

Annie L. Gaetz School Council Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2021



In Attendance - Cathy Peacock, Josie Jackson, Larry Hartel, Danielle Woods, Bina Grainger, Erin Quintilio, Janelle Spady, Erin on behalf of Mrs Bugbee,

Call meeting to order - called to order at 6:10 pm
approve the agenda. - Danielle Woods approves agenda.
make a motion that we accept the October 2021 minutes.

School Board Trustee

Cathy Peacock

- Held advocacy committee meeting to consider issues to prioritize this year
- Yesterday board held special meeting - approved Covid-19 policy - requires volunteers, teachers, admin, etc to be fully vaccinated no later than January 10 - if not fully vaccinated, must provide negative test done every 72 hours. They will cover cost.
- Temporary policy - reviewed every 6 months
- School districts would be at risk of losing their insurance if they didn't comply with rules
- Staff have to provide proof of vaccination within next 10 days. Can do proof of testing online.

- Josie asks if any questions - none.

Teacher Presentation

- Mrs. Grainger & Erin (Mrs Bugbee)

Bina:

- LA: using Jolly phonics for 2 years comprehensively - has been working great! On schedule - finishing up the 1st book
- Purchased writing folders and dictionaries
- Get started with writing after Christmas
- Math: following districts guidelines for math
- Science: covering primary and secondary colors, seasons - building things and 5 senses in the new year
- Social Studies: Belonging to a group - repercussions from not being a part of a group, going through examples of being a part of a group
- Me on the Map
- New year - our world, past present and future

- Using At My Best program
- Fresh Grade - online portfolio
- Class has an Instagram account this year - positive feedback
- Coding - Dec 6-12 - Codable
- Financial literacy - district has asked to incorporate (not in curriculum)
- Earn tokens - Fun Friday - pick an activity and use tokens
- Desk Pets in the new year - can purchase with tokens - very popular last year

Larry: explains to Cathy that we have teachers from each grade level present at each meeting

Erin:

- desk pets: 3D erasers - earn their way toward them - Bugbee Bucks - earn by being a good citizen - incorporate into Social Studies
- Helping a friend, pick up garbage, etc
- Kids are loving it and using social studies vocabulary
- Have to buy a habitat that fits their desk pet - incorporates science
- Brandee bought healthy foods for the desk pets - incorporate in Science
- Kids are saving up their Bugbee Bucks - very popular in the class!

- Brandee covering literacy and language arts
- Erin covering math, science, social studies
- Using lots of great art mediums with the students!

Requests: sent to Josie

- for Building Things Unit - Capla blocks - set for each class - \$299/set - 1000 pieces
- Smaller box of coloured pieces - \$69
- Total: \$776 (inc gst), didn't add shipping - can get from Mastermind in store or on website
- Magformers - 2 sets - \$146 - possibly at Costco? Not sure how many pieces - Bina will check it out

- Danielle: Can we put this through the casino fund? Larry says yes!

- Bina will spend more casino fund money if needed! ☐

Chair Report

- Big Box of Cards for March (we keep \$11 per box sold)
 - Danielle: mentions it was an easy fundraiser
 - Josie to go ahead with this fundraiser

Treasurer Report

Sept 1 our account was sitting at \$11,199 and now it is currently at \$14,400. Our casino account is currently at \$17,371.43

For the year 01/09/2020 to 31/08/2021

Cash on Hand	As of : Nov 2021	Daily Chequing	Casino Balance	TOTAL
Bank Account Balance		\$14,479.84	\$17,372.43	\$31,852.27
Income for the year		Sept 2021-Aug 2022	Sept 2020-Aug 2021	
Hot Lunch		\$1,366.87	-\$1,092.00	Last Year the School Pizza Party
Snack Shack		\$0.00	\$0.00	From Dino's cost \$1249.50
Breakfast Program		-\$66.98	\$784.66	We made \$602 through Healthy Hunger
Fundraiser		\$0.00	\$0.00	RDPSD reimbursed \$459 towards food truck
Admazing		\$2,643.52	\$0.00	
School Supplies		\$431.88	\$0.00	
Fundraiser		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Servus Rewards Program (interest)		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Income		\$4,375.29	-\$307.34	
Still need to payout this year/Committed to paying for				
Field Trips/Christmas Concert/Theatre Events		\$0.00	\$0.00	School Council Donations in 2020-2021
Agendas		-\$1,328.25	-\$1,617.00	\$1628.99 Paid to RDPSD for Reading Books & Bags
School Council Donations		-\$904.39	-\$3,487.89	\$1029.40 paid to RDPSD for Kapla Blocks
Christmas Baskets/Hampers		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$829.50 For Queen Bees Food Truck/Teacher App.
Teacher Incentives		-\$190.47	-\$2,185.51	
General Supplies PC Room		\$0.00	\$0.00	School Council Donations this year so far
Choir Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$704.39 Kinder Kanga Bags
Teacher Luncheon/Appreciation		\$0.00	-\$255.88	\$200 For Averill Wright's Condolences Gift
School Council Insurance/Fees		-\$865.00	-\$840.00	
Banking Expenses (incl. chq's/wire transfers)		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Disbursements		-\$3,288.11	-\$8,386.28	

