



École George Elliot Secondary School
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes
Monday, May 11th 2026 at 6:33pm

In Person: Student Services

1. Call to Order 6:30pm

- 1.1. Attendance/Introductions: *Rob A, Jenn H, K Robinson, Carter M, Jane L, Craig C, Ian L, Cynthia L, Bretta L, Mark H, Ros H, Jodie M, Michele S*
- 1.2. Regrets:

2. Agenda: Previous Agenda Additions/Approval – *Approved: Ros, Seconded:*

- 2.1. Carter Mochinski and Jane Lawton – GESS Nature Park at the rear of the property.
- 2.2. Michele Stone – Update on 2026 Grad/Prom.

3. Minutes: Previous Meeting Minutes Additions/Approval – *Approved: Bretta, Seconded: Ros*

- 3.1.1. Carter and Jane spoke about the works on the garden. The land is flattened and being prepped. A 26ft diameter round greenhouse is being selected and other plants and groundworks. Working with the District for extra vegetation, trees and plants, mostly native, some edible.
- 3.1.2. Michele spoke about the Grad progression with how it's going and how the venue has worked with them to change some aspects of the prom to be a better experience for the students.
- 3.1.3. Kevin Robinson, Jane and Carter spoke about the gardening club and how that is progressing. The harvest will be limited due to the garden project and the irrigation being reworked. There has been lots of experimentation, some successes and some failures, but it's all educational.
- 3.1.4. Rob spoke to the fact that the school bussing agenda is in discussion and survey at this point.
- 3.1.5. Motion to provide the funds for the volleyball team trip by Ros. *Approved: Ros, Seconded: Bretta*
- 3.1.6. Motion to provide camping equipment for the Outdoor Club \$2,500 by Ros. *Approved: Mark, Seconded: Cynthia*
- 3.1.7. Cynthia made a case for funding for the indigenous skirts next year; there was no funding from elsewhere which has ended with some kids not getting skirts. We can discuss and vote in the new school year.

4. Principal's Report: Rob Aviani – *See Accompanying Report*

5. Reports:

- 5.1.1. **President** – Craig Catton: Questions about school bussing and the implications of it being axed for field trips and extracurricular events and adjusting routes and times to suit. Reminder that AGM is next month, June 15th
- 5.1.2. **Treasurer** – Ros Hazen: already submitted for gaming funds for next year.
- 5.1.3. **COPAC** – Ros Hazen, also spoke to the bussing issues as this was covered at the COPAC meeting. The COPAC AGM was on May 4th; outgoing president is now on BCCPAC, which is flourishing from its previous position. Hannah Beach presentation on parent education as their children grow and mature; cellphone use as kids get them, keeping them safe, etc. VERY powerful!

6. Old Business:

- 6.1. Outdoor Club – First Aid Kits x 2, Headlamps \$400 *Approved: Ros, Seconded: Bretta Carried*
- 6.2. ~~Physics Olympic Team – \$1000 THIS TO BE RETURNED TO THE "POT"~~
- 6.3. Capstone Lunch – \$750
- 6.4. Athletics Uniforms – \$2000
- 6.5. Cooking appliances for Grad – \$900 – We will discuss and finalize at May's meeting. OFF THE TABLE

7. New Business:

7.1. All items are being deferred to the AGM in June.

8. Adjournment: 8:10pm

Next meeting: June 15th, Library, AGM

George Elliot Secondary School PAC Income Statement

Year: 09/01/2025 to 08/31/2026

Bank Account Status

General Account	\$ 1,467.59	Gaming Account	\$23,334.23
Cash or Other	\$ -	-	-
As of April 30, 2026			

Fundraising

Items	Deposit	Expenses	Profit	%
Interest from Membership	9.17		9.17	100.00%
	-	-	-	0.00%
	-	-	-	0.00%
	-	-	-	0.00%
TOTALS:	9.17	-	9.17	100.00%

Gaming Funds

Year	Grant	Issued	Remaining
Prior Year Remaining	6,274.04	6,274.04	-
2025-2026	17,260.00	4,078.25	13,181.75
TOTALS:	23,534.04	10,352.29	13,181.75
	Approved but not paid		9,250.00
	Remaining after approved		3,931.75

Gaming Fund Expenses

Item	Requested	Approved	Issued	Expensed
Bank Fees				215.81
Oyama Zipline Grad 2026	3,685.50	3,685.50	3,685.50	3,685.50
Soccer Team Bus	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-
Outdoor Club	2,862.40	400.00	420.32	420.32
Physics Olympics Team (Cancelled due to weather)	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-
United Nations Climate Change Conf	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
BC Student Leadership Conf	1,000.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Capstone presentations lunch	750.00	750.00		
Athletic Team Uniforms	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Cooking appliances for GRAD	900.00	-	-	-
Cookie Club	248.79	250.00	250.00	250.00
Grad lanyards	868.00	868.00	868.00	868.00
Open Mic Club	337.93	337.93	342.47	342.47
Sr Basketball Prov.	1,643.00	1,643.00	1,643.00	1,643.00
Sr Volleyball Prov.	1,643.00	1,643.00	1,643.00	1,643.00
Outdoor Club Overnight Trip	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Grad 2027 Field Trip	4,000.00			
TOTALS:	25,188.62	17,577.43	10,352.29	10,568.10

Date as of: May 12, 2026