



# PAC MEETING MINUTES

October 16, 2023 — 7pm

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This meeting was held via Zoom.

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1. Welcome/Call to Order
  - a. 7:07 pm
  - b. Land Acknowledgement
  - c. 14 in attendance
  
2. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve by Janeen and Jean, all approved
  
3. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting [September 18, 2023](#)
  - a. Motion to approve by Jean and Joy, all approved
  
4. GHS Admin Team
  - a. These 4 incredible people are the Administration Team at GHS. Take a look at who your liaison is

	<b>Mr. Darren Bedard</b> PRINCIPAL		<b>Marina Enns</b> VICE PRINCIPAL <b>I-R</b>
			
	<b>Ms. Heather McRobbie</b> VICE PRINCIPAL <b>A-H</b>		<b>Sue Boucher</b> VICE PRINCIPAL <b>S-Z</b>

**THE ADMIN TEAM**

b. Student Population

<b>September 2023 projection</b>	<b>1,592</b>
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<b>Grade 8 Students</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>367</b>
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<b>Grade 9 Students</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>
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<b>Grade 10 Students</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>
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<b>Grade 11 Students</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>
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<b>Grade 12 Students</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>
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<b>STUDENTS Registered in MyEdBC</b> (as of September 18, 2023)	<b>1,706</b>
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c. Grandview Heights Core

***"As Grizzlies we come to Grandview Heights seeking safe and respectful connections to our land, community, and one another. We value KINDNESS, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, and PERSONAL GROWTH."***

Grandview Heights Secondary is a learning community ***where everybody is somebody***, and every student at our school is known, valued, and cared for.



4. Budget Requests

a. BC Gaming Grant

- Our application was submitted on June 22nd
- Grant was approved \$20.00 per student based on 22/23 student enrollment #, \$30,820
- The requests total doubled this amount
- Only a surplus of \$1,100 from last year

b. Budget Requests

- School sent letter to teachers and faculty to apply - applications were due Sept 15
- Budget requests can be for uniforms, field trips, equipment and more under gaming fund conditions

- Oct 12 PAC Exec and Budget Committee reviewed all submitted requests and determined recommended distribution.
- PAC will vote to approve tonight's PAC meeting

c. Parent and Student Funding Received

**GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PAC 2023-2024 Budget Update Oct 16, 2023**

Organization/Club/Class	Amount Requested	Approved Amount	Approved percentage	Parent Donation	Total Funded percentage
ADST Visual Art	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	50%		50%
Transitions	\$600.00	\$600.00	100%		100%
Student Leaders/Intramurals	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	50%		50%
Social Studies Department	\$3,200.00	\$2,000.00	63%		63%
Dance	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	50%		50%
GHS Robotics Team	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	50%		50%
Spirit Club	\$163.95	\$113.95	70%		70%
Book Club - English/Library	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	50%	\$500.00	100%
GH Music Department / Band and Music Club	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	33%		33%
Social Studies	\$2,400.00	\$1,000.00	42%	\$50.00	44%
Math Club	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	50%	\$250.00	67%
Senior Textiles, Baking and Pastry 11/12, and Sew-ciabls Club	\$1,900.00	\$950.00	50%		50%
Grad Committee	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	100%		100%
GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS NEWSPAPER	\$250.00	\$125.00	50%		50%
Career Programs	\$1,500.00	\$900.00	60%		60%
ADST Visual Art & Foods/ Textiles	\$500.00	\$250.00	50%		50%
Social Studies and Student Council	\$6,100.00	\$2,600.00	43%		43%
Grandview theater students / theater company	\$2,284.00	\$1,784.00	78%		78%
Diversity & Equity Student Club and School Department	\$1,420.00	\$710.00	50%		50%
GRADE 8 DAY	\$6,606.90	\$2,200.00	33%		33%
BASES Department	\$2,850.00	\$1,425.00	50%		50%
Grandview Heights Athletics	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00	50%		50%
Leadership 9 Class	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	50%		50%
	<b>\$56,994.85</b>	<b>\$28,767.95</b>	<b>50.47%</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>51.88%</b>

- Thank you Parents whom have already donated generously:

Jie Yu  
 Audrey Sutherland  
 Andrew Sutherland

Ling Zhang


- Grandview Heights Clubs

- [GH-Club-List-2023-2024-12.pdf](#)

- Lots of the clubs are brand new
    - The meeting was 2.5 hour long and each request considered individually
    - Remaining amount \$3166 for next year, is this the right year for the a buffer amount to carry forward into next year, it doesn't make sense to hold onto money that can help kids now
    - How many kids does each request benefit
    - 500 per bus trip was set as a standard
    - The questions was ask - How often will the shirts be worn in the future
  
    - Ask by Roselle - if the shirts were a uniform and returned back to the school then it could be utilized in future years
    - Asked by Roberta - each parent pays 2000 for the Robotics dept, the tshirts are worn many days in the whole year, they will not last. The kids go to the shopping mall to raise funds etc, whatever \$ is moved to robotics is greatly appreciated
  
    - If your child is in a certain club, please refrain from voting
  
    - Motion past to add more to robotics, 11 votes majority
    - 9 votes to pass to use 600 to purchase shirts
  
    - Grade 8 shirts
    - Pr Bedard believes when the grade 8 came into a new school with all the new kids to be able to give them a shirt gives them a sense of belonging
    - This would set a precedent if a motion passed for the shirts, it's possible that the shirts are not worn at all or maybe not appreciated
    - Possible in the future funds could be allocated but for something else other than shirts
  
    - Last year the remainder of the grade 8 shirts came out of the school budget, this took away from the rest of the school
  
    - The grade 8 students already have shirts, the approval will reimburse money already spent
  
    - Vote to have 1400, motion to approve by Joy and Debra, majority 6/10 with 3 abstaining
  
    - Trip to Disneyland, the gaming funds have certain criteria, outside the province trip are not included in gaming funds

8. Reminders

- a. PAC Donations

- Donations support school clubs, equipment, events, programs, families and more.
  - Send e-transfer to [grandviewheightspac@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewheightspac@gmail.com) (Auto deposit is set-up, no password required)
  - Make cheque payable to Grandview Heights Secondary and note the request you would like to fund (send with your child to school/have them drop it off at the school office)
  - DO NOT USE Surrey Cash Online Accounts
- b. School App
- Go to App store on your Android or iPhone device
  - Search “Grandview Heights Secondary”
  - See daily block rotation, serverly menu, report an absence and more
- c. PAC Executives Needed
- Vice President, Co-Secretary
    - We know you have it in you, email [grandviewheightspac@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewheightspac@gmail.com)
- d. Volunteer a little of your time, sometime?
- All parents and guardians welcome
  - No commitment to be Member at Large (MAL)
  - We email all MAL's when we need help
  - Email [grandviewheightspac@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewheightspac@gmail.com) and let us know you want to be a MAL 

## 7. New Business

- Fundraising Committee (ie. Neufeld, Family Photos, Gift cards)
- Educational Evenings (ie. Drugs/alcohol, Vaping, Mental Health)
- Other Items to be added to next month's agenda
- Vaping is in to works with a speaker to be presenting

**Next Meeting** -Next PAC Meeting will via Zoom - Monday, November 20, 2023 @7pm

- Registration link:  
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEuf-GuqTovHtwnoyv7a7WUy7IUB8yl7QRD>

**Adjournment** - 7:55pm