

Garibaldi Secondary School PAC Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2017

Attendance: Tamara Gardner, Shirley Boag, Patricia Kleine, Darren Rowell, Tom Levesque, Brenda Rubeniuk, Pascale Shaw

Call to Order: 6pm

Chair: Tamara Gardner

- Adoption of Mar 8, 2017 minutes: 1st Brenda 2nd Tamara

Secretary: Patricia Kleine – nothing to report

Treasurer: Shirley Boag

- Accounts:
General account: Interest: .01, square \$548.68 refund to music club for concert. Balance: \$1530.29
Gaming account: Interest: .14 \$17007.55 .13 interest; \$500 deposit to dry grad, \$300 Yoga. Balance: \$16707.68

DPAC: Pascale Shaw

- Last meeting Feb 23; no meeting in Mar
- Superintendent report: 1150 case students
- Mar 15 our district will be getting funding
- 2 new VPs
- Kiwanis presented cheques for dry grad
- Bonnie Telep presented Rotary Duck race
- Fsa – concerned about schools publishing ranking
- DPAC dinner meeting here
- PAC elections are coming up
- Garage sale at Blue Mountain
- Laityview carnival coming up

Principal/Vice Principal's Report:

- NEW Curriculum – PE includes more health & wellness
 - ALL grade 8s had ONLINE safety presentation
- Theatre students travel to Italy on Spring Break
- Reach for the Top - Mr. Ludeman took the GSS team of 4 students to Yorkhouse School in Vancouver to compete
- Jr. & Sr. PE Classes try Kickboxing at Fraser's Gym
- Report Card #2 distributed
 - Recognize straight As with lunch
 - Review all students who have at risk (of failure) report cards
- Physics 11 students design and make electric motors
- Fishing club travelled to Langley
- Track & Field team competing in Coquitlam
- Other sports: Girls soccer, badminton, ball hockey & water polo
- Steps program working on garden boxes
- Stigma free school – 1st in BC (gr. 8-12)
 - Mental health awareness
 - A new and exciting initiative that is dedicated to the awareness of the stigmas that exist in society to help you develop and understanding of the challenges that numerous people face & encourage acceptance of yourselves & others.
 - There are numerous stigmas that exist in society such as:
 - Mental illness
 - Ageism
 - Racism
 - Gender identity
 - Sexual orientation

- Mental wellness
 - We encourage you to understand people's differences and celebrate their diversity and individuality
- Core competencies – gr. 8 & 9 (video)
 - Communication
 - Thinking
 - Personal and social
- This year, SD42 students in gr. 8 & 9 will complete a self assessment of the Communication Competency
- Other events
 - Grade 8s attend Holocaust Symposium at Westview
 - Grade 10s field trip to Hayward Lake and Dam
 - GTP Students are doing Exit interviews with Ms. Gibbs
 - Film and TV students – Film Festival in the Theatre – TBA
 - Vancouver Police Museum and crime scene investigation
 - Social Media Famine – Rebels for a Cause
 - Elementary Band Concerts
 - Chef – Spain and Italy trip – March 2018
- Student timetables
- 3 student teachers right now – training has been good. Due to declining enrollment, some teachers take 7/8 years to get a full-time job. District facilitators/district helping teachers – get together with new teachers and getting resources.

Next Meeting: May 10, 2017 at 6pm

Adjourned: 6:44pm