

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 @ 7pm
GSTS Learning Commons / Online Link
School Council Meeting Minutes

Present - Sandre Bevan, Lisa Robertson, Tonia Turpin, Sophie Johnston, Lisa Johre, Robyn Kreutzer, Jeff Robinson, Tracy Chabot

GSTS School Council Minutes

Called to order 7:07pm

Approval of Agenda: Motion to Approve: Tonia Turpin, Seconded by: Robyn Kreutzer

Approval of minutes from previous meeting (March 19, 2024): Motion to Approve: Jeff Robinson, Seconded by Lisa Johre

GSTS-at-a-Glance

1. Science Fair
 - a. Was a great success, GSTS was very well represented and many students went home with awards.
2. Grade 8 Orientation/Registration
 - a. Students came back impressed/excited for High School. All Grade 8's have registered.
3. Open House
 - a. Rave reviews from all!
 - b. This was a great opportunity for parents/students (current/upcoming) to check out the school and see what GSTS/RDPSD has to offer.
 - c. Suggested that for the next open house event that the teachers get together and brainstorm ideas for classroom displays/activities.

Upcoming Events

1. Book Fair (April 29-May 3)
2. STEAM Week (May 6-10)
3. Lovely Ladies Celebration (May 9)
4. Grow Girls/Grow Kids
 - a. All Grade 5's students across the city are invited
 - b. Event has been running for over 20 years and offers students an opportunity to meet other kids and enjoy a day of different activities.

2024/2025 Budget

- Enrollment has increased
- \$1.52 million increase for RDPSD

- EAL student numbers increasing
- PPA decreasing (\$10 per kinder/\$20 per 1-8)
- \$1067/employee increase (ASEPB/EI/PPP)

Budget Impact on GSTS

- No Science Coordinator
- .5 Grade 2 Position
- Loss of an EA
- Decreased contingency/technology and equipment and furniture budget

Motion to adjourn - Tonia Turpin, Seconded by: Jeff Robinson

Meeting Adjourned 7:50pm