

Annie L. Gaetz School Council Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021



<https://meet.google.com/rjz-nvog-boj>

In Attendance - Larry Hartel, Moira Milne, Danielle Woods, Josie Jackson, Erin Quintilio, Tania Smith, Jessica Schurman, Carla Muir, Janelle Spady

Call meeting to order - Josie calls at 6:03 pm

approve the agenda - Tania approves

make a motion that we accept the September 2021 minutes. Tania makes a motion

Teacher Presentation

- Kinder team

Moira Presents:

- Photos of her kinders using manipulatives, partner work building, patterns, reading Harold and the Purple Crayon, First Day of School

Carla Presents:

- Photos of Every Child Matters, Harold and the Purple Crayon, What Fills Their Heart with Happiness, Shape Family, Mat Man (drawing faces), Painting Centre
- Wish List: can't think of anything additional they need right now (are using their own materials), but will let everyone know if they think of anything
- Tania mentions we have casino money to spend
- Carla asks if parents can easily sign on to the Parent Council meeting - if they don't have a google account, Larry will approve them

*Carla and Moira leave the meeting

Chair Report

- Are we still good with \$7 per kid for teacher incentives
 - Tania: \$7 is what we spent last year, maybe \$7.50?
 - Josie asks if we can use Casino money - Tania says yes to major purchases (things needed for the classroom for kids - gym equipment, etc)

- Josie asks if Larry can think of anything - Tania says we have around \$19,000, general account (not including ADMazing) is \$12,000 (\$11,250 after paying insurance)
- Admazing - closes Oct 15
 - Tania deposited \$2200 so far
- Move meetings to 3rd tuesday's besides November
- Erin suggests spending money on crazy carpets - Tania says this will be casino money
 - Larry is looking at foam sliders (fit within PE guidelines)
 - Not as many kids last year - 30 kids who brought their own
 - Possibly get a class set of foam sliders
 - Tania mentions they aren't as durable, but aren't too expensive
 - Crazy carpets - 60 still in good shape
 - Under guidelines crazy carpets don't fit (uncontrollable)
- Music: can spend money here - we haven't done this in a while
 - Mrs V will have requests - recorder covers for every child in Gr 4 and 5 - 100 units possibly?
 - Some of the teachers are making them - she will look into a commercial version

Treasurer Report

- \$19,000 Casino
- \$12,000 in general
 - Paid insurance
- Only 7 transactions in account so far

Principal Report

- Leona is at the front desk - Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
- Teryl is here on Thursdays
 - Tania - this is your contact to speak to
- Covid 101 guideline questions
 - Requirements keep changing
 - Masks are not required K-3, required for 4-5
 - Encourage masking for group settings, teachers give kids the option (K-3)
 - Grade 4's and 5's have been awesome at wearing their masks - 1 student with a medical mask exemption, 2 that have for mental health reasons
 - Phys Ed - masks can be taken off for gym (trying to have PE outside as much as they can) - K-5
 - Music - children can sing and play instruments as long as they are masked and instruments are masked
 - No changes with announcement today

- Meet as grade teams - discuss students doing well, discuss students who are struggling in 3 areas - behavior, academics, attendance
- Met and came up with plans for all of these kiddos - allows teachers to share their expertise with each other - helps teachers to build toolbox of ideas they can use and share
- Positive feedback from staff with this model
- 2 schools piloting this model - ALG and Lindsay Thurber
- Next meeting will be about literacy - help to bring kids up to level

Questions? No questions

- Student Success and Completion - was originally thought of for high school - now will address from K - 9 as well
 - Citizenship - increased slightly - students scored themselves high, teachers and parents scored lower - Larry to speak with teachers
 - Successful at work when they finish - teachers and parents similar at 80% area - 20% work to help kids to be successful with school
 - Attendance - 3 students that fall within 50%-90% attendance
 - Prepared for next grade level -
 - High percentage of completion
- CRM will be very helpful to monitor each student and follow through
- Work on literacy program - basic skills - make sure teachers feel they are competent to do this (workshops, etc)
- First Nations, Metis and Inuit Learning - no questions - goal to continue to focus
 - Larry added some things they will be working on and following

Questions? No questions

Committees

Hot Lunch

- Josie: Feedback on Taco Time?
 - Larry: kids absolutely loved it, no complaints from teachers
- Tania: will make more money by December more than any other
 - Hot dogs, taco in a bag - great money makers - hopefully in the future
 - Larry - regulations haven't changed, hopefully in the new year, maybe something towards the end of the year if things change
 - Tania: hopefully we can do something outside - bbq hot dogs, hamburgers

City Wide - [City Wide School Council Meeting October 2021](#)

- Jessica: added report into minutes to check out the report
 - Links for recorded election forum - trustees did an election forum and was really good!

- Would recommend to check it out - less than an hour - see what aligns with values and ideas
- Added a link about our current school board trustees and questions from candidates
- Included upcoming city council meeting - Jessica will email if anyone would like to see
- Tania would like them!

Social N/A

Fundraising N/A

Casino - N/A

Snack Shack - n/a

New Business -

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm

Annie L. Gaetz Parent Association



In Attendance -

6:59 pm called the meeting to order at
Tania approved the agenda.

Fundraising

Correspondence

New Business

- **Approve teacher incentives**
 - Tania: asks to increase to \$8/ child
 - Josie asks to make a motion - Erin makes a motion, Tania seconds
 - Everyone votes YES
- Gift for Averill - Josie asks to make a motion to approve \$300 for a gift
 - Jessica makes the motion, Erin approves
 - Everyone votes YES

- Josie: We are moving the meeting to third Tuesday of every month
 - Tania will be able to have more accurate numbers
- Josie asks to push meeting to November 30 - Yes, everyone agrees

Next Meeting: November 30 @ 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned - Josie adjourns meeting at 7:01 pm