

GW Graham PAC - Feb 23, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Location: Library

Attendees:

Exec: Allana Welch, Lynn Loewen, Stanislava Smieskova

General: Amanda Gervais, Dianne Hews

Admin: VP Ryan Pastorchik

Guests: Jenny Cho (teacher)

Call to order: 7:06pm

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Adoption of the agenda
 - a) Motion to adopt the agenda: Dianne H.
 - b) 2nd: Amanda G.
- 3) Approval of the Jan 2026 minutes:
 - a) Motion to adopt the minutes: Allana W.
 - b) 2nd: Stanislava S.
- 4) Take Action Day Presentation - Jenny Cho
 - a) Wed May 20, 2026
 - b) There are 39 activities available to choose from
 - i) Animal Welfare (5 activities)
 - ii) Community Appreciation (7 activities)
 - iii) Environment (5 activities)
 - iv) Mentor Kids (9 activities)
 - v) Pick a Cause (8 activities)
 - vi) Senior Citizens (5 activities)
 - c) There will be a BBQ at the end for all students (at the school)
 - d) School's budget is \$10,000 for TAD (which is less than last year's budget)
 - e) Requesting \$3000 from PAC to help fill in the financial gaps
- 5) Reports:
 - a) President's report:
 - i) Allana had the office add a write-up to the weekly newsletter
 - ii) Vibhuti Bane informed the exec that he is moving, so he has officially stepped down as Vice Chair
 - b) Treasurer's report
 - i) General account: \$5,848.28
 - (1) Paid \$500 to Abigail Buhay (Financial Award)

- (2) Will deposit \$225 cheque from school district (annual PAC grant)
 - ii) Gaming account: \$32,568.16
 - (1) Will deposit \$10,000 cheque from Lions Club (for football team)
 - (2) Will deposit \$443.50 from 50/50 draws (for football team)
 - c) DPAC report - N/A
 - d) Correspondence report:
 - i) Thank you notes and grad photos from financial award recipients (2025)
 - ii) Teacher magazines (x 2)
 - iii) Cheque from SD33 for \$225
 - iv) Advertising for fundraisers
 - v) Email from DPAC regarding SD public consultation surveys
 - vi) Email from DPAC regarding upcoming meeting on Feb 26th, and various events coming up
 - e) Committee reports - N/A
 - f) Student Council's report - N/A
 - g) Principal's report:
 - i) Basketball teams have been doing well, Grade 9 girls won provincials
 - ii) Ethics team competed at SFU
 - iii) Course selections closed today (Feb 23rd)
 - iv) Lions Festival coming up in early March (music festival)
 - v) Careers Day coming up in early March
 - vi) Open House went well (mostly Grade 8 families)
- 6) New Business:
- a) Financial Awards Committee:
 - i) Amanda Gervais, Dianne Hews, and Lynn Loewen have volunteered to be on the committee.
 - b) Staff Appreciation
 - i) Ryan P. will check with staff to see what would be appreciated
 - ii) We could purchase something for the staff/staff room, or we could provide treats
- 7) Old Business
- a) General Budget
 - i) Dianne H. motions to pay \$3,000 towards Take Action Day from our General Account
 - (1) Allana W. 2nds
 - (2) All in favour
 - ii) Amanda G. motions to spend up to \$1,500 from our General Account for teachers to spend within their classrooms to benefit students
 - (1) Dianne H. 2nds
 - (2) All in favour
- 8) Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm
- a) Next meeting will be Apr 20, 2026 at 7pm in the library