

GFSS PAC Meeting Minutes

Sept 27, 2023

Round table discussion on start of school year. Discussions on the direction PAC would like to take and projects that may be of interest. Ideas included outdoor spaces and the addition of swings or other equipment that they students may want to use.

Treasurer report

See attached financial report. Reviewed budget and outstanding cheques to clear. Discussed possible upcoming PAC expenditures and reviewed request process. Received thank you notes from many of the PAC scholarship recipients.

Principal's report

GFSS student body is growing! The increase in students does come with some challenges when it comes to class size and composition. There are also some new teachers in the school and our students are fortunate to have so many dedicated teachers and opportunities to learn and grow. There was some discussion on the new reporting systems for grades and how this is a huge learning curve for all involved. The school is developing its growth plan and working on creating a safe space for all and expanding its food programs!

Volleyball has started and many of the school clubs are starting up again. It is great to see the diversity and breadth of programs and clubs that the students can be a part of and we appreciate how students engaging in these activities feel more connected and supported in the school. PAC encourages the clubs to reach out with any funding requests that they may have so that we can support student growth and engagement in many different ways.

Discussion on youth vaping and ways to mitigate this and the impact on nearby community members. Also discussed cell phone use and assembly protocols.

PAC welcomes all parents to attend the quarterly meetings and love to see new faces!