

Gatestone Parent Council Meeting Agenda

Date: 02/11/2019 Time: 6:30pm

Topic	Presenter	Time Alloted
Approval of Previous Minutes	All	Approx 2min
Attendance	Billy, Donna, Jen, Kylie, Renee, Barbra, Abigail, Suzy, Krystal, Dragana	
Chair's Address	Krystal Legge	
Principal's/Vice Principal's Report	K. Reilly-Scott/M. Turner	Approx 10min
Teacher's report		
Treasurer Report		
Community Rep	Sue Kowch	
<p>Council Items to Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint Secretary – last meeting Renee agreed to take notes for January meeting and let us know at January meeting if she can continue as secretary • Vote on wish list from school for remaining \$4000 (School wish list attached to email) (deferred from November meeting due to low attendance) • Discuss meeting timing – hold next meeting during school hours? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vote and appoint chair/secretary for meeting if holding • Next Coffee Chat – February 21st – helping children deal with stressful situations • Cap to primary class sizes – does the school have a status update on that for us? • Milk tickets – are they still being delivered to the classes? • Tour snoozelyn room • Other business 		

Council Meeting Notes

Treasurer's Update:

To meet with Principal and Office Administrator to create treasurer report. Roughly \$7000 for spending.

Funding Requests to Consider:

Physed-\$1000

Vex robotics-\$2500

Tech-keyboards, laptops, mounts, tv

Music-\$1000

Billy to do photobooth for grade 8 grad- \$565-council paying for it

Principal/Vice-Principals Report

- Continued work in Continuous Learning and Improvement Cycle: Focus is Primary targets for reading (SK and Grade 1), Junior math focus (recent PD releases for staff networking)
- Working with Supervisory Officer of Student Achievement to assess Gatestone student reading data and set targets
- How can students identify caring adults? Is data a true reflection of how students feel or is the question confusing.
- Reevaluate school vision

Teacher Report:

Kinders loving new equipment

Bazaar was very successful – students enjoyed event

Students recently celebrated Literacy Day

Community Discussion:

- Inquiring about class size changes in primary – there have been no decisions to increase the primary cap at this time.
- Coffee chat, February 21. Helping children deal with stressful situations
- Milk tickets-issues with delivery to classrooms – no questions/concerns to report.
- School closures? Busses are not running, should the schools and Umbrella be closed as well?

- Cold weather- Principal shard considering implementing routine of students carrying coats or having access to their coat in classrooms when cold weather alerts are issued as emergency evacuations could occur during inclement weather
- Billy-saltfleet PC looking to bring in presentation about school board related items

Upcoming events

- Open House in May- School Council to brainstorm things to do
- Vex robotics demonstration
- Play day—council to donate \$250 for stuff (freezies, items for games)
- Possibly doing a bake sale for openhouse?
- School Council to showcase where money raised, Billy to put together presentation for new tv screen in foyer.
- Talking about cooking with family night. Cost is roughly \$12-\$15 pp.
- Bingo Night – Game Night for Families.
- Parent had concerns about sidewalks too narrow for people to walk with the snow building up and mud along the side of the school
- Discussion about fundraising for outdoor landscaping around the school

Next Meeting Date: Thursday March 21 6:00PM