



Gonzaga High School: Providing Opportunities to Make a Difference
School Council Minutes
Gonzaga High School
Wednesday, May 15th, 2024
5:30 pm

Present: Andrew Cluney, Gillian Browne, Peter Keough, Treena Boyde, Sandy Hickman, Greta Colford, Lucas Osborne, Jill Bruce, Millicent Hicks, Charmaine Flynn

Regrets: Randy Power, Jill Handrigan, Millicent Hicks, Nathan Young, Lynette Snelgrove

1. **Welcome/Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm
2. **Approval of the Minutes** – Motion to approve the minutes from March 20, 2024 made by Sandy Hickman and seconded by Charmaine Flynn. Carried
3. **Business Arising**
 - School Leaving Ceremony

Everything is progressing for the event on June 1st.
The Meet and Greet is from 4:00 - 6:30. Followed by a reception in the ball room for students and their dates from 6:30 - 10:00.
 - AP Exams

There was a late chemistry exam added due to unforeseen circumstances. The exams will be over on May 22nd.
4. **Principals Report**
 - School Development

The PL on Multiculturalism and EAL service was completed on April 26th and was well received from staff. We will continue to utilize government

resources in the form of professional development to help support our newcomer population.

- Professional Development Day

There will be a professional development day for staff on Friday, May 31st. This was an additional day that was added due to the last collective agreement for report card prep.

5. **New Business**

- Alumnus of the Year

If you know of anyone who is worthy of the award, please complete the google form found on our website.

- Cap and Gown Ceremony

The \$50.00 Rycor fee is now up for students to pay for their Cap and Gown tickets. This year the event will be held at Jack Byrne Arena due to the large number of graduating students on June 20th.

- Fundraising initiatives for the Athletics Department in the Fall

*No fundraising until teams have been chosen.

1. Varsity Basketball Travel and Fundraising to Waterloo - Jacob Ranton Memorial Tournament

2. Cheerleading Fundraising and Travel to Worlds or equivalent (bid supports other travel if scheduling works better). The trip was unable to happen this year due to scheduling conflicts.

3. Boys Varsity Volleyball Fundraising and Travel to Halifax - Dal classic or equivalent.

4. Boys U17/U18 Volleyball Fundraising and Travel to Volleyball Canada Nationals. * Sandy suggested fundraising after Christmas for events in the spring.

5. Athletics Lottery License Application for 50-50 fundraisers for the year (for home court, field, ice) events if needed (for teams, and athletics department in general).

6. Athletics general fundraisers (clothing, spirit gear, teams hosting camps, etc) for program support.

*Millicent wanted to go over how we take in money on the door, canteen, tickets at various sorting events. We discussed the policies and it was suggested that a “cheat sheet” of how to collect money be used as a control document.

- Canadian Student Alcohol and Drug Survey

Gonzaga has been selected to participate in the Health Canada 2023-2024 Canadian Student Alcohol and Drugs Survey (CSADS) on May 23rd. All students will participate unless their parent/guardian opted out.

- Cumulative Assessments

Cumulative assessments will run from June 6th - June 13th. The schedule will be sent out to the school community on Friday, May 17th.

- Important Dates

- Monday, May 20th - Holiday!
- Thursday May 23rd - Tobacco Survey (Slot D)
- Thursday May 23rd - Saturday, May 25th - Mark Jackman Basketball Tournament
- Friday, May 31st - PL Day
- Saturday, June 1st - School Leaving 2024 Sheraton Hotel
- Tuesday, June 4th - All French/Francais listening exams
- Tuesday, June 4th - Spring Concert 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 5th - Awards Ceremony
- Tuesday, June 18th - Athletic banquet (in the evening)
- Thursday, June 21st - Grades 10's and 11's dismissed at 1:00 pm. Cap and Gown ceremony 2:30 pm

- Members for 2024-25

As most members are at their three year term, we will need to put out an expression of interest for September 2025 for new members.

Andrew Cluney	Principal	3rd Year
Gillian Browne	Assistant Principal	3rd Year
Peter Keough	Teacher Representative	3rd Year

Randy Power	Chair	3rd Year
Treena Boyde	Parent Representative	3rd Year
Charmaine Flynn	Parent Representative	3rd Year
Millicent Hicks	Parent Representative	3rd Year
Jill Bruce	Community Representative	3rd Year
Lynetter Snelgrove	Community Representative	6th Year
Sandy Hickman	Community Representative	6th Year
Nathan Young	Community Representative	4th year
Greta Colford	Student Representative	1st Year
Lucas Osbourne	Student representative	1st Year

6. **Student Council**

- Student BBQ June 18th Outdoor Fun Day
- Wake-a-thon that was held in May was a lot of fun and I hope that we get more participation next year.
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7. **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

- October 2024 next year with new council TBD