha Taylor

Nil.

Committee Report

Nil.

Student's Council Report

No rep. There will be a meeting this week for students to talk with Admin staff. They are planning a Jeopardy event and preparing for elections.

Principal's Report

Chuck Lawson

See attached report.

Principal Chuck Lawson also reviewed the code of conduct. PAC had no concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

AGM

President Taylor noted the AGM is scheduled for June, and new executives will be elected.

Food Futures Meeting Update

District is hiring positions for this.

OLD BUSINESS

Staff Appreciation Update

This will be scheduled for June 19. First lunch break is 11:08.

Motion put forward by President Natasha Taylor to spend \$900 on this event. Seconded by Kim Gladstone. All in favor.

PAC Bylaws and Constitution Update

Draft is on the PAC site. Information to be included in school newsletter. Voting will be next meeting.

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June 17, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the G.W. Graham school library.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.



Principal's PAC Update – May 13, 2024

Staffing Update for 2024/2025

- Louis Abraham, former G.W. Graham Secondary School English teacher, will be returning to GW Graham Secondary School next year, and Josh Sandberg will be returning to Sardis Secondary. I wish Louis all the best for his new Vice-Principal role at G.W. Graham. Special thanks to Josh Sandberg for the great work that he did with us over the past two years.
- The following teachers were recently hired for continuing teaching assignments:
 - Jeana Boyd – Alternative Education and Science
 - Kiana Olafson – Counselling
 - Tyler Vaillancourt – English, French, and Learning Assistance Collaboration

Upcoming Events

- Chilliwack Film Festival – Thursday, May 16
- Indigenous Education Awards – Thursday, May 23 – Chilliwack Landing
- Awards Evening – Monday, June 3
- Awards Evening – Tuesday, June 4
- Year-end Music Concert – Thursday, June 6
- Jazz and Art Show – Tuesday, June 11
- Athletics Awards – Wednesday, June 12
- Commencement Ceremony – Friday, June 14
- PAC Meeting – Monday, June 17
- Grad Prom and Banquet – Wednesday, June 26

Code of Conduct Review

- The G.W. Graham Secondary School Code of Conduct was highlighted.