

## **Grand Forks Secondary School**

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### GFSS PAC Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2024

#### ***Treasurer report***

See attached financial report. We have received our gaming grant for the year, explanation of why the funds were received late and some discussion on how funds to be distributed. Funding request brought forward and discussion on scholarships.

#### ***School Board Report***

The school board and trustees recent meeting was focused on budgeting and determining projects for the upcoming year. They met with shareholders to discussed shared goals and future planning. There is a proposed budget and Jaime will look into how we can access the budget as parents of the Boundary.

#### ***Principal's report***

Mr. Doswell attended the PAC meeting and shared some of the highlights from the past few months. There are several assemblies happening and end of year preparation for the students. The Lupine awards are next week and the students have a performance from the drama class- Mean Girls to look forward to. There was a long discussion on bathroom use and vaping. There seems to have been small gains made in both these areas. However, parents continue to have many concerns regarding both of these topics. Mr. Doswell addressed many of these concerns and has agreed to look into some of the issues brought forward. There is a new principle hired for GFSS for next year, however the staffing for other departments remains stable. There addition of the food program coordinator is very exciting and there is some planning underway to be able to provide a hot lunch to all the schools in the Boundary once a week moving forward in the new year. The program is trying to alleviate some of the issues around food insecurity and focuses on feeding the bodies and minds of all students. They are also making plans to implement the new provincial mandate regarding cell phones for the upcoming year. Basically, student phones will have to stay in the lockers and not in the classroom unless you have an accommodation.

#### ***New Business***

Pac positions voted and filled.

Katrine Koyich -president

Sarah Leslie- vice president

Laura Lewis- treasurer

Chantel Evers- Secretary

A zoom link has also been created to help facilitate attendance at the meetings. The receipt of the gaming grant allowed past requests to be revisited and it was unanimously voted to fund the total request of the previous applications. This includes Basketball \$200.00, Swimming \$300.00 and Curling \$300.00. We also granted funds to the new applications from Ultimate, Warhammer, Mountain Bike Club and to Grad 2024. The remainder of the gaming funds were then agreed to be spent on PAC scholarships. Discussion on changing the signors at Gulf and Fraser and paperwork getting signed. There were several robust discussions and the increased involvement was encouraging and adds so much to the meetings.

**Adjournment 19:45.**