

Gladstone PAC

Tuesday January 19th 6:30pm

Held on Zoom

- 1) Introductions - 14 people, including student reps Chris and Alexandra
- 2) Report from student reps - update from Canley cup, for which we came in 4th (up from 6th last year) donating 14,488 cans (ratio of 15 cans per student!) Student council has started the sale of Gladstone clothing through school cash online. They have put together a master list of clubs available on Instagram, which will also be shared on teams. The annual talent show (G-factor) is coming up in early February, as an in-person event with a small audience as well as online, and online auditions are currently taking place. This will connect with a VSB-wide talent show. Valentine's Day events coming up and will be LGBTQ+ friendly; March event - Are you smarter than your teacher? There will be more information next month.
- 3) Teacher rep - Lawrence Jakoy - teachers are continuing to adapt and are appreciative of the smaller class sizes. There will be a motion coming up next month for taking out the bells as a trial as has been done in other schools.
- 4) Principal's report - there will be a "soft launch" around black shirt day to support anti-racism, and hopefully there will be more activities around this next year to coordinate with Martin Luther King Day. New information about Q3 and Q4 changes will be shared tomorrow night from VSB. LRFP suggests Gladstone population will be stable and is not on a list for possible seismic upgrading even though it is listed as poor for seismic safety (0% of operating capacity is seismically safe). Vancouver Coastal Health has current data available for school exposures on their website. Gladstone has put itself forward as a possible site for asymptomatic testing.
- 5) Treasurer's report - we have \$8,764 in account to spend on funding requests, but the new requests are for \$11,000. Do we need to save some money for something special for a graduation ceremony? We will need to apply for the gaming grant in March or April.
- 6) DPAC report - LRFP is problematic, with no transparent information about school populations and not integrating equity into decisions. VSB is accepting feedback until noon on Monday. School Liason Officer - DPAC asked to have the program stopped, but VSB still wants to send consultants to the schools and their report will be presented in February. The next DPAC meeting is Thursday Jan. 28th with a focus on anti-racism. January 20th is the student learning and well-being committee meeting. BCCPAC is taking resolutions that are relevant to all of B.C. until January 28th. BCCPAC is looking for applications for awards for parents and student scholarships, and is looking for new board members.
- 7) List of decisions PAC needs to make - do we have a separate exec. meeting; requests for funds; ask for PAC to send an option 4 letter; should PAC send a letter about LRFP; DPAC rep would like to come to a meeting; trustee liaison visit; who will be added to PAC email list; website update; fundraiser; choir doesn't have matching attire, could we help fund this, especially since they won the CBC competition?
- 8) Website update - domain transfer should go through any day now, so it will be on weebly, which costs \$7/month. Shauna has been working on a shared document for the website;. The priority is to make it easy to use for the next PAC. Krista will continue to monitor the email list.

- 9) Gladstone has not been chosen to be a part of the re-naming pilot. Gladstone is also not part of the seismic upgrading plans, so it is likely we won't be part of re-naming until the school is re-built. Krista to write a follow-up letter to trustees to remind them we have voted on this and are in support of a name change.
- 10) We will set up a Slack account for discussions between meetings, with separate channels so all parents can be involved.
- 11) Finance committee meeting Thursday January 21st at 6:45
- 12) Adrienne and Krista to monitor PAC email questions.
- 13) Next PAC meeting February 23rd, 6:30pm
Meeting adjourned 8:30

Treasurer's report

Gladstone Secondary School PAC Bank Account Balances
As of December 31, 2020
Gaming Account @ Vancity as of November 30th 2020 \$31,729.86

Balance of December 31st \$31,729.86
General Account @Vancity as of November 30th 2020 \$816.02

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