**Garibaldi Senior Secondary Parent Advisory Committee**  
**APPROVED Minutes**  
*Wednesday March 9, 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

MYP Coordinators- Assunta Budd

Helen Carelse

Drama/Dance Teacher- Sharmila Miller

**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 March 9, 2022 be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
  
• Approval of Minutes

**Moved/Seconded**  
THAT the Minutes from the last meeting (Jan 12, 2022) be adopted.  
**CARRIED**  
January’s minutes entered into the record.

**2**. **Presenters: Assunta Budd and Helen Carelse (MYP Coordinators)**

* MYP – 8-10 students part of IB school
* Benefits - standards based assessment
* Global context – ATL skills
* Collaborative planning/extra professional development
* Worked hard to become authorized MYP school
* **Virtual visit with verification team:**
* Heather Happner and Stacey Milhollin
* Meeting virtually with teachers, students, parents and observing classes
* Examine evidence (150+documents)
* 5 Year evaluation cycle: goals, areas of development, progress evidence
* **MYP collaboration blocks –** April 13, May 2, May 24

**3. Presenter: Sharmila Miller (Drama/Dance Teacher/IA Academy)**

* **Legally Blonde** closed in November (Ms. Miller logged 680 hrs. work on show)
* Next years production: **Grease November 29-Dec.9, 2022**
* 100 hours work so far
* Set design remodelling
* Write-up for Grease
* Online ticket sales
* Students run Instagram
* Auditions and production crew (look back to archived shows)
* Sign-up open for auditions (20-30 person cast)
* **Drama Education Board**
* Anti-racism – building up mentorship program around this
* Bring into post-secondary program

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

**Since Jan 12 last we met:**

* SD 42 DPAC Meeting as a “Kick Off” to the Gr 7 school allocation process
  + Each Principal Presented in turn
* Curriculum / School
  + IB MYP certification is progressing
    - Positive meeting with External team coming March 31 – April 1
      * Lots of work done and.  Positive expectations coming fwd
    - Continues learning and demonstration of positive learning and pedagogy, in the classroom
    - Verification of long term maintenance of the additional MYP Collaboration block
  + Ministry Announcement linking to focused credits in ABED courses themes
  + Health Canada “Rapid Tests” Distributed Monday as per SD expectations of process
  + IB DP info night in Zoom
  + Course selection for 2022 – 2023 complete, timetable building will start in a timely manner
    - Semester/ linear occurring at a higher level in district
  + Fine Art
    - Music “March Madness ” Last Night. First GR 8 – 12 concert in 2 years
    - “Cirque du Soleil” workshop, well received
    - Massive “clean up” of theatre storage and stage etc ..
    - Academy Auditions for “Grease” are up and running  online <https://gss.sd42.libguides.com/c.php?g=715781&p=5230993>
  + Review our school scope and sequence of Careers 8 – 12 progression
    - Links to MYP Personal Project
  + Hosted a digital visit of a Holocaust Survivor
  + Delf – International French Language Proficiency Test
    - 10 Successful Students
* Athletics
  + Winter Season ended
    - GR 9 Boys Basketball MRPM Champs
    - Male Wrestler Provincial Champ
      * First ever (we think)
    - Hosted Jr Girl B Ball North Fraser Championships
      * First in along long time (Credit to Athletic Leadership Kids)
  + Start of Spring Season
    - Golf, Frisbee, Girls Soccer, Badminton, Track and Field, Tennis (Club)
    - Weight Room increasingly open
* Student Leadership / School Culture
  + Spirit Week this week
    - Colour Day, Character Day, Etc …
  + Growing connections to our New House Games / System
* Link Crew Students engaging with Gr 8 where possible
  + - Drop in BB Ball
    - More event coming soon
  + Black History Month
    - Information and “history” shared in Flex contests
* Clubs
  + Robotics competed in Victoria
  + Photo Club - Outside and active in greater Maple Ridge
* Trades Programs
  + KPU Plumbing Finishes Friday
  + BCIT Electrical  Finished last week, Level 2 in the space next week
  + KPU level 1 to KPU onsite
* Teacher / Staff initiative
  + 2 Retirements
  + 4 student teaches (SFU, UBC, UFV)
  + 2 “Batches” of EA Practicum Students – Douglas College and MRC
  + CAFÉ Art Work
    - Chef has been working with other staff / students to create Salmon Mural Simply … Dedication this week to be “youtubed”
* Grad 2022
  + Fee collection -  and portal messages sent to go Friday
  + School Leaving Ceremony 50 % Format...changes to be determined based on BC Health limitations
  + Dry grad or Dinner Dance same as a past (GSS Students only at this time)
  + Reschedule of the Winter Formal to April – Appies and Dance / Social
* Surveys
  + BCED Satisfaction Survey In April
    - Gr 10 and 12 students
    - Parents email opportunity to participate
    - Links to Gr 4 and 7 Surveys
  + YDI Survey Gr 11 coming – Current
    - Links to the MDI Data collected from the same cohort in Gr 2 – 4  – Kim Schonert Reichl
    - <http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/maps/mdi/nh/>

**5. Treasurer’s Report – Sandra Acutt**  
**Currently:**o Chequing (General) $1317.08  
o Gaming $15 117.37

~Banking signing authority completed my Brenda and Cara

**6. DPAC Report – Jodi Murphy from January 20th and February 24th, 2022**

**Jan 20th meeting**

* Deputy Superintendent – Shannon Derinzy – no functional closures of any schools
* Health and Safety – Amanda Reber – Covid protocol (monitoring symptoms)
* SD42 Trustee – Kim Dumore – road plans, growth plan, inclusivity, culture
* BCTF – Trevor Tagasaki – thanking teachers for their work during this time
* MRTA – schools and teachers managing well w/Covid
* CUPE – Child absence – report on portal
* PAC 101 workshops
* Blue Mountain Elem. Increased by 15 classrooms
* Land purchases (more schools)

**January 20th, 2022 (minutes and power point presentation)**

<https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2022/02/jan-20-2022-dpac-minutes-draft.pdf>

<https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2022/02/sd42-dpac-meeting-january-20-draft-ppt.pdf>

**Feb 24th meeting**

* Ministry of transportation – Mark Helpin
* Assistant Superintendent – Ken Cober – SD42 high grad rate
* District track and field, hot lunches should be happening again

**February 24th, 2022 (minutes and power point presentation)**

<https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2022/03/feb-24-2022-dpac-minutes-draft-pdf.pdf>

<https://sd42dpac.files.wordpress.com/2022/02/sd42-dpac-meeting-february-24-2022-actual-ppt.pdf>

***The next DPAC meeting will be Thursday March 10th, 2022 via Zoom***

**7. Old Business** – How do we promote PAC meetings for more parents to come?

* + Ian – portal messages
  + App push
  + GSS Facebook page

**8. New Business**

* GSS jackets are coming back!!!
* Bursary winners

**▪ Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm**

***Next PAC meeting:***  
***Wednesday May 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm in GSS library***

***unless otherwise posted***