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February 12th, 2024 GGE PAC General Meeting Minutes

1.0 Adoption of Agenda

2.0 Administration Report – Mr. Joo

- New school logo will be unveiled on March 14th
 - Artist will be present to discuss her process, etc
 - First Nations Drumming and Dance presentation
 - School is looking into getting a gift for the Artist
- WELCOME KINDERGARTENS!
 - May 31st at 1:15pm
 - PAC member(s) will be present
- Big thank you for the new jerseys! The students love them!
- Student Inclusive Meetings (SIC)
 - February 26th - March 7th
 - March 6th will be a 2 hour early dismissal
 - March 7th students are not in session
 - Families will be able to book meetings online the week before Feb 26th
 - Family reflection sheets have been sent home to be filled out by parents and returned to teachers before SIC
- Grade 6/7 Dance
 - April 11th - 6-8pm
 - Not a fundraiser. The focus is FUN!
 - Because it is only a 6/7 event, the PAC will not be involved
 - Food Bank Drive
 - Criminal Record Checks for any parent volunteers (volunteers will not need to pay for this)
 - It is recommended for kids to bring their own water bottles
 - No cellphones will be allowed
 - Keep them at home, or be prepared to put them in the school's lock box
 - There will be polaroids available for a keepsake photo
 - Playlist:
 - Students will have input on song choices (5 choices per student)

3.0 Executive Member Reports

- **Danielle: Vice President**
 - Home Alone course
 - February 26th from 9am-3pm
 - Ages: 9-13
 - Cost: \$65 + GST per student
 - Course is being offered on a first come first serve basis
 - Students will need to bring their own lunch

- Discussion of adding the following roles to the PAC, to be voted in at the end of the year for 2024/2025 school year:
 - Fundraising Coordinator
 - Social Coordinator (dances, movies, etc)
 - Cultural Liaison (inclusivity, sensitivity, etc)

4.0 New Business

FUNDRAISING

- Spring Carnival - May 31st
 - **A Spring Carnival Planning Meeting will be held on February 20th at 6:30pm in the school library.**
 - **If we do not get a good turn out for this, then the carnival will not be able to move forward.**
 - We have some wonderful ideas, but would love to hear all of your ideas as well.
 - Ideas we hope to include at the Carnival:
 - Baskets - ticket entries, not bidding
 - Corn hole, prizes, cake walk
 - Concession
 - Grade 7 candy fundraiser or could possibly run the cake walk
 - Renting or borrowing games from others schools or houlegames.ca
 - Getting former GGE grads at WGS to run different stations
 - A sub-committee
 - Younger student's parents should get involved so the torch can be passed on and the Carnival can continue for many years to come!
 - We would love to hear more ideas from you at the planning meeting on Feb 20th
- Grade 7 Movie Night
 - April 12th
 - Fundraiser
 - It will be open to the whole school
 - There will be a concession
 - VIP raffle for a parking spot and seats up front!
 - Looking for support from the PAC for the movie license
 - ACF license
 - Annual license is \$400 (basic) - \$575 (basic plus unlimited streaming from their site)
 - Special rates may be available for smaller schools (this will be looking into prior to purchasing)
 - MOTION TO PURCHASE \$575 annual license (basic + streaming)
 - Motion: Chelsea
 - Second: Danielle
 - MOTION PASSED
 - Movie tickets and food will be available for purchase on Munch a Lunch
 - There are plans to have pizza available at the event, for on site purchases
 - Parents MUST stay with their kids. It is NOT a drop-off event

5.0 NEXT MEETING: March 11th, 2024 - 6:30pm in school library

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