

MINUTES GFSS PAC MEETING

Sept. 21, 2010

Attendance: Cindy Strukoff, Scott Stewart, Yvonne Johnston, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Teresa Rezansoff, Lorraine Mehmal, Tracy Noseworthy, Wanda Hecht, Nicola Hecht Terry Nuyten, Yolanda O'Connor

Business Discussed:

A wonderful presentation was put on by Scott Stewart showing some of the challenges schools are coming up against with technology moving ahead so quickly. We were able to see one of the classrooms Smart Boards at work and watched a short video showing how much things have changed in such a short time, as well as some of the changes we may be seeing in our schools in the near future.

\$2000.00 in funding was approved by majority of PAC for the Bamfield Science Trip happening on Nov 3-6.

\$2600.00 has been held back for surprises (future requests)

Motion to accept budget: Wanda Hecht-all in favour

Teresa R. spoke regarding upcoming changes within the school district

Re: BC Min. of Ed. & 21 Century Learning: Big direction changes on personalized learning, large parent involvement- more info needed to see how these items will come into play-should know more in a few months

Also discussed that the Policy on School Closures had been updated

Wanda Hecht brought up concerns over where students are able to sit to eat lunches - cafeteria, classrooms, why can't bleachers be an option.

Also requested info on what is done when a student comes to class under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Scott assured everyone that although the teachers don't always notice every time a student is under the influence; if they are caught students will be dealt with.

Yvonne would like to see our school move forward on offering a Drivers Ed program.

PAC Meeting dates to be held:

Nov. 16th

Jan. 18th 2011 (AGM)

March 15, 2011

May 17th 2011

Open positions on PAC remain unfilled (Secretary, Members at Large)