

GGPAC November 23, 2021 Meeting

November 23, 2021 / 9:00am / Location: Zoom

Attendees

Lara Nedila (President), Tamara Laza (Vice President), Nicole Harrison (Secretary), Wendy Cross (Fundraising), Rania Baron (Treasurer) Becky Copeland (Principal), Laurel Wright (DPAC), Denise Tetz, Leona Doss, Kam Matsuo, Marisa, Christina F, Lindsay, Suman Cohoon, Maura Foster

Chair and recorder of minutes identified:

Lara Nedila (Chair)

Nicole Harrison (Recorder of minutes)

Call to order: 9:05am

Agenda

Review of previous minutes:

Reviewed, motion to accept

1st – Tamara

2nd – Denise

President / Vice President Report: Lara & Tamara

It is very nice to be able to go back inside the school, talk to the teachers face to face

We will have to go through the bylaws, as they are out of date

Great to have Hot Lunch back

Principal's Report: Becky

Events:

Halloween Parade (outside with two groups), classes did activities in their class

Remembrance Day – virtual assembly of class presentations, poems and writing shared out with whole school community

FSA's are completed for our grade 4/7

Those that signed up for the Grade 6/7's had their immunizations and HPV shots last week successfully

No updates or information regarding COVID vaccine clinics at schools. Will share any information as we get it. Again, this would be with the consent of the parents through written permission prior to the vaccination, much like the 6/7 shots if it were to go ahead.

Winter Concert- prior to the holidays, we will have a sing-along and/or concert, just waiting to have confirmation from teachers about who would like to present or perform on the 16th of December

December/ Spirit Days;

Dec. 13 – Grinch Day

Dec. 14 – Ugly sweater

Dec. 15 – Santa hat/reindeer ears/elf hat

Dec. 16 – dress like a Christmas tree

Dec. 16th - CSL goes home for Term #1

Dec.17 - PJ (last day prior to the break)

Christmas Hamper/Food Bank Donation – Nov. 22-Dec. 2

Food Bank – covering 10 days of donations (flyer sent out to community)

Hampers – Committee felt had to shift from whole families to focusing on students (currently attending GG that teachers/staff or parents are asking for support)

These are the dates that we are collecting items for our Christmas hampers:

November 22nd-November 29th: New Unwrapped Toys (at your child's age level)

November 30th-December 6th: Toiletry items (see above)

Playground Site Visits:

Two district approved companies (Swing Time and Habitat) came to Greenaway to do a site inspection and review of the grounds to see what playground options would be best.

I am waiting for the report and update for both of those companies

Seismic Update:

Office and staffroom are on track to be completed by mid-December. The sidewalk and west side of the building should also be completed by December 2021.

Currently the main hallway and all the classroom doors are undergoing a fresh coat of paint, (grey).

Classrooms 7, 11 & 12, 24 and the courtyard are on track for a February 2022 completion.

This will be the completion of the entire seismic project.

Rain Awakens Legacy Art Project:

With the support of our Aboriginal Support Worker, Teagan Goldney and a small committee we are in the process of commissioning Rain Awakens Legacy Art Projects to do a mural down our main hallway. Rain Pierre (artist) is working on getting us a quote for the cost of the mural and will work together with our students/staff to design that, there will be a contest for students that would like to be part of the design and then the artist and a "committee" will choose the winning student work which will be incorporated some student work in the mural.

Treasurer Report: Rania

We received the gaming grant in the amount of \$10,920. We have a balance of \$16,294 in the account that still needs to be spent. I would recommend sending something to the teachers to submit to get use of these

funds. We have provided each class with a total \$7,500, there should not be an issue for the remaining balance to be done through a first come first serve basis for the funds.

We are doing well on our fundraising front, we have not received all the expenses for all the fundraisers yet, we currently have a net of \$8K in the revenue line.

Our budget expense line items are currently equal or under budget.

FUNDRAISING – Wendy

Spirit Wear – drop off date not available at this time

With highway closures the stock has been difficult to purchase

We will have to extend the pickup date to the end of the week and will confirm when the stock is available and the vendor gets the order on the production schedule

Lindt Chocolates – pick up date Nov 30

Art Cards – should be going out beginning of December

Great success this year from the Art Cards

HOT LUNCH – ROBYN

Sent out a poll online to vote on which hot lunch your child enjoyed most from Fuel Catering

Alternating Pizza Day January – June

Add Sushi Day

DPAC: Laurel

Amending Bylaws – DPAC

Mandatory vaccinations for teachers not approved

Inquired in the balance that we have in the school account that needs to be spent – is this money only to be spent on field trips?

-Rania will clarify what the school can spend the money on

-If we don't spend the money this year, they will not give us as much the following years

Health Committee

We will be starting a health committee for "Lice Checks"

An email / post will be sent out to parents to volunteer

Maura Foster has offered to volunteer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: please refer to schools' website

QUESTIONS: - none at this time

NEXT PAC MEETING: TBD

End of January – Beginning of February

Evening time

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:28am

Notice to adjourn:

1st Tamara

2nd Denise