

Minutes meeting of the GFSS PAC Jan 8, 2008

Attendance: Fara Enquist, Luba White, Cindy Strukoff, Terry Nuyten, Scott Stewart.

Minutes of the Dec 4, 2007 regular meeting - Approved (Fara/Luba)

Treasurer's Report: Gaming Account balance: \$12,753.33
Chequing Account balance: \$1776.80
Plan 24 account balance: \$11,048.57
Bond Buster balance: \$1,299.44

Business Arising From the Minutes

1. **Gaming Funds** – decision on December requests – gaming fund committee to meet to review.
2. **Survey results** – Luba reported majority of returned surveys in favour of exploring more options – further discussion with input from Yvonne next meeting.
3. **Secretary duties** – will do on revolving basis.

New Business

1. **Discussion re semester system – pros and cons** – to be put on February meetings agenda.
2. **Spare blocks** – Gr. 11 & 12 – discussion to continue next meeting.

Principal's Report:

1. As the gym floor will need to be redone soon – Scott suggested the PAC consider contributing towards putting in a boom basket (portable net). The school is looking into a project where senior boys and girls coach younger students perhaps on Friday nights. This would be another area the PAC could contribute financially by purchasing mini baskets geared towards the younger children. Fara suggested Scott try to imagine another use for the gym improvement so that not only the athletics Dept benefits. The PAC would be more interested in helping out. (Currently athletics get most of gaming funds.)
2. The trade course is planned for September however the interest from the students and community still needs to be gauged.
3. Cafeteria – 20+ students have been in for breakfast program that is provided free of charge as it is funded by the nutrition grant. Bag lunches are also provided but they have not yet proved popular. Options are being considered for services at the cafeteria. Student Advisory Council asked if healthy lunches once a week and snacks at the am break could be provided.
4. There are now 5 students on the Student Advisory Council.
5. Course selection coming up – looking at linear offerings.
6. Exit interviews – scheduled. Staff is reminding students to finish packages and signup up for the exit interviews.

Adjournment: next meeting February 5, 2007 – we discussed having the meeting at the Station Pub and having primarily discussion from the principal and teachers. PAC business would be handled earlier with just the executive and any interested parents. Fara will design a notice to be sent home with interims next week.