**Garibaldi Senior Secondary Parent Advisory Committee**  
**APPROVED Minutes**  
*Wednesday January 12th, 2022*  
*7:00 pm Meeting via Zoom Video Conference*

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

Vice Principal – Wayne Chow

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order** at 7:04 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 12th, 2022 be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
  
• Approval of Minutes

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the Minutes from the last meeting (Nov,10th, 2021) be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
November’s minutes entered into the record.

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

Since last we met:

**Post Winter Break**

• We will continue to supervise primary entrance doors and direct students to promptly and immediately to class.

• We will return to one-way hallways and hope that you will positively support student movement in a timely manner

• We will remind everyone that a daily health (Self) check is required, consider downloading the app.

• Principal will collect and address students who are consistently noncompliant with appropriate mask wearing.

• At lunch will be asking students to be outside, seated in the hallway, or remaining in a classroom and only assign science classes will be able to sit in the cafeteria.

**New Adjustments**

• We have returned to a complete bell schedule hoping again to support minimum time in the hallway

• Admin will visit every classroom Monday or Tuesday to review the adjustment.

• We will move to a flex hold identifying that support classes and specific outside to take your classes will provide online scheduling or notification and email.

• We will review the above on a week to week basis and communicate in the Monday Minutes – staff

Additional thoughts:

• We ask you to reduce the number of students you allowed to head to the washroom at a time and reducing the roof students getting a movement break in the hallway

• Ian is working on a 15 minute after school workshop on how to correctly apply your mask according to CDC videos. Certain members or community may be invited.

**Semester change:**

• Balanced classes

• Rescheduled a few students to support learning

• Moved a few classes to support better “fit “given class size

• In and out of international students

• Now about 70 – mostly Gr 11 and 12

**Events:**

• Remembrance Day Event

• Theatre Production – Legally Blonde

• 3 Band Concerts (in 22 days)

• MYP Final accreditation process … Well underway, Feedback to this point very positive and “Limited”

**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

• Band, Legally Blonde and Athletics season all have wrapped up

• Collab Day use for MYP Implementation 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 – Complete

• 1 New SFU Student Teacher

• 3 New UFC Student Teachers

• 1 Ongoing UBC Student Teacher

**3. Vice-Principal – Wayne Chow**

* Jan 28 – Bell Let’s Talk About Mental Health
* Mindfulness Day
* House colour points
* February – Black History Month

**4. Grad Discussion**

* Waiting to see – feeling optimistic things should move forward
* March and April will be clearer to make decisions
* 197 Grade 12’s (45 of which are International Students)
* Winter Formal POSTPONED

**5. Treasurer’s Report – Sandra Acutt**  
**Currently:**o Chequing (General) $1193.28  
o Gaming $18 665.53

~Banking signing authority still to be done with Brenda and Cara (meeting a Westminster Savings on Monday Jan.17, 2022)

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the unused $18 665.53 be absorbed into Gaming account to be reallocated according to requests for 2021/2022.  
**CARRIED**

**4. DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy from Nov.18, 2021**

<https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2021/11/sd42-dpac-meeting-november-18-2021-actual-draft-ppt-pdf.pdf>

* Kenneth Headley and Amelia Laidlaw lead anti-racism community talk (streamed live)
* David Vanderguten
* 2 District Pro-D
* 2 Provincial Pro-D
* 1 School Pro-D
* Power outages – 5 schools closed
* Kindergarten Registration February 2, 2022 (registration on portal) - contact school
* Gary and Nanette Lycan donated 1 million dollars to a scholarship fund
* Scholarship $48 000 per student in Science
* Grade 8 Registration – February 3, 2022 (on portal)
* ***The next DPAC meeting will be Thursday January 27, 2022 via Zoom***

**5. Old Business** -- none

**6. New Business**

* Grade 7 Day – Will it happen? Still waiting to see
* hard to say bringing that many schools all together
* Ian – school fees
* Softball - $1800
* IB - $500/year ($120/course)
* School Fees – stay the same $32/$55 for yearbook
* Hardship fund available
* Instructional time
* 325 mins. instruction/day
* Proposal to school board that this continues at GSS to keep MYP collaboration days for specific growth, reporting, teaching and learning
* Missed 1 week of school – PHO overrides School Act

• Approval of Fees

**Moved/Seconded**

THAT the Softball, IB program and school fees stay the same

**CARRIED**

**▪ Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm**

***Next meeting:***  
***Wednesday March 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom Video Conference***