

Goodwood Public School - School Community Council (SCC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Location: GWPS Library



Attendance: Shannon Nelson, Danielle Docherty, Tina Drew, Natasha Horsley, Lindsay Zuber, Angela Chambers, Jason Rodman, Shelley Mintsinikas, Rosalynd Ronson, Sabrina Niebank, Maya Rourke

Call to Order: 6:35 pm

Review and Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved by Angela Chambers and Sabrina approved.

Welcome and Introductions

Treasurer's Report (Angela):

- Have a balance of \$903 left over from last year, not allocated to anything yet.

Principal's Report (Jason Rodman):

- Things are going really well, the students affected by class changes have adjusted very well.
- Art Club – going very well they have to turn some kids away, they are loving it!
- Football team last week.
- Hosted mini-volleyball tournament.
- Last year doing 5/6 split with music. Stretched us thin for instruments. Will only be grades 6-8 moving forward.
- Scott Central partnership, shared cost of speaker Ian Brown to talk about resiliency and mental health. Very good speaker who spoke to their level. Good take-away messages.
- Hired two new lunchroom supervisors. Still hiring.
- There will be parking lot renovations happening. Vehicles will enter from north, exit from south. Pave and make more streamlined. They put 3 additional parking spots in last week.
- Gearing up for Halloween. 7 and 8 dance. Kindergarteners are doing a parade in the morning.
- Volunteer of distinction is Lena Bond, Thursday evening.
- Changing display in front hall.
- Plan to meet with grade 8 grad parents to plan trip, fundraising, etc.
- Don't want to bombard families for money here and there. Need to have a plan moving forward.
- Revised/updated school improvement plan. Create plan with school goals. Jason will highlight different sections in the parent emails between now and March. On Twitter and will be posted on the website.

Fundraising:

Jason Rodman asked teachers and staff in June and again recently for their wish list.

WISH LIST	
Classroom Funds - \$100 per teacher. 13 teachers + cart teachers	\$1600
Hearts and Flowers committee - ill student, tragedy, etc. to send flowers (life altering, dramatic) wouldn't be for staff.	\$200
Kindergarten - mud kitchen, make out of 2x4s with a sink in it.	\$400 (Defer commitment to End of Year/spring)
Kindergarten - 2 Osmo genius kits	\$200
Music - \$2000 a year in the past, last year, plus extra \$1000. Most money goes to repairs. Most are now beyond repair. Doing an inventory of each instrument, and coming up with a 3 year plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Concert (date to be shared next week) grade 8 grads will sell hot chocolate and cider, for grade 8 grads. Plus have donations for the music program - all funds raised to buy instruments, to be spent the next day. 	\$3000
Shot put balls and game level basketballs, only used for the tournaments then locked away.	\$300
Blue tooth speaker from Costco	\$200
Garden - gazebo was removed today, leaving space for a garden. Want it to be defined and raised. People who cut the grass sometimes cut over it, or not at all. \$100 towards seeds, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maya: would like to plan raised beds, send separate email to parents looking for donations of wood posts. Could get kids involved in building them. Grades 1-3 interested in garden. 18 inches raised. Had various compost / mulch donations in the past. Maya is confident we can get most donated. Call out to parents to help out on the day to build. Need defined borders from Jason. Carrots, Onions, Potatoes for the food bank as well. Coordinate with field trip to food bank. Ties in with healthy schools. Win-win. 	\$100 (Defer commitment to End of Year/spring)
New French resource, grades 4-8, online component	\$250
Art club, Ms. Dale	\$200
Mrs. Cranfield – class books	\$180
Battle of the Books, library - read 12 books, then have a battle - trivia questions on the books.	\$1000
Sabrina - Gator shirts for kindergarteners - promote inclusivity. Some parents can't afford or choose not to buy. Welcomes students into the school. In the past was \$8 a t-shirt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit wear will be sold again in November. 	\$450 for JKs this year (Defer commitment to End of Year/spring).
Grade 8 grad plaques - looking at a new system this year. Each plaque is about \$250, 25 year plaque. Looking at that as a school.	\$500

Kids get a keeper plaque. This year only 15 grade 8s. Can make do for this year, but working on a long-term plan. Historically SCC contributed \$500 towards awards.	
Aussie X - will come in May to run team building activities, parent evening. Cost \$1800. SCC cover 1/2 cost? \$750.	\$750 (Defer commitment to End of Year/spring)
	Total: \$9,330

- Technology - school will be buying a few things, Jason will report back on what school funds have been used. Looking for wireless keyboards.
- Bag to School brought in \$52. Can do another one in January. Will ask Maya to arrange again. Do a "save the date" reminder in December.
- Pro Grant - being re-vamped. Unlikely a single school will get it, asking schools to partner.
- Angela: Pizza is down 1/3 from last year. Typically raise \$7000 a year. A lot of people had issues with cash online this year. Need to send another paper reminder.
- Last year raised just short of \$10,000. As long as we can get pizza numbers up, we should be able to cover the list.

Open Forum:

- Fundraising Ideas:
 - McMillan's cookie fundraiser.
 - McGregor's meats - good kick-back.
 - Next meeting - talk about fundraising.
- Jason: Kindergarten yard re-vamp. Looking to get rid of sandbox.
- Sabrina: OPHEA - healthy school certification. Focus on nutrition this year.
 - They ask you to do a survey.
 - Ranking what we need to work on at the school.
 - Can come up with a priority list.
 - Sabrina distributed survey which was completed by everyone at the meeting.

Adjourned: 7:40pm

Next Meeting: Wed. Nov. 20, 2019