**Garibaldi Senior Secondary Parent Advisory Committee**
**DRAFT Minutes**
*Wednesday, January 13, 2021*
*7:00 pm Meeting via Zoom Video Conference*

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

 **Guests:** Assunta Budd – Teacher
 Helen Carelse - Teacher

**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 January 13, 2021 be adopted.
**CARRIED**

• Approval of Minutes

**Moved/Seconded**
THAT the Minutes from the last meeting (November 18, 2020) be adopted.
**CARRIED**
November’s minutes entered into the record.

**2. GSS PAC Presentation – Assunta Budd and Helen Carelse**

**3. Principal’s Report – Ian Liversidge**
**o Since November’s meeting:**

* Three COVID events, non connected – Last over the winter break
	+ Positive/open communication with all affected families
* Online Band and Choir concerts for the Holidays
* “Rebels with a Cause” Food Drive
	+ Wands for Wildlife
* Student teacher completed Practicums
* Staffing: increasing number of EA’s to support Gardening season has begun, Class and Clubs
* Newsletter release to Portal and Website
* Posted to the school web/newsletter
* Clubs  … Green Group, Robotics, Photography, etc … https://secondary.sd42.ca/gss/clubs/
* Several positive “Pro Growth” initiatives ie School teams
* MYP Positive progression with “external team”
* School musical. .. .ready to go, yet limited by current BC COVID restrictions
	+ We will adjust in the coming weeks
* Gr 7 “registration/placement” and transfer new paperless process posted to SD 42 website
* Delph test – 12 students took it and passed

Coming soon:

* IB DP Info session next week
* Student Teachers returning
* New Superintendent begins next week
* Q2 to Q3 transition a change in the Pattern
* Course planning beginning soon
* Increasing International Number may result in more staffing Q3 or Q4
* Planning for 2020 – 2021 in process
	+ Quarter, Semester, Back to linear… several questions remain, yet we are planning for every eventuality

**4. Treasurer’s Report – Thea Skorbinski**
**Currently:**o Chequing (General) $2,319.30
o Gaming $25,312.46

**5. DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy**
•  **November’s meeting used Zoom Video Conference on November 23, 2020**

<https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/nov-23-2020-dpac-minutes-draft.pdf>

<https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/sd42-dpac-nov-23-2020-actual-ppt.pdf>

**6. Old Business** -- none

* None

**7. New Business**

• None

**▪** Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

***Next meeting:***
***Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm either in school library or
via Zoom Video Conference***