

Annie L. Gaetz School Council Meeting Minute

March 2022



In Attendance - Jennifer Wendt, Deanne Good, Larry Hartel, Josie Jackson, Danielle Woods, Jackie Pinsent, Erin Quintilio, Cathy Peacocke, Nicole Klaussen

Call meeting to order at 7:01 pm

approve the agenda - Danielle approves

make a motion that we accept the February 2022 minutes. Erin makes a motion

Chair Report

- Grade 5 farewell - Jackie
 - Possible dance? (this was a past idea)
 - Water balloon fight - insurance issue? Larry could look into - is there anything that is frowned upon or unable to happen?
 - Deanne says no restrictions in place so things that move forward as normal
 - Mrs Vockeroth and Mr Wirtenan were looking at a walk and lunch at a park, slideshow with baby pictures (shared with families, not at assembly)
 - A dance just for the Grade 5's - Larry mentions one of the Grade 4 EA's is a DJ (has his own equipment - Chris).
 - Cost per family for dance - if a family can't pay, they can contact and we will take care of it
 - Teachers have assembly handled
- Teacher appreciation - amount to approve - Queen Bees food truck - any thursday in May
 - Deanne will check the calendar and see which day works - 19th is possible - try to have near the end of the month
 - Order form will be on parent portal - kiddos will bring money to school
- Thank you to fcc for another \$500 for the breakfast program
 - Larry: they have been purchasing food with their own nutrition fund (Vicki Scott) - granola bars, cream cheese, english muffins, etc.
- Old way of hot lunch - Starts in May
 - Pizza every Monday
 - Set up a new calendar - parents can check ot and see if their kiddo will be there for hot lunch

- Old way & Healthy Hunger together
- Treat of the week on wednesdays? Yes - Erin to look into
- Book fair was a huge success - \$6281 - kiddos loved being able to come in person and buy - families loved it!

Treasurer Report

Cash on Hand	As of : Mar 2022	Daily Chequing	Casino Balance	TOTAL
Bank Account Balance		\$15,274.15	\$14,647.48	\$29,921.63
Income for the year		Sept 2021-Aug 2022	Sept 2020-Aug 2021	
Hot Lunch		\$2,767.62	-\$1,092.00	
Snack Shack		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Breakfast Club		\$433.02	\$784.66	
Fundraiser		\$0.00	\$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		\$6,278.04	-\$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		-\$504.74	-\$2,185.51	
General Supplies PC Room		-\$64.04	\$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		-\$4,396.55	-\$8,386.28	

Casino Cheques have not been issued yet for Gr.3 reading books, Waiting on more receipts still. Fair made a total of \$5691.55. WE donated all proceeds to teachers and the library so there was no money fundraised at all to school council. Some teacher incentives came in. Please let teachers know \$8.00 per kid, I can email the exact numbers for teachers if you'd like.

- Need a new laptop - Tania looking into
- Take art supplies out of Casino Fund
 - Swimming at end of year, field trips
 - PE Equipment
- Keep \$9000 in incidentals - will need to build that up if we'd like to do anything more for the school

Board Trustee - Cathy Peacocke

- Board meeting in person a couple of weeks ago
 - Reviewed updates to their gender expression policy - Pride Week will be happening in June
 - Approved 3 year capital funds plan - expansion and repairs to Hunting Hills

- New middle school on north east side
- Provincial budgets announced - Feb/Mar begin building school education plan - tremendous concern for mental health
- Concerned with support for charter schools (are referred to as “public” schools) - public schools has had to remove the term from their name
 - Making sure our schools are the best choice for the community
- Sports Academy Program - middle school and high school level
 - Which middle school will have which sport (Josie asks)
 - Central, West Park, and Eastview...Thurber and Hunting
 - Will depend how many kids sign up - will depend on numbers and where interest lies
 - Danielle asks - is RDP creating a program for each sport with someone specialized coaching
 - The coaches will be working out at the Dome and are possibly working with RDC
- Very fortunate to work with Larry this year! He was the vice principal when her daughter was in school - very much enjoyed their conversations! Thank you for your service to our community!

Principal Report

- thanks for interviews - super excited to see everyone back in person! Huge turnout!
- thanks for all your work with the book fair - AMAZING! Thank you to everyone who was there, supported, ran it. The kids were so excited!
- Don't have information on who will replace Larry - nothing to share yet
- First assembly this Friday in person
 - Grade 2 parents and hand bell parents invited to come
- Recommends First Nations conference

Welcome Ms Wendt our school Art lead 6p

- Creating a reconciliation piece that the kids created to display in the school
- Shares her Art Room Wish List - \$1495.47 Total

-Staffing
-Assemblies

Committees

Hot Lunch - spoke about above

City Wide -

Social

Fundraising -

Casino -

Snack Shack - n/a

New Business -

\$1200 for laptop - Dell and Apple have education pricing

- West Park is doing a mental health/anxiety program next week - in person
 - Deanne will reach out and look into it
- Spoke last meeting about the \$500 grant for hosting a mental wellness information night
 - Larry says: Vicki is on board for wanting to get something going - has some ideas for speakers - beneficial to our entire community
 - talk about trauma
 - Letting parents have the tools to recognize signs in their children
 - Danielle - yes - information about mental health and anxiety
 - May or June?
 - Deanne will speak to Vicki on Thursday - will message Cathryn, Trevor downtown

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm

Annie L. Gaetz Parent Association



In Attendance -

Josie called the meeting to order at 7:52 pm

Nicole approved the agenda.

Fundraising -

Correspondence -

New Business -

- \$1200 for new laptop - Erin makes a motion, Danielle seconds - everyone votes yes
- Art supplies - \$3000 - Jennifer to provide write-up after - shipping handling - Danielle makes a motion, Jackie seconds - everyone votes yes

- Deanne to look into gym equipment

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Next meeting April 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm