

## **GGPAC January 31, 2023 Meeting**

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**January 31, 2023 / 6:30pm / Location: Zoom**

### **Attendees**

Lara Nedila (President), Becky Copeland (Principal), Lara Robinson (Vice Principal), Nicole Harrison (Secretary), Kellee Roque, Robyn Lee (Hot Lunch), Denise Tetz, Suman

Chair and recorder of minutes identified:

Lara Nedila (Chair)

Nicole Harrison (Recorder of minutes)

Call to order: 6:32 pm

1. Welcome and call to order – motion to start
2. Introductions
3. Chair and recorder of minutes identified
4. Presentation/Workshop introduced (as applicable) – N/A
5. Review of previous minutes Review, discussion, motion to accept or make edits - N/A
6. Business arising out of minutes - N/A
7. Tabled items
8. Review of Agenda items
9. Education/School/Community Issues
10. President/Vice President's Report
  - Update - PAC Exec for next school year
11. Administrator's Report Principal – Becky Copeland

## 12. Treasurer's Report

- Budget presented for approval

## 13. Rep/Committee Reports

- a. Fundraising
- b. Hot lunch
- c. DPAC - open position
- d. Other

## 14. Correspondence

## 15. Miscellaneous

## 16. Calendar of Events - check out the school website

## 17. Next Meeting and Adjournment

- April 5
- May 31 - AGM

### **President / Vice President Report:**

Looking forward to the updates of the playground

President position is open for next year

Teachers have been asking for more funds for their field trips. We will have a goal set for next year, a timeline to claim money for field trips or it will go into a pot for other teachers to claim for field trips

Costs for field trips and buses have gone up this year

### **Principal's Report: Becky**

Playground Equipment to be installed in February, waiting for confirmation from District and Swing time on the specific dates, approximately 2 weeks from removal of old equipment to installation and completion.

Nicole Prem/Tracy Tillipaugh – head secretary moved to Salish High School, Natalie Ferreira will take over part of the duties until the role is filled by District HR. Should have a new head secretary after Spring Break. Counsellor resigning from District and will update when have a new counsellor.

New registrations – 27 since January 3, 2023. Enrollment 576 now.

Passion Projects – January 3 rotations, used our Healthy Schools Grant to help pay for supplies, K-7 variety of stations, great success

- February 1<sup>st</sup> - Global Play Day
- February 10<sup>th</sup> -Football Day
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day
- February 15<sup>th</sup> – Math Family Fun Night (4:45pm-6:00pm)
- February 20<sup>th</sup> – Family Day (no school in session)
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pink Shirt Day
- February 24<sup>th</sup> – In Lieu Day for Summer Pro D (no school in session)
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Class Photos
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cultural Appreciation Day
- March 9<sup>th</sup>- Reports Home
- March 11<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break (school not in session)

Family Math Night: Wednesday, February 15 from 4:30-6:00 (drop in)

-Families are invited to come to the gym and learn how to play math games with their children

-bring the whole family

-goody bags will be provided to take home and then families can play the math games at home

-idea is to take away scary notions parents may have about math and show that math is fun, and we can all do math!

## Cultural Appreciation Day- Friday, March 3

- survey sent out to parents to invite them to share something about their culture
- more than 30 families responded
- stations will be set up around the school with both parents and staff members sharing something about their culture
- students will rotate around the school and go to each station over the course of the afternoon
- many different cultures and activities will be on display
- great parent response and this promises to be an exciting day for the kids and everyone involved

Thank you for all the hot lunch volunteers and support, makes things run so smoothly and quickly, kids love it and so appreciate the work and time our parents give

### **Treasurer Report: Raina**

Updated inventory (item count as well as possible revenue amount) - NEW NUMBERS REQUIRED

PAC expense line items were within budget or underutilized. We were over budget for Teacher Appreciation by \$80.22, Bank charges by \$141.73.

Overall performance against budget - positive \$8,947.89.

Net positive change of bank accounts are positive by \$8,715.60

### **FUNDRAISING**

February – May 2023

Growing Smiles – Plant fundraiser

June 12 – Neufeld's

**HOT LUNCH – ROBYN**

Hot Lunch position is open for next year

February – Pizza, Chopped Leaf

March – Frozen Yogurt, Hot Dog Day

April – Mary Browns Chicken, Montana's

May –

June – Sports Day – Real Mac & Cheese Food Truck

Thank you to all the volunteers that come out to help with Hot Lunch!!

**DPAC: - not available**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** please refer to schools' website

**QUESTIONS:** - none at this time

**NEXT PAC MEETING:** April 5 6:30pm - Zoom

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:58pm**