**Garibaldi Senior Secondary Parent Advisory Committee**  
**APPROVED Minutes**  
*Wednesday September 13th, 2023*  
*7:00 pm Meeting in the GSS Library*

In Attendance:

**Executive Members: PAC Members:**   
Chair – Jessica Thompson Beeuwke Dangerfield   
Vice Chair – Brenda Pozsonyi Claire Arkwright   
Treasurer – Sandra Acutt   
Secretary – Vacant **School Staff:** Principal - Ian Liversidge

DPAC Rep – Jodi Murphy Vice Principal – Wayne Chow

**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 September 13th, 2023 be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
  
• Approval of Minutes

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the Minutes from the last meeting May 17th, 2023 be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
May 2023’s minutes entered into the record.

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

* Start up
  + School population over 1100 students.
  + Every classroom used every block in our challenge to find meaningful teaching spaces for things like PHED - health and…
  + Of the 344 teaching spaces we are using 344… ie. we are full.
  + Overall smooth start up – class size balancing in process

* Staffing:
  + Many new staff, Admin, teaching and support staff including office staff
* 2 open posting SS / Eng Mat Leave and Sped Mat Leave
  + Many New staff (5 and climbing)
  + Addition of a Part Time VP – MS. Anelma Brown (Past GSS VP - Retired) remains in place
* Main goals for the school year:
  + Supporting community growth in tolerance and inclusivity
  + Links to SD 42 Growth Plans

Other Whats ups’

* Link Crew – ongoing- a great start up with more than 100 positive leaders supporting our Gr 8 population
* Band, “Something Rotten” – The Musical, and Athletics season all have ramped up
* Collab Day use for MYP / DP / Curricular planning and At Risk Student meetings
* SD 42 Inquiry Participants  / Assessment committee - Reflective Pro D, individual teacher commitments
* SPED Dating…connection between Support staff and classroom teachers in conversation for

     student support, Planned for next week

* 3 SFU Student Teachers at GSS
* MYP Personal lProject growth anticipated
* CLC 12 up and moving forward
* Terry Fox Run Upcoming
* Post secondary evening Next week Wednesday
* Grade 8 parent open house next week … Thursday
* Grad Parent Meeting / Committees in place … started this week

Action:

* Distribution of the Casino fund Process as in the past ?? Up to you
* Yes

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

* Gaming account – $3,660.45
* Chequing (General) $1,193.28

Gaming Grant

* Submitted for the 2023-2024 year

**4. DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy**

* **Meeting from June 22nd, 2023 (AGM) at Blue Mountain Elementary**
  + **Yennedon Elementary was very vocal regarding student having self regulation issues and have no place to go. They presented 4 different ideas/projections.**
  + **All new executive elected**

**DPAC minutes link:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QpYG5mYK0MJxbn-nQDpB_FLEn0fiYubT/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117629826554352899832&rtpof=true&sd=true>

***The next DPAC meeting will be Wednesday, September 26th, 2023***

***at Greg Moore Youth Centre at 7pm***

**5. Old Business**

* Nominations

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the Beeuwke Dangerfield is nominated as Garibaldi PAC Secretary.

**CARRIED**

**6. New Business-**

• PAC Executive Elections for the 2023/2024 school year

**Elections:**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Jessica Thompson is elected as Garibaldi PAC’s Chair.  
**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Brenda Pozsonyi is elected as Garibaldi PAC’s Vice Chair.  
**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Sandra Acutt is elected as Garibaldi PAC’s Treasurer.  
**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Jodi Murphy is elected as Garibaldi PAC’s DPAC Representative.  
**CARRIED**

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT Beeuwke Dangerfield is elected as Garibaldi PAC’s Secretary.  
**CARRIED**

**Chair** – Jessica Thompson   
**Vice Chair** – Brenda Pozsonyl   
**Treasurer** – Sandra Acutt   
**Secretary** – Beeuwke Dangerfield   
**DPAC Rep** – Jodi Murphy

**9. Adjournment**

* Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

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