**Garibaldi Senior Secondary Parent Advisory Committee**  
**APPROVED Minutes**  
*Wednesday May 18, 2022*  
*7:00 pm Meeting via Zoom and GSS Library*

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

Counsellor- Pauline Lemieux

Teacher - Carlos Silva

*(Rebels for a Cause)*

**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 May 18, 2022 be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
  
• Approval of Minutes

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the Minutes from the last meeting (Mar 9th, 2022) be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
March’s minutes entered into the record.

**2**. **Presenter: Pauline Lemieux (School Counsellor/Advisor)**

* **Capstone –** personal project showing what students are interested in, what they want to do and where they want to go to accomplish this goal.
* use time at school to look into future
* passion project
* projects have been amazing
* celebration – showcasing something a student loves/has passion for
* students excited to share and show work
* examples shown: metal fabrication and photography
* **Graduation –** not automatic, standards must be met
* **GSS –** 98% graduation rate

**3. Presenter: Carlos Silva (Teacher/Rebels for a Cause)**

* **Rebels for a Cause Club –** community engagement leadership
* brings awareness back into school
* social justice group
* charitable work in community
* Cythera Transition House
* Friends in Need (food)
* 50-60 students – tackling social issues of concern ie. hunger
* **3 Goals**:
* School – friendship (fun night, friendship day, candy grams)
* Community – hunger – working Friends in Need Food Bank
* World – education
* Just starting 2 campaigns
* already raised $4700 already for community campaigns
* **Wands for Wildlife**
* donating mascara wands to use on animals
* **Zinc Saves Lives**
* battery deposit box, extrapolate zinc
* **African Library Project**
* textbooks and books to fill library

**4. Principal’s Report – Ian Liversidge**

**Since Mar 9th when last we met:**

* Curriculum / School
  + 2 retirements Mr. Kravjansky and Mr. McCloskey
  + IB MYP certification is complete
    - 3 recommendations, 2 linked to the Semester vs Linear format, and the last linking to the needs for specific training that was not accessible during Covid
  + Ministry Announcement linking to focused credits in ABED courses themes
    - GSS has added Eng 10 – FN for all Gr 10 students, and opened course selection to support Gr 11 students with SS elective BCFN 12
  + E Assessments for Literacy 10 and 12 and Numeracy 10 complete
    - Less then 5 Gr 12’s left to complete prior to grad
  + Course selection for 2022 – 2023 complete, timetable building will start in a timely manner
    - Semester/ linear moved the IB Courses to a linear format with selected supporting courses
    - Timetable construction underway
  + Fine Arts
    - Music “getting back to normal”
      * Elem school visits
      * Ongoing concerts
      * Field trips to Victoria and Kelowna
    - “Master Class” Hamilton workshop, well received
    - Massive “clean up” of theatre storage and stage etc .. still rolling
    - Hosted “Complicit” the play. Gr 10 connected to Learning outcomes of SS 10
    - GSS Students Art displayed at the ART
    - Academy Auditions for “Grease” are complete, planning and work is beginning already
  + Review our school scope and sequence of Careers 8 – 12 progression
    - Links to MYP Personal Project
  + Hosted Guest Speaker/Guy Felicella
  + IB DP Exams well underway
* Athletics
  + Start of Spring Season
    - Frisbee, Girls Soccer, Badminton, Track and Field, Tennis (Club)
    - Weight Room remains open
* Student Leadership/ School Culture

**5. Treasurer’s Report – Sandra Acutt**  
**Currently:**o Chequing (General) $1193.28  
o Gaming $15 117.37

**6. DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy from March 10, 2022 and April 14, 2022**

* **March 10th meeting**
* **Assistant Superintendent – Jovo Bikic**
* Public Health Communicable Disease Guidance
* Everyone encouraged to continue with daily health check, stay home when sick
* Schools can return to classroom configurations
* Gatherings should not exceed 50% capacity, do not need proof of vaccination – return to 100% capacity April 7th
* Enrolment and registration
* Done on Parent Portal
* Data showing growth through to 2030
* **Trustee – Mike Murray**
* healthy eating
* draft budget for projected growth
* school supervisors
* before and afterschool care (Jason Franklin – CUPE President)

**SD42 DPAC Executive Elections - June AGM**

○ All positions are up for Election

* Chair
* Vice Chair
* Treasurer
* Recording Secretary
* Communications Officer
* District Associate to BCCPAC
* Member at Large (3)

**March 10th, 2022 (minutes and power point presentation)**

[sd42-dpac-meeting-march-9-2022-actual-ppt](https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2022/03/sd42-dpac-meeting-march-9-2022-actual-ppt.pdf)

[march-10-2022-dpac-minutes-draft](https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2022/04/march-10-2022-dpac-minutes-draft.pdf)

* **April 14th meeting**
* **Foundry – foundry@comservice.bc.ca**
  + - Mental health building
    - Accepts walk-ins
    - Small group – no referral necessary
    - Struggling with addiction/mental illness etc.
    - 14-17 yrs. Old
    - Gender questioning
    - Food security
* **Shannon Derinzy**
  + People experiencing trauma from Covid
  + Peer support
* **Notification system** – SD42 collaboration with Ridge Meadows RCMP
* Earthquake
* Hold and secure etc.

**\*\* Look on SD42 website instead of going to the school, under parent table\*\***

* **Proposed preliminary budget 2022/23**
* How much is needed to build a new school?
* Budget – comments on money spent
* **Amendments to calendar 2022/23**
* **Upcoming**
* long time service achievement award and dinner

**April 14th, 2022 (minutes and power point presentation)**

[sd42-dpac-meeting-april-14-2022-draft-ppt-1](https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2022/04/sd42-dpac-meeting-april-14-2022-draft-ppt-1.pdf)

***The next DPAC meeting will be Thursday May 19th, 2022 via Zoom***

***unless otherwise updated***

**8. Old Business** –

* PAC meetings recruiting
* High school PAC different than Elementary PAC
* Great way to learn about school

**9. New Business-**

* Request yearbook be raised to $65/yearbook next year
* Approval of raising yearbook to $65 from $55

**Moved/Seconded**

THAT the yearbook fee be changed to $65 in 2022/2023 school year be adopted.

**CARRIED**

* Nominations for **PAC Vice Chair**:
* Executive members voted Jessica Thompson in as Vice Chair, replacing Lori Skinner
* Approval of voting Jessica Thompson in as Vice Chair  
  **Moved/Seconded**  
  THAT Jessica Thompson is Vice Chair as of May 19th, 2022 be adopted.  
  **CARRIED**
* **Proposed PAC meeting dates for the 2022/23 school year:**

~Wednesday, September 14th, 2022 (Elections for Executive positions) at 7:00 pm  
~Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 at 7:00 pm  
~Wednesday, January 11th, 2023 at 7:00 pm  
~Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 at 7:00 pm  
~Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 at 7:00 pm

**▪ Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm**

***Next PAC meeting:***  
***Wednesday September 14th, 2022 at 7:00 pm in GSS library***

***unless otherwise posted***