

Goodwood Public School - School Community Council (SCC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Location: Virtual Meeting via Google Meet



Attendance: Jason Rodman, Lindsay Zuber (Chair), Rosalynd Ronson (Secretary), Dan Lewis, Shelley Mintsinikas, Meagan Zuber, Angela Chambers, Alicia Stanko, Jacquelyn R.

Regrets: Susan Leonard, Waheed Aghashirin

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Approval of Prior meeting minutes** – Approved by Dan Lewis, Lindsay Zuber second.

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

- Welcome to our new families! Our student population is increasing, several new students in January.
- Highlights from the last month include: February Black History Month & Pink Shirt Day (Bully Prevention Activities)
- Term 1 Report Cards shared with families via email, IEP's hard copies were sent home with students.
- By-Law Officer has been patrolling the area with the goal of educating, not ticketing at this time. They are reminding families that there is no parking on Front Street during school hours. Parking is available on Lapier and Kiss & Ride is available in the morning and afternoon.
- Working with our Snow Removal contractor for some changes to the process.
- Our Primary reorganization is complete. Our grade 2/3 class has started in Portable #1 with Mrs. MacDonald.
- Several student engagement activities have been going on, while following current COVID protocols. These include: Winter Carnival, an afternoon of French games and activities for students grade 4-8. Intermediate boys basketball has started morning practices. Our Intermediate students are Lions Club Speeches tomorrow
- Graduation – Currently awaiting guidance from the Ministry of Education / DDSB. Informally planning for in person ceremony at the school. More information to come.

4. **Treasurer's Report:**

- Fundraising efforts through the various fundraisers (Fundscript, SCC Plantables in 2021, Dominoes Family Pizza nights, TruEarth and the 'Un-Fundraiser') have brought us to a current total of \$2149.74 towards our goal.
- Shelley received an email today that the donations for the "Un-fundraiser" are currently sitting at \$334.44.

5. **Council Focuses:**

Fundraising:

- Thanks to Shelley for sending out the email with the fundraising efforts.
- Waheed has been monitoring the SCC email, no questions have come back from parents yet.
- Reminder that we have a Pizza night coming up tomorrow with Dominoes.
- Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser

- Sub-committee met last week and put together flyer/poster for advertising.
- Hoping to hit it out of the park. Committed to purchasing 250, max is 500 dozen.
- Flyers went out and Shelley set up payment through School Cash online.
- Susan looking into getting posters set up on pylons in the morning so parents can see it to advertise.
- \$4.50 margin per box when purchased through School Cash.
- Pizza lunches:
 - Shelley, Susan and Angela have been looking into options for pizza lunches.
 - Pizza Pizza in Stouffville. They are doing covid-safe delivery. Slices in a box, labelled. Cost is \$2.26 per slice with tax. If we charge \$3.50 to cover cost of pizza and school cash online fee we will make about \$1.00 per slice. Smaller box, less waste.
 - Dominoes – cheesy bread box, 3 small slices. Cost was \$3.50, could sell for \$5.00. Would dominoes box be too much food? In a heavier cheesy bread cardboard box.
 - Can start after March Break the week of the 28th.
 - Alicia noted we need to make sure we have reliable delivery of the pizza. Needs to be at the school for 10:30am as lunch is at 10:45am.
 - Pizza Pizza in Stouffville in the past has been very committed to delivering on time.
 - Angela will confirm delivery timing with Dominoes.
 - Could we possibly see about trying both Dominoes and Pizza Pizza and see if students have a preference.
 - A Pizza Sub-Committee will be set up to review the options and make a decision.

Parents/Family engagement:

- Talked earlier in the year to do a survey.
 - Asking parents something along the lines of what are you looking for support from the school council?
 - We can use Google forms to send out the survey.
 - Include open ended questions. So as a parent can say their piece.
 - For new parents, would be great to know what worked at your previous school, to make more inclusive, etc.
 - Think about what questions we can ask, send to Lindsay or SCC inbox.

6. Open Forum:

- Coffee chats with the principal was discussed in Dec. SCC meeting. With COVID and lockdown in Jan, didn't happen right away. Jason is still hoping to get them going. Will try for 8:30am and possibly other times to catch different parents. Jason will set up.
- Newsletter timing. SCC will send Jason info to include in the Newsletter before it goes out so we can update parents on fundraising efforts. He will be sending one out before March Break.
- Other parent engagement idea would be to send out SCC meeting reminders to parents – Alicia suggested teachers could send it out via ClassDojo, Remind App, or in an email. Get teachers to send email with SCC meeting reminder.

Upcoming Meeting Dates (6:30pm):

Thrs. April 7, 6:30pm

Wed. May 4

Thrs. June 2

Adjourned: 7:30 pm