



# PAC Meeting Minutes

Nov 20, 2023 – 7.04 PM

This meeting was held via Zoom  
Attended : 18

1. Welcome by Su to third PAC meeting & acknowledged land.
2. Agenda items discussed and adopted. Motion : Kullar , Second : Dudeja ,
  - 2.1 Oct meeting minutes was sent out with invite for tonite meeting. Motion : kullar. Second : dudeja.
- 3 Principle Bedard : intro staff & went over important days observed at school eg : Diwali and other cultural celebrations to make every student feel like GHSS is home. Highlights Athletic links and club list. Marks will be out on Thursday. He explained the new system for grade 8 & 9 about reporting . Introduction about IE comment.

Vaping has declined due to staff constantly monitoring washrooms etc.

Portables have heat now from District. He thanked students and staff for their patience in this regard.

District has sent out an email from Mark for public consultation for a survey, so Bedard asked parents to take the survey. It's in all languages.

He asked that parents follow all social media about GHSS happenings and welcome parents to even email him for any info, he is open to flow of communication.

Q&A : parent asked about funding for portables, Principle confirmed its not funded by ministry. Hence the survey is important as it explains a lot about the increase in kids.

Parent asked about designated students support, Principle replied that they have LST department and transition blocks for kids that may be in gray zone if not yet had a psycho assessment. Also have indigenous & youth care workers. Every week, teachers meet to identify children in need. He welcomed parent to email him if needed.

4. Su addressed : budget is approved. Thanked the 5 parents for donations for clubs so far. Gaming fund overlooked the English dept, but allocated funds after a meeting. She presented the table and there is access to all parents .

Traffic : Su asked parents to please not stop in the round-about or drop off kids in the middle of the road as they jay walk. Only stay at max 30km however 15km will be safer. Asked for parents to assist her in traffic management, email PAC if you interested even 1day a week or month. Talking to ICBC and safety program to help with issues raised previously eg - no sidewalk at Best market. Go onto surrey app, to request left turn at 24th & 160th.

School app : is excellent. Su went over it to empower parents to know what's happening, easy for parents to report absenteeism etc.

Parent asked if cafeteria will be extended - principle said they looking into it, or selling cold foods up in third floor. Working on it.

Legacy scholarships explained. Request for funding and donations. Su asked parents if this should continue? the majority does not want to remove it. One suggestion of removing it this year due to budget constraints. The school clubs are already doing fundraising so pac doesn't want to take away from the students. Parent suggested pizza sales, or honey bee, like soccer club did. Kinder was invited to help fundraising for scholarship.

4. Gail : bank report done. Tiktok scam - with fraudulent cheques and gift cards to students and they fall victim to ranking up their credit. Safer to give kids debit cards. Parents to warn children about new trend. Welcomed donations to PAC for school clubs, via etransfer, or if you need a tax receipt, ask the school.

5. Jasantha & jean report

6. VP : welcome Nav

Next meeting : jan 22 . happy holidays

Adjourned at 8.08pm kinder & gail