

Goodwood Public School - School Community Council (SCC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting via Google Meet



Attendance: Jason Rodman, Lindsay Zuber, Waheed Aghashirin, Rosalynd Ronson, Shelley Mintsinikas,
Regrets: Dan Lewis, Alicia Stanko, Susan Leonard

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Approval of Prior meeting minutes** – Approved by Waheed, Lindsay second.

3. **Principal's Report/Admin Update (Jason Rodman):**

- Thank you to the Goodwood Lions Club for a generous donation \$1000 for Music, Phys. Ed. and recess equipment.
 - Jason has ordered the primary music set that was on the wish list, as well as masks to go over wind instruments, and some phys. ed equipment.
- Santa will be visiting the school next Friday, Dec. 17th.
 - He will be in the school for ½ hour, kids will stay at their seats.
- Student Council has been busy planning a food drive, hat & mitten tree. Theme day – PJ's next Friday.
- Superintendent of Parent Engagement, Margaret Lazarus would like to attend an SCC meeting.
 - Will drop in likely for the next SCC meeting in February.
- COVID Rapid Antigen Screening tests will be sent home next Wednesday. 5 tests per student.
 - The 212 kids at the school will receive them. The kits are only for kids, not staff.
- DDSB@Home survey in January for a one-time switch. Possible reorganization in February, after Term 1 report cards completed.
- Continuing to focus on Social Problem Solving Wheel.
- Safe Schools Facilitator visiting Intermediate Classes next Thursday re: appropriate social media use.

4. **Treasurer's Report (Shelley):**

- SCC will cover \$100 per classroom. Shelley will do the transfer.

5. **Council Focuses:**

Fundraising

- Sub-committee met and reviewed wish list to outline the focus of our fundraising initiatives for 2021-2022. Drafted a letter, and flyer for the 'Un-Fundraiser'
- Set a fundraising goal of \$4000 for the year.
- New Fundraisers: 'Un-fundraiser', Tru Earth, Krispy Kreme.
- Continuing: Domino's Pizza, Fundscrip, Plantables.
- Un-Fundraiser:

- Big thank you to Shelley for setting this up on School Cash online.
- Will be a donation to the school but first goes through the School Board. When the donation is made online, the donor will receive a tax receipt right away from the Board.
- If families would prefer to write a cheque, they will have to make it out to the Board for Goodwood SCC. May take a couple months to get the tax receipt for cash or cheque. This should be noted in the flyer/letter going out to families.
- We will have this open until end of February.
- Note for Next year - we should have this ready to go in September.
- Krispy Kreme: decided on Thursday, April 7th (Friday a 'buffer' day in case families cannot pick up Thursday. Anticipate that we can sell at least 500 dozen. Shelley will add payment to school cash online.
- Pizza or sub days – no news yet if we can do this in the new year, but SCC has added a request for parent volunteers in our letter if we are able to proceed in the new year.
- Tru Earth – We already sit at \$70.08 currently raised on 5 sales. Rosalynd to forward promotional images to Jason to promote on school social media. Will add hashtag #GoodwoodSCC to keep track of SCC initiatives.
- Plantables – will do this again in May.
- Newsletter to Families – request to include SCC Fundraising info/regular updates in Newsletters on where we are at towards our fundraising goal. Jason to send monthly newsletter on first Wednesday of each month, so we can provide him updates to include the week before.
- Jason to get SCC email address activated – will provide Lindsay and Waheed access to send out our fundraising letter and info on the 'Un-Fundraiser'.

6. **Open Forum:**

- Lindsay: Are there any families within our community in need of support for the holiday season?
 - Shelley: On occasion the food coordinator from Durham Region will send gift cards for groceries, to be distributed to families in need. They are appreciative of receiving those.
 - Jason: Have referred some families to social services agencies. No families in imminent need that he is aware of at this time.
 - If anyone becomes aware of a family in need this holiday season, please reach out to Lindsay and the SCC would like to assist.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 6:30 pm - <https://meet.google.com/edo-yumc-kkv>

Wed. March 2

Thrs. April 7

Wed. May 4

Thrs. June 2

Adjourned: 7:30 pm