

Annie L. Gaetz School Council Meeting Minutes

April 2022



In Attendance – Noelle Strain, Allison Trefanenko, Deanne Good, Larry Hartel, Josie Jackson, Danielle Woods, Erin Quintilio, Janelle Spady

Call meeting to order at 6:06 pm

approve the agenda – Danielle

make a motion that we accept the March 2022 meeting minutes - Janelle

Grade 4 team

- Alison – Grade 4 is going great!
 - o Finishing units before spring break – unit tests then starting fresh after break
 - o Health/Human Sexuality unit coming up – send letter home if parents would like to opt out (puberty, hygiene focus)
 - o Field Trip Planned – Heritage Park – June 17th – History of Alberta – focus on fur trade and trading post
- Noelle – Science – light and shadows
 - o Plant unit soon! Hopefully the weather will smarten up!
 - o Math: Wrapping up fractions
 - o LA: New novel study – cowritten by indigenous author
- Looking forward to end of the year!

Wishlist: Strain – would love more books – graphic novels (a few series that are super popular)

Alison – update class library as well

- Does not like mesh ones – will look into – Deanne has bought some – possibly on Amazon
- change out book boxes – would like metal ones possibly that will fit above coat/shoe shelf - \$5 each – 26 kids - \$150
- Amount: \$1500 split between the two?
 - o Yes, they both agree that would be amazing!
 - o Use our Scholastic fund

Chair Report

- The card project for next year -
 - *The Card Project will pay 20% of the total order value*

- *There is no registration fee to run The Card Project. However, there is a minimum outcome requirement. **This is waived for schools that are running The Card Project for the first time.***
 - *Larry to bring up at the Staff Meeting*
 - *Very cool idea! Each child does art and parent can order child's card.*
- Grade 5 farewell - Jackie
- Teacher appreciation - Queen Bees food truck confirmed for May 19th order form will be on parent portal and paid through there. What amount should we be giving each teacher?
 - \$17/teacher – 31 staff = \$527
 - Larry will have Leona email with number if different
 - Google form for staff
 - Kids went on Power School and paid through there
 - Queen Bees to have staff food ready for them to come pick up
 - Stagger groups to come get their food
 - Queen Bees to be set up at 11:30 am
- Grade ones picnic – Brandee asked that kiddos go down to Kin Canyon while everyone is swimming
 - \$135
- Field studies cost – Swimming – Grades 2 - 5
 - Tania working with Leona to figure out costs
 - \$0 for bussing – Larry to drive for 6 in-town field studies trips
 - \$2500 – cost of them entering event, can not pay for gas
 - Putting through Casino money
- Gas prices are putting a big damper on field trips
- Field Trips:
 - Sunnybrook – Kinder
 - Inuit Studies – Gr 2
 - Safety City – Kinder
 - Calgary Zoo – Gr 2/3
 - Gr 4 – Heritage Ranch
 - Sunnybrook – Gr 1
 - Ellis Bird Farm – Gr 5
- Erin asks why the grade 3's weren't included in MAG fieldtrip.
 - Larry says that Leah wasn't sure if she should include the grade 3's so she did
 - Other grade 3 class was upset because they weren't included in MAG trip
 - Larry will have a chat and look into

