

G.F.S.S. Parent Advisory Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
Oct. 07th 2008, 7 p.m. in GFSS Library

Welcome.

Distribution of Treasurer and Chairperson report.

Approval of Agenda.

Topic #1: How to spend \$10 000 grant.

15 min.

In 2005, the Ministry of education gave the PACs of schools in B.C. a one time lump sum grant. The dollar amount was based on a per student rate. G.F.S.S. received \$11020.00. The money was to be used for the purpose of supporting parent involvement in the school, providing additional opportunities for students and improving student achievement. Our PAC has not spent these funds and would like to find an appropriate project. Any ideas will be considered.

Topic #2: Daily Physical Activity

15 min.

The B.C. Ministry of Education has announced that as of September 2008 all school aged children will be participating in daily physical activity.

Schools will provide 30 minutes of daily physical activity up to Grade 9. Grades 10, 11 and 12 will need to manage and record 150 min. of activity every week as part of graduation requirements.

Principal Scott Stewart would like to hear parents' views on this subject.

Topic #3 Appreciative Inquiry Report.

10 min.

Staff and parents of children in our school district will be spending Oct. 3rd in an Appreciative Inquiry process with the goal of finding ways to improve the best parts of our education system in the Boundary.

Teresa Rezansoff School Trustee and GFSS liaison to the school Board will report on that event.

Approval of 2008 Budget and Gaming Fund allocation.

10 min.

-Every year B.C. lotteries grants B.C. schools with functioning PACs a grant based on the number of full time students. We will receive \$9 717.00 this fall. Last spring we asked teachers and administration staff for funding requests and had a small committee decide which applications qualified and decide which applications would be granted.

These decisions need to be approved.

G.F.S.S. Parent Advisory Council Request.

-November 04th 2008 will be our Annual General Meeting. Nominations for all positions are being accepted. Please come out and help choose your next Parent Advisory Council.

Next meeting Nov. 4th.2008 (AGM)

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.