

Betty Gilbert Middle School  
PAC – General Meeting Minutes  
Date: Oct 27, 2023 9:00 a.m

Call to Order at 9:06 a.m

We acknowledge that the Langley School District resides on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Attendees: Cari Pritchard, Valerie Friess, Adeana Zappone, Laura Wheway, Amy Synesael, Nicole Chadwick, Cashmere Roder, Robyn Edwards, Melissa Epp, Jodi Stigic, Claire Burns

Established Quorum

Round Table

Additions to Agenda: none

Deletions to Agenda: none

Approval of Oct 2023 Agenda: Motion Amy, second Cashmere, all in favour, none opposed

Approval of Sept 2023 Minutes: Changes to typo error on the header, changes to classroom support budget typo error to \$4800. Motion Amy, second Cashmere, all in favour, none opposed

Principal's And Vice Principal Report:

- Clubs and teams
- Try to have a club interest for everyone
- Run by staff volunteers
- Builds relationships with students and staff
- Wednesdays have wonderful clubs and activities going on
- Importance of reading in middle school and importance of modeling a passion for reading
- Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus, is a beautiful book
- BG weekly schedule is on the board in the foyer
- Core competencies posters in each classroom; encouraging students to be cognizant of thinking skills and being aware
- District staff meeting was very successful and Claire was very excited to show the district staff all the hard work put into the school
- Halloween activities planned for Tuesday; punch cards for first 5 games, then additional punch cards can be purchased for \$1
- Presenter D.O Gibson (rapper) to be coming; talks about character development, kindness, staying driven to who you want to be
- Feeding Futures program

### Executive and Committee reports

President – Jodi Stiglic – no report

Vice President– Laura Wheway- no report

Treasurer – Amy Synesael- submitted gaming record, gaming grant received \$9320 (\$20 more than we anticipated) , Balance in gaming \$4,873.36 , Balance in Chequing account \$9159.64

Secretary – Cari Pritchard – no report

Fundraising – Cashmere Roder – new things will be coming for this year

Scholarship Coordinator – Valerie Friess- no report

Members at Large – Nicole Chadwick and (Jenn Bradley absent) – no report

Hot Lunch Coordinator – Laura Wheway- working on a plan for lunch program students, extra hot lunches (lunches that have been paid for, but students are away) are donated to lunch program, new payment on munch a lunch seems to work well, but must check for confirmation after ordering

Popcorn Coordinator – Laura Henham absent- no report

### Old Business:

- Pancake breakfast dec 20, pancake committee is Amy, Laura W, Melissa, Valerie, Jodi and Nicole
- Dance is Jan 19 6-8 pm, no cells and possibly no shoes on gym floor, snowball/ winter theme, band students to make posters and sell tickets (\$10), PAC runs concession
- Spider Web playground netting quote is \$38265.47, no install, PAC is looking into other quotes

### New Business

- Request for speakers for drama club: wearable mics/headsets- \$45 each for a total of \$135.  
Approved
- Request for literacy fairy: \$500 total- Approved
- Book club Treats and prizes \$75- Approved
- Cyber bullying: Claire put wonderful info and links in the last school newsletter, 3 free sessions on line for Erase

Next meeting date: Nov 16, 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned- 11:20am