**Garibaldi Senior Secondary Parent Advisory Committee**  
**Approved Minutes**  
*Wednesday January 10th, 2024*  
*7:00 pm Meeting in the GSS Library*

In Attendance:

**Executive Members: PAC Members:**   
Chair – Jessica Thompson Elektra Jordan   
Vice Chair – not able to make it Claire Arkwright   
Treasurer – Sandra Acutt Lila   
Secretary – Beeuwke Dangerfield **School Staff:** Principal - Ian Liversidge

DPAC Rep – Jodi Murphy Vice Principal – Wayne Chow

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order** at 7:01 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 January 10th, 2024, be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
  
• Approval of Minutes

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the Minutes from the last meeting November 8th, 2023, be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
November’s 2023’s minutes entered into the record.

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

Events:

* Remembrance Day Event
* Halloween dance
* Fund Night – Moved to Feb
* Theater Production – Something Rotten
* Sr Drama Showcase
* 2 “Coffee House” Open Mic Nights
* 3 Band Concerts Holiday themes
* Robotic Comp. Starting up this past Monday
* Craft Fair (Year two)
* Grad Fundraising Bottle Drive etc ..
* International student transition
* Kitchen upgrade in part
* Athletics
  + Sr Girls Volleyball Fraser North Champions and Birth to Provincials … First since 2001
  + Sr Boys Volleyball District Champions
* Post report card adjustments
  + Rescheduled a few students to support learning
  + Seasonal in and out of student population

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
* Provincial Assessment coming Late Jan Gr 10 and 12 (catch up mostly done)
* SPED Dating…connection between Support staff and classroom teachers in conversation for
* student support
* 3 UFV Student Teachers at GSS – returning in Feb
* 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 Theater and food

Coming Later

* Staff looking into policy to support a reduction in cell phone usage at GR 8 – 10 for 2024

**GSS Fees**

Changes:

Interdisciplinary Art Academy $ 91 to $ 200

* Fees have not changed and the cost of “keeper” costuming has increased … this the main use of the fee…

Softball Academy $ 1880 to $2000

* Due to increases in transportation, clothing, facilities rental cost, etc ..
* This is the first fee increase in this program

Ongoing no change:

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| Secondary - Trade Program Course Fees | Plumbing | $                     875 |
| Secondary - International Baccalaureate | Grade 11 Full Diploma Fee | $                     600 |
| Secondary - International Baccalaureate | Grade 12 Individual Exam Fee | $                     120 |
| Secondary - International Baccalaureate | Grade 12 Full Diploma Fee | $                     600 |
| Secondary - Trade Program Course Fees | Carpentry | $                     900 |
| Secondary - Trade Program Course Fees | Electrical | $                     900 |

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

* Gaming account – $23660.45
* Chequing (General) $1,193.28

**4. DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy**

* **Meeting from November 2023 (AGM) at Blue Mountain Elementary**

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**5. Old Business**

* none

**6. New Business**

* Academy fees
* Gaming funds distributions
* Question/Concerns

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

**9. Adjournment**

* Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm

***Next PAC meeting:***  
***Wednesday March 13th, 2024 at 7:00 pm in GSS library***