| Date: October 9, 2025 Time 1800 |
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| Minutes Taker: | Keara |
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| Attendees: | Keara, Amber, Arif, Camille, Luna’s mom, Andrew, Sarv, Siramon, Vivian, Aline |
| Location: | Virtual (Zoom) |

| 1. Call to Order
 | 18:04 | Amber |
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Land Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓** (hun-kih-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, live and take care of each other.

| 1. Approval of Agenda
 | 18:05 | 1. Sarv
2. Siramon
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| 1. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
 | 18:05 | 1. Sarv
2. Siramon
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| 1. Admin Report
 | 18:06 | Andrew |
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-Staffing: Ms Naidu is on GRTW and will start FT Oct 20th; new EA, Luke, EA’s Leah and Param have moved; Ms Jang is back

-Terry Fox run: total not counted yet, went well

-Truth + Reconciliation: assembly for school went well; outdoor activity had to be postponed, classes are starting to place orange hearts along fences

-Gr 6/7 are having cycling education

-6/7 Volleyball team season started (coaches: Bella/Pantaleo/ Henderson)

-Gov has started Gr 1 reading assessment; school has decided to review all grades; have someone consult on how to improve literacy; goal: increase literacy for whole school

-BC Gov Gr 7 FSA (numeracy and literacy) happening through October; marked by District teachers, not Gilmore; parents will receive results

-teacher conferences in 2 weeks

-Monthly Community Breakfast: Rotary Club has decided to do breakfasts at another school, leaving a gap in community events for Gilmore (Rotary club would do everything, Gilmore only needed to set up tables and chairs); school staff unable to replicate this event - is there a way for PAC to support an event like this, even if not every month; ~100 ppl would attend; PAC to discuss and see what we can do

| 1. Chair Report
 | 18:20 | Amber |
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Pumpkin Patch (Oct 29th)

-need volunteers, have done call out, Sarv available

-where: flag pole to intermediate class doors

-Delivery at 8:15, try to move earlier - 8am?

-Gr 6/7 needed to help spread pumpkins

-classes to go out between recess and lunch - send classes out

-teachers to decide what happens with pumpkins: carve or paint in class, or students take home

-teachers to ask students to bring a bag to carry pumpkin

-Amber will set up a photo area for classes; school to provide device for photo taking

Gaming Grant: received, deposited $5,960

Banking: Vivian T added to bank account (Coast Capital); Joanny is helping especially with taxes

Budget: Exec met to review budget; needed to be decreased ~$28,000~ to ~$24,000

Amber reviewed changes; for scholarship - should we ask DPAC/other PACs if they experience similar struggles (McMath approaches us and provides all paperwork, etc; Boyd- very difficult to contact/follow-up)- motion to add scholarships back in $500 ($250x2)

Vote on budget: passed

| 1. Treasurer Report
 | 18:43 | Amber |
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Vivian sends regrets, gave update to PAC Exec: As of Monday Oct 6th - General Account $23,269.51, Gaming Account $11,378.17 (2 grants: 24/25 and 25/26)

| 1. Fundraising
 | 18:46 | Sarv |
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Purdy’s: set up, similar dates as last year, pick up first week of Dec; pamphlets to get sent out with Liliana’s help - one per family; ask for help when sorting

| 1. Movie Nights and Events
 | 18:50 | Keara |
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Welcome Back: pizza provided, quantity was enough; lots of helpers to hand out pizza; needed more help in planning stages and clean up

Movie Night: Oct 23rd - Elio

Pizza - Siramon; Concession - purchasing by Amber; Popcorn - Laurel; teens to volunteer for running concession (Amber will reach out to past volunteers); Andrew- ask Gr 6/7 to set up gym: mats and chairs

Booked via booking: no Admin staff needed

To note: early dismissal that day

| 1. Hot Lunch
 | 18:52 | Siramon & Sarv |
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Pizza (individual box) first trial tomorrow Oct 10th

| 1. Social Media
 | 18:53 | Keara |
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Newsletter to be added to WAAG - seems the best way to communicate

| 1. Grade 7 Committee
 | 18:55 |  |
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Hoodies ordered!

| 1. Old Business
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None

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None

| Meeting Adjourned | 18:56 |
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