

GREENSVILLE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 3rd, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm -7:30 pm

Location: Virtual

Co-Chairs Spencer Valley: Linda Van Pelt & Kristin Weber

Secretaries: Erin DeSouza Bruce, Pam Crichton and Michelle Toner

Principal: Audrey Hensen

Staff Representative: Tanya Sanders & Rachel Kott

Community Rep: Anne Campbell

Home & School Rep: Erin De Souza-Bruce

School Council Parent Members: Michelle Toner, Emily, Ewa Bilan, Cara Bensimon, Karen Brown, Craig Warriar, Pam Crichton, Sheryl Heddle-Kafka, Meredith, Erin de Souza-Bruce, Sara Ardiel

A G E N D A

Attendance:

Anne Campbell, Linda Van Pelt, Kristin Weber, Tanya Sanders, Audrey Henson, Craig Warriar, Megan Wiggins, Donna Gerritsen, Sara Ardiel, Rachael Kott, Meredith Bourne, Sheryl Heddle-Kafka, Cara Bensimon, Michelle Toner, Meredith Bourne, Julie Hunter, Emily Szabo, Pam Crichton

1. Call to Order 6:34pm

2. Approval of Minutes

Meredith Bourne, Megan Wiggins

3. Approval of Agenda

Megan Wiggins, Craig Warriar

4. Principal's report

Plant update: things are moving along well, landscaping is happening, sod should arrive later this month. The climber from SVS will be moved over during the summer and will be placed behind the current climber to allow for as much space as possible in the field. Rural school funds were used to paint lines and activities on the black top. Working on deficiencies inside the building, still waiting on music room upgrades. Mrs. Kott started organizing murals to be painted on the walls, currently