

Goodwood Public School - School Community Council (SCC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting via Google Hangouts Meet



Attendance: Jason Rodman, Sabrina Niebank, Lindsay Zuber, Rosalynd Ronson, Angela Chambers, Shelley Mintsinikas

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Administrators Report (Jason Rodman):

- I hope everyone is doing well.
- Such unexpected times! - Minister of Education announced after dismissal on the Thursday at the start of March Break.
- Several Phases announced. Phase 1 – The first two weeks, ministry directed learning. Some of our classes were set up
- Teachers have been learning digital platforms and setting up Google Classrooms / Google sites etc.
- We have participated in several staff meetings, training sessions and divisional meetings.
- At this time we know we will not be returning on May 4 – but new date has been announced.
- All of our planning is currently going until May 4.
- Goals are ensuring we have teachers and students connected! Making the connections, ensuring well-being.
- Expectations are 5 hrs (FDK – Grade 6) 10 Hours (Grade 7&8) / per week
- We do acknowledge that distance learning will not replicate the classroom and you will see that staff are adjusting as we move forward.
- Deployed several Chromebooks (drive thru style) as well as ordered Internet. Several of our families are still waiting for the prepaid Rogers Cell phones – Delivery expected this week on the first round of orders. Paper copies of curriculum activities are/have been mailed out to students requesting the Internet.
- Schedules – Need to come up with schedules that work for everyone. Zoom is being phased out by our board and replaced with Google Meets. No all are doing these. Families encouraged to schedule a time – Don't sit by the computer waiting for an assignment. If concerns about the content, ask teacher then contact Jason Rodman.
- Questions about Staff posting videos – At this time, profession discursion. Some are some are starting to try it. No formal training or technology provided for this. Staff given 15 minutes in their classroom to gather their essentials. Some staff do not have cameras to create videos.
- Report Cards will be out in June – Feb to March break will be the focus unless we return.
- Starting / continuing with Digital Citizenship awareness for students
- Difficult time for several families – If you know of anyone requiring support, please let Shelley or I know
- We are currently in staffing. Teachers have their tentative placements for next year and once hiring/transfers occur will share – Usually in June.
- FDK registration is ongoing
- No retirements to plan this year
- All trips cancelled, including our gr. 8 grad trip to Ottawa.
- Kids Help Phone is a great resource
- Other resources will be provided in newsletter going out tonight or in the morning.
- Thanks for everyone's support!

Open Forum:

- Fundraising:
 - Fundsript Fundraiser is still going – Jason to add info to newsletter
 - Otters Greenhouse fundraiser – Shelley to set-up
- Salmon in the library will be picked up this week and released
- Year-end June BBQ will have to be cancelled/postponed. Will look at possibly doing a BBQ or event in September as a welcome back instead.

Next Meeting: Wed. May 20, 6:30pm

Adjourned: 7:00pm