**Garibaldi Senior Secondary Parent Advisory Committee**  
**APPROVED Minutes**  
*Wednesday September 15th, 2021*  
*7:00 pm Meeting via Zoom Video Conference*

In Attendance:  
**Executive Members: PAC Members:** Tanya  
Chair – Sandra Acutt Cara Roberts  
Vice Chair – Lori Skinner   
Treasurer – Thea Skorbinski   
Secretary – Brenda Pozsonyi   
DPAC Rep – Jodi Murphy **School Staff:** Principal – Ian Liversidge

Vice Principal—Michelle Allen

Vice Principal – Wayne Chow

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order** at 7:00 pm - Chairperson  
o Acknowledgment to the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Katzie First Nations

• Approval of Agenda  
**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the Agenda for September 15th, 2021 be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
  
• Approval of Minutes

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the Minutes from the last meeting (May 12th, 2021) be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
May’s minutes entered into the record.

**2. Principal’s Report – Ian Liversidge**  
**Since May’s meeting**

* been very friendly community
* connecting with volleyball kids

School population expanding:

* 1000 students at GSS
* Less international students this year
* 206 new Gr.8’s
* 180 Gr.12’s
* IB should be linear, making it happen in semester

\*\*every class and block is full – no where to put more kids

341 out of 344 spaces being used in the school

Relief possibilities

* Restructure bus routes
* Portables
* Courses after school
* Restructuring timetable ie. woodwork

Start-up of school:

* Things went smoothly
* Lost a week – 5 less working days (5 extra minutes added on each day)
* Got timetables done quickly
* High class sizes (some kids will drop the course)

New Staff:

* 20 new staff members– EA’s, teachers, admin and office staff
* Split position paid for by remedy – 3 days GSS 2 days PMSS

**School year overall:**

* Adjudication for IB/MYP programs in February – big focus in next while
* MYP – passion project Gr.10 – capture things along the way to support Capstone in Gr.12
* Who am I?
* What do I want?
* How am I going to do this?

Link Crew:

* 100 kids – welcomed Gr.8’s
* Gr.8’s started at 10:30 first day (covid protocol) different next year

What’s ahead:

* Truth and Reconciliation Day – Sept.30 – Orange shirts
* Strong Start moved
* Band parents started
* Drama – Legally Blonde – seating 30% less than usual
* Volleyball – 60 kids signed up
* Student teachers – 3 from SFU
* Covid – good compliance with masks from most students

**3. Treasurer’s Report – Thea Skorbinski**  
**Currently:**

* General:  $1 272.28
* Gaming:  currently--$4 805.98

                        ...actually $2 805.98 with Bursaries (4 x $500) to still pay out; for the past two years, the Bursaries have not yet been put through our account as the students have not provided proof of post-secondary

                         (Ian to remind/look into proof of post-secondary for students re: bursaries)

* still waiting for this year’s Gaming Grant; usually deposited at end of September but may be Oct.

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the unused $2280 be absorbed into Gaming account to be reallocated according to requests for 2020/2021.  
**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**

THAT the emergency supply container removal fee be covered by PAC at a cost of $500

**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT PAC pays the $75.00 for BCCPAC registration for 2021/2022; funds come from general account.  
**CARRIED**

**4. DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy**

* DPAC's June meeting was June 17th, 2021 on Zoom (streamed live on YouTube)

link:  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqk4VcfeBve63vrc8Q0JcIQ>

• elected Executive for 2021/22 school year

• one long-time service awards given to Kim Dumore

•  **DPAC meeting used Zoom Video , May 20th, 2021**

**Next DPAC meeting is September 23th, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom Video Conference.**

<https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2021/06/sd42-dpac-may-20-2021-draft-ppt-pdf-1.pdf>

YouTube link:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnm_CqhdUSs>

**5. Old Business** -- none

**6. New Business**

• PAC Executive Elections for the 2021/2022 school year

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Sandra Acutt is Garibaldi PAC’s Chair.  
**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Lori Skinner is Garibaldi PAC’s Vice Chair.  
**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Thea Skorbinski is Garibaldi PAC’s temporary Treasurer.  
**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**

THAT Cara Roberts is Garibaldi PAC’s Secretary.

**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Jodi Murphy is Garibaldi PAC’s District Parent Advisory Committee Representative.  
**CARRIED**

**▪** Gaming request from teachers are being accepted until mid-October;

-November’s meeting we’ll discuss distribution of funds

o all parents are welcome to attend fund distribution meeting

**▪** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

***Next meeting:***  
***Wednesday November 10th, 2021 at 7:00 pm either in school library or***

***via Zoom Video Conference***