Treasurer Report

For the year 01/09/2021 to 31/08/2022

| Cash on Hand | As of : Apr 2022 | Daily Chequing | Casino Balance | TOTAL |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Bank Account Balance | | \$14,211.98 | \$14,647.48 | \$28,859.46 |
| Income for the year | | Sept 2021-Aug 2022 | Sept 2020-Aug 2021 | <p style="background-color: yellow;">So far we have spent \$3803.67 of the Casino money since January. We can also use these funds for field studies. Our new laptop was just under \$1000 and to pay for a lifetime Outlook/Excel/Word etc its \$190. So I did this as well. Its that or \$109 each year. Teacher Incentives have been trickling in. Its \$8 student and if teachers want to know what amount they have to spend I can email that out. Kindergarten has spent theirs, so each time they submit anything we will have to vote on it</p> |
| Hot Lunch | | \$2,767.62 | -\$1,092.00 | |
| Snack Shack | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Breakfast Club | | \$433.02 | \$784.66 | |
| Snack Shack | | -\$32.27 | \$0.00 | |
| Admazing | | \$2,643.52 | \$0.00 | |
| School Supplies | | \$431.88 | \$0.00 | |
| Book Fair | | \$2.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Servus Rewards Program (interest) | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Total Income | | \$6,245.77 | -\$307.34 | |
| Still need to payout this year/Committed to paying for | | | | |
| Field Trips/Christmas Concert/Theatre Events | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Agendas | | -\$1,328.25 | -\$1,617.00 | |
| School Council Donations | | -\$1,155.39 | -\$3,487.89 | |
| Christmas Baskets/Hampers | | -\$479.13 | \$0.00 | |
| Teacher Incentives | | -\$536.31 | -\$2,185.51 | |
| General Supplies PC Room | | -\$1,062.37 | \$0.00 | |
| Choir Supplies | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Teacher Luncheon/Appreciation | | \$0.00 | -\$255.88 | |
| School Council Insurance/Fees | | -\$865.00 | -\$840.00 | |
| Banking Expenses (incl. chq's/wire transfers) | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | -\$5,426.45 | -\$8,386.28 | |

Principal Report

- Info about who new principal will not be given until after Spring break
 - o No staffing changes until after that
 - o A lot of shuffling happening downtown

- Josie asks about sports program
 - o 241 kids signed up for Sports program in middle school
 - o Nothing has officially been announced

- New Language Arts curriculum – Larry and Deanne will be presenting to the staff

- District lead – Sherry Jansen – feeling positive about it
- Changes made to LA curriculum are really great – scientifically and research backed
- Already doing some of it – gives our school a pat on the back that we were already headed in this direction – won't be as steep of a learning curve
- Learning Loss – teachers were using this approach – make use in K, 1, 2
 - 4 staff tied to it – EA's only
- Bright Space will be the new platform to replace Google classroom
 - Will begin in September
- Ed Plan – just got template delivered – worked on it this afternoon – will show it in May
 - Would like new Principal to have input first
 - Losing educational assistant for next year – will only get 5
- In the 30's for Kinder enrollment – good for this time of year
 - Hoping for 20 and 20 in kindergarten
- Next year will be a 3/4 split
 - Mrs Mullen will teach
 - Allison will teach other 4th grade

Committees

Hot Lunch - plan to go back to old way will not be until next year

- Erin mentions that food is cold by the time some kiddos are getting their food
- Food is soggy sitting in containers for a while
- Deanne – maybe K-3 could eat at 11:30 and then still went out at noon on hot lunch days
 - Larry to add to Staff Meeting agenda and talk to staff about change
- Hot lunch in June? Leona has uploaded all field trips so yes we will
 - Erin can help with hot lunch on Fridays

City Wide -

Social

Fundraising -

Casino -

Snack Shack – \$400 so far! It's going VERY well! Larry supervising. The kids are loving it! K-3 are so excited!

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm

Annie L. Gaetz Parent Association



In Attendance - Deanne Good, Larry Hartel, Josie Jackson, Danielle Woods, Erin Quintilio, Janelle Spady

Call to order at 7:15 pm
approved the agenda. Danielle approves

Fundraising – Josie to look into the Card Project

Correspondence –

New Business -

Grade ones need money for their year end picnic ; hotdogs, buns, juice boxes, water, chips

Erin makes a motion to approve Grade 1 picnic for \$150

- Danielle seconds
- All votes yes

\$527 – Queen Bees – Erin makes a motion

- Janelle seconds
- All vote yes

\$2500 for books for Grade 4 – Erin makes a motion

- Janelle seconds
- All vote yes
- \$1600 out of Scholastic rewards

\$150 for book boxes for Allison – Erin makes a motion

- Danielle seconds
- All vote yes

Meeting adjourned at pm 7:17 pm

Next meeting May 17, 2022 at 6:00 pm