**Garibaldi Senior Secondary Parent Advisory Committee APPROVED Minutes**  
*Wednesday January 11th, 2023*  
*7:00 pm Meeting via Zoom and GSS Library*

In Attendance:  
**Executive Members: PAC Members:**   
Chair – Jessica Thompson Hulstra Beeuwke   
Vice Chair – Brenda Pozsonyi Claire A.   
Treasurer – Sandra Acutt   
Secretary – Cara Roberts   
DPAC Rep – Jodi Murphy **School Staff:** Principal - Ian Liversidge

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order** at 7:03 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 November 9th, 2022 be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
  
• Approval of Minutes

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

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

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

* Remembrance Day Event
* Halloween dance
* Fund Night
* Honour Dinner – Guest Speakers Great meal
* IB DP Profiles to Website
* Theater Production – Grease
* 3 Band Concerts Holiday themes
* Robotic Comp. Starting up.
* Staffing Changes 2 Teacher and one admin change
* Craft Fair (Year one)
* Grad Fundraising Bottle Drive etc ..
* Semester change:
* Balanced classes new timetable come
* Added staffing due to increase in students
* Rescheduled a few students to support learning

**Ongoing**

* Link Crew – ongoing- a great start up with more than 100 positive leaders supporting our Gr 8 population.
* Sports transitions to Fall Sports Basketball, Wrestling
* Collab Day use for MYP Implementation and At-Risk Student meetings
* SD 42 Inquiry Participants/Assessment committee - Reflective Pro D, individual teacher commitments
* Provincial Assessment coming Late Jan Gr 10 and 12
* SPED Dating…connection between Support staff and classroom teachers in conversation for student support, planned for next week
* 2 SFU Student Teachers at GSS – Complete
* 2 New SFU Student Teacher
* 1 Ongoing UBC Student Teacher
* 2 EA Practicum students – Ridge Meadows College

**Coming Soon**

* IB DP Info Evening
* Gr 9 Immunizations
* Concert Guitar / Choir
* Course Selection
* Fine Arts Night – Music Visual Art Theatre and food

**3. Presenters: Andrea Harmon, Marta Van de Mond and Sue Baskaya**

* **Andrea Harmon – French Room**
* project based learning – celebration and inclusion
* had to change things, students were using Google translate
* **NOW** – test based, lots of repetition, social interaction, rehearsing, memorizing and studying
* **RESULTS** – greater test scores, happy/proud students, greater success (students speaking French) use prior knowledge to build skills
* **Sue Baskaya – SPED Rm.**
* 280+ students
* Sometimes non-designated students need support
* 7.5 case managers
* SPED rm. provides academic and emotional support
* Sensory tools, puzzles, books to read
* 12 Macbooks and 3 PC’s
* Students respecting the devices
* Feed students – always have snacks available
* Social connection/interaction
* **IEP (Individual Education Plan) –** roadmap for teachers emotional/academic support with students
* **SBT (School Based Team) –** teacher, SPED team, counsellor, possibly parents
* Meet every Tuesday after school
* Help figure out what is going on for student and create a plan
* **Marta Van de Mond -SEL Rm. Social Emotional Learning**
* **GAP – Garibaldi Alternative Program**
* Available in Gr.10
* 15 or less students (currently 10)
* Runs a photo club
* Safe place for students to be and to talk about what they need to
* Many students go on the Trades programs in the school
* More success for graduating w/regular Dogwood Diploma
* Students feel empowered and will be more respectful
* Trades kids can feel confident
* Improve adult connections

**4. Treasurer’s Report – Sandra Acutt**  
**Currently:**

* **General Account: $2913.25**
* **Gaming Account: $23 068.16**

**5**. **MOVED/SECONDED**

**THAT** PAC meeting be extended to 9:00

**CARRIED**

**6. DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy**

**November 9th, 2022 DPAC General Meeting (minutes)**

**SECRETARY TREASURER** - Flavia Coughlan

○ Capital Planning

* Currently SD42 has an operating capacity of 15,923 enrolments; however, over 16,000 are currently enrolled in the district
* In preparing the strategic facilities plan, an overview for each school facility is developed
  + This includes enrolment projections, how the site is used, seismic upgrading requirements, and site expansion options (replacement or additions)
  + Eric Langton – full replacement
  + Harry Hooge – expansion
  + SRT – expansion
  + Blue Mountain – expansion
  + Silver Valley – wanting to build school

**SUPERINTENDENT -** Harry Dillon

* PAC hosting events on school property
  + Under sponsorship of a teacher or administrator from the School, the event will be covered under the districts insurance policy
  + The School sponsor will notify the school district of the planned event.
* TOC Shortages
  + The district continues to experience a shortage of TOC’s
  + 60 student teachers being hosted in SD42 this term, the goal is to make

offers to the cohort as soon as they complete their final practicum

* + SD42 will continue to enhance our relationship with SFU and continue to enhance our relationship with UFV, UBC and other provincial institutions

**TRUSTEES** – Hudson Campbell and Gab Liosis

* both new and recent graduates from SD42

**MRTA –** working conditions for teachers (teacher shortages)

**Other Information**

* fundraisers to share from PAC’s on Facebook
* Gr.8 registration virtual meeting Jan.26th, 2023
* Kindergarten registration virtual meeting Dec.1, 2023

**November 30th, 2023 DPAC General Meeting (minutes)**

* **David Vanderguten**
* 1 parent complained about school closure on snow day
* First aid in schools – for staff and students work safe
* High schools – naloxone (prevent drug overdose)
* DPAC to make sure all schools are equipped
* Parents complaining about Pro-D
* Eric Langton - $46 million to replace
* Youth planning table
* Ages 11-24 – new facilities, what do we need?

***The next DPAC meeting will be Wednesday January 25th, 2023 via Zoom***

**7. Old Business** – none

**8. New Business**

* **Course selection – first week of February**
* **Linear year next school year for MYP and IB**

**▪ Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm**

***Next PAC meeting:***  
***Wednesday March 8th, 2023 @ 7:00 pm in GSS library***