

MINUTES

Billy Green School Council

Date | time February 22, 2018 6:30PM | *Meeting called to order by* Jordan Hageman

In Attendance

Jordan Hageman, Trish Gibson, Ross Gibson, Sherry Beduk, Brandon Berketa, Jessica Gibson, Derek Cheriére, Lucille Radcliffe, Aliza Malik, Mr. Malik, Adam Pentergast

Approval of Minutes

Motion, Approved and Seconded

Principal's Report: Mr. Berketa

- Looking at next year's enrollment, as of now enrollment is steady, just below 500, 20 classes from JK to grade 8
 - Watching Hwy. 20 development in terms of enrollment
 - Potential for more combined classes, provides more flexibility, but will try and reduce as much as possible
 - Teachers completing surveys to indicate teaching preferences for next school year, will assess needs VS preferences, will make matches based on best fit so that teachers are teaching to their strengths and passions
 - Parent Council to review School Code of Conduct at front of agenda, looking for additions, changes, removals
 - School Climate Survey completed last June by students in Grades 4-8, an equity lens that helps identify our strengths and where we need work and make improvements;
Shows areas where students feel unsafe, how we're accommodating those students and how we will address those needs
Can break down information in detail to identify areas and targets
Need to ensure parents are talking to teachers or parent council to address issues and have accurate information provided, social media/gossip can create a crisis that may not exist
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Teachers' Report: Derek Cheriére

- Thank you on behalf of French Dept. for all the help with Mardi Gras Pancake Day and Winter Olympics (Grades 1-4), great success

Treasurer Report: Lucille Radcliffe

Budget presented. Budget reflects changes up to February 20, popcorn sales, Fundscript account and cheque issued to Bienenstock

Fundraising Report: Trish Gibson

- Popcorn sales approx. \$200 per week, will continue until after March Break
- March 9 – free popcorn for all students, activities also planned for that day, note to go home to advise parents

Ongoing Business

Playground Update: Jordan

- Bienenstock sent through final cost estimates: \$500,000 for 3 areas (2 FDK Spaces: \$150,000 each; back area approx. \$184,000)
Review items to eliminate in order to cut costs
Is finding another quote an option?
Will continue with Bienenstock, provide revisions by March 21

Winter Market 2018: Jordan

- Hold Billy Green Winter Market at Kingsview Community Church November 17, 2018?
All proceeds go to Billy Green School if Billy Green has volunteers for the event
Great opportunity to share fundraising costs and advertise to more families in community
Motion to hold Winter Market at Kingsview Church was made by Jordan Hageman, quorum established, all present voted in favour, motion carried

ProGrant Update: Sherry Beduk

- Present flyer
1st night: light refreshments and childcare provided
2nd night: pizza dinner, listen to presentation during meal?
Aliza: could grade 7's and 8's make presentation to identify their stresses?
Perhaps a video vs a presentation, or handout providing lists of what causes them stress
Ask Leanne proper way to acquire feedback from senior students
All workshops free of charge, our costs will be food and childcare, provide Gift Cards to presenters?
Childcare options: YMCA/parent volunteers/intermediate students/Umbrella Family Services
Flyer to be sent out after March Break, deadline to reply March 29
Will add a section to flyer for anyone in need of special accommodations ie large print, interpreter
Provide reminder notes to students? Or Robocall?
Need to determine how to setup sessions and rooms
- Boston Pizza Pasta Day – Shelved

New Business

- Trish Gibson raised the issue of students receiving pizza one hour after delivery, served cold
Could we have pizza delivered in two stages?
- Aliza requested more information about fundraising, the processes and policies were explained

Next Meeting:

April 26, 2018 6:30PM, School Library

Meeting Adjourned