

**GARIBALDI SECONDARY SCHOOL
PAC MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 11, 2015**

ATTENDANCE:

Shirley Boag, Tamara Gardner, Tom Levesque, Darren Rowell, Pascale Shaw, Cindy Tan

CALL TO ORDER:

By Tamara Gardner 6:10 pm

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

January minutes will be adopted at March meeting, not available for Feb meeting.

CHAIR REPORT: Tamara Gardner

Nothing to report

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lesley Desautels

Not present

TREASURER'S REPORT: Shirley Boag

- Deposited vending cheque
- Gaming account has a balance of \$11,497.59
- General account has a balance of \$1460.20

DPAC REPORT: Pascale Shaw attended January 2015 meeting

- Guest speaker was the "Lice Lady"
- Mike Murphy, School board trustee can come to any of our PAC meetings
- PAC appreciation dinner will be in May at Garibaldi

PRINCIPAL'S and VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Darren Rowell & Tom Levesque discussed together

- School received a thank you letter from a previous student to Cyndi Lecroix, thanking her for her support while he was a student (Snak the Ripper/W.Scott Fyvie), his letter was shared with the staff at the growth planning day
- Student course selections, grade 10 & 11 today and grades 8 & 9 yesterday (administration wants it all completed by spring break)
- Grade 8 boys rugby and grades 8-12 girls soccer starting soon
- Grade 8 registration (for current grade 7 students) is on Parent Portal
- District learning team (by Sylvia Russell), each school putting together a team to help students (2 support teachers/2 classroom teachers/child care worker and Darren), these 6 will come up with a plan to provide assistance in our school
- A new graduation curriculum is being proposed throughout the province; which will allow kids to move away from courses and more to competencies. Allows kids to be more creative not so rigid.
- Learning projects occurring in the library. Our librarian, Ms. Gibeault who works with the students is also a mentor to the teachers. She is a respected member of the staff and works hard with students and staff.
- "Breaking Down the Walls" positive event, powerful day
- Jim Watson is creating an Academy of Rock here at the school

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS:

- Nothing to report

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 4, 2015 @ 6:00 PM

ADJOURNED: By Tamara Gardner @ 7:00 pm