- Just paid insurance - paid for the year

Principal Report

- **Winter Carnival/Concert**
- Teachers discussed - Rotate carnival and concert every other year
- Were hoping for snow for winter carnival - discussed February possibly
- Hoping restrictions will ease up by then - have a "Coming Back to the School" event of sorts
- Rent the skating rink
- Parent with access to lights to shine on sledding hill and on tarmac - hot chocolate and bonfire stations
- Runs 4-6 pm
- Larry got a hold of City - talk to by-law about fire pit - need parent volunteers for safety
- Possibly caged fire pits
- Larry opens up the discussion:
- Josie - great idea! Not sure which parent had the lights.

- Can talk about it again in January as we get closer - create parent committees to help out
- Bina - likes the idea of "coming back to the school" - lead up to spring and field day
- **Vaccination questions**
- District has addressed - no requirement for vaccines for kids in school
- No Covid vaccines happening at school - parents are required to give permission
- Cathy - provincially - agrees, no requirement to have vaccines to attend school, and no vaccination clinics in schools for 5-11 year olds
- Questions? No questions

- **Art Supplies**
- Tania asked about art supplies - School Council purchased in the past
- Mrs Went is going through and finding needs for supplies - will have for January
- Large area of spending
- Art Walk - artwork posted on Twitter

- **Christmas Hampers**
- School Council provided over the years - benevolence fund
- CLW - Vicki Scott - looks after to find out which families require it - around 10-12 families
- Timberland Co-op - put them together and delivered - parents were so happy with them
- Week and a half to put together
- Josie to talk to Tania
- Larry has anonymous donor - \$100 value for a hamper - has received cheque

Cathy signs off at 6:57 pm to go to City Wide

Larry:

- Results report posted on website
Any feedback or anything to add, let Larry know

- Josie asks if the kids will be doing skating this year -
- Larry - arena has regulations - must have vaccination card
- Letter sent out with link to apply to be a volunteer and provide vaccination info
- Will be nice to get back to something normal!

Committees

Hot Lunch - going well!

- Josie asks for feedback:
- Lasagna was too hot for the younger kiddos
- Janelle - Original Joes wasn't a favorite

- Bina - Booster Juice? - Class liked Original Joes, wasn't happy with soggy lettuce from Pita Pit
- Booster Juice isn't on Healthy Hunger, but maybe Jugo Juice would be an option - Josie to look into - maybe a smoothie and a wrap

City Wide - Jessica Schurman -

Social

Fundraising - Big Box of Cards - Josie asks who wants to take this on? Josie will, no volunteers but Danielle will help

Casino -

Snack Shack - n/a

New Business -

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm

Annie L. Gaetz Parent Association



In Attendance -

Josie called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm
_____ approved the agenda.

Fundraising

Correspondence

New Business

- **School Manipulatives** - \$1000
- Nicole makes motion, Danielle seconds
- Danielle to clarify with Gaming and Licensing for Casino Fund use

- 9 Families - Christmas Hampers - Josie: we will donate money but not sure of set amount yet

- Larry: Rebels - Dean Williams - policy that players can't be in schools with unvaccinated kids
- Players won't be coming in until WHL changes policy
- Rebels Sponsored tickets - doing draws to give away tickets - Grade 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, K
- Still doing Gator Pride Awards
- Possibly a family skate outside with Rebels - Dean to explore

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm

Thank you, Grade 1 Crew!!