

Goodwood Public School - School Community Council (SCC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Location: GWPS Library



Attendance: Jason Rodman, Maya Rourke, Lindsay Zuber, Shelley Mintsinikas, Rosalynd Ronson

Call to Order: 6:35 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes:

- Minutes approved by Lindsay and Shelly

3. Treasurer's Report (Angela):

- Shelley: \$62 raised from Bag to School. Let's do another one at the end of April, and then end of school year.

4. Principal's Report (Jason Rodman):

- Inquiry Continues to be a school wide focus. Currently developing school wide long range plans for consistency within divisions.
- Report Cards were not sent home, IEP's were updated and sent home. Please note: Grades without comments and context do not provide fulsome feedback on student achievement of curriculum expectations. As per the DDSB released information, if parents have questions about their child's progress, they can contact their child's teacher for an update. Please refer to the section titled "Labour Action Update" on the DDSB website. Mr. Rodman will continue to meet with families if requested to review grades.
- Today was the inaugural **I READ CANADIAN DAY**. This is a national day of celebration of Canadian books for young people. This is a day dedicated to 'reading Canadian'. Our Teacher Librarian, Mrs. Peterson ran a full theme day with costumes, activities and door prizes.
- Huge news - salmon have tails growing out of the eggs.

5. Previous & new business:

Fundraising Committee:

Fundscript Update:

- Lindsay: A date has been set for the next Fundscript fundraiser. April 29th will be the end date for when the orders have to be submitted in order to have them shipped and arrive by May 4th (in time for Mothers Day). We will schedule card pick-up that week for Mother's day. Lindsay will send Shelley the info and she will send out the info.
- Need also need more support spreading the word about how easy it is to use.
- Maya: can we do a video to promote Fundscript and post to social media? Jason will look into and get students to do it. Interview style. 2-3 minute video.

Healthy Schools Committee:

- Opeha: February report date changed because of labour action. Final report deadline is now April 24th. Sabrina will be working on that.
- Jason talked to staff about healthy eating policy. There have been no staff meetings, but a weekly communication. Valentines – a teacher brought in red peppers shaped as hearts.
- Jason has been in contact with Heather Glen (Public Health nurse) re: policies. She will get Jason a sample policy to review.
- March is nutrition month. Need ideas to help celebrate that, to fuel next year's implementation. Ideas:
 - Have a monthly colour challenge. How many fruits/veggies you can bring in with the colour. Classroom to have healthy food challenge.
 - Selfies with healthy lunches.
 - Maya will approach Anina's Bakery about a soup or pasta day, to offer some healthier lunch options. Could they do it for \$5 or \$6?
 - **March Fruit Kabob Fundraiser.** \$1 a kabob. Promote for March, organized by SCC. Make approx. 250 kabobs. **Date: Friday, March 27th.** If it goes well we could do it again in April.
- Garden: Will build raised beds, start with 4 this year. Maya sent emails to lumber yards for pricing (2x8x12" spruce boards) and reached out to farms for compost and chips. In contact with food bank – will plant carrots, onions, potatoes, squash, lettuce, cherry tomatoes. Planting for fall harvest. Sept/Oct.
- Maple tree - Maya to tap a Maple tree on the school grounds in March. The kindies will get a taste of the maple sap. Tube into a bucket with a lid, can take in at the end of the day.
- Need to send out a reminder to families about food allergies and packing lunches (ie: no eggs).

6. Open Forum:

- Rosalynd sent an email to Willowtree Farm to inquire about their fundraising. Will provide info at next meeting. Possible fundraising idea for the fall.
- Lindsay: Can we hand out flyers for events/info for local activities (ie Karate). It needs to go through operations at the board office.
- Rosalynd: What is happening with the Kindergarten yard? Will we see changes this year or for the fall? Jason noted that once the weather gets better, they plan to put chalk boards on the fence in May, they are going ahead with the purchase of the 'mud kitchen', and will have a cover for the sandbox. They are looking into other changes for the Kindergarten yard and recess for next school year.

7. Next Meeting: Tues. April 21

8. Adjourned: 7:45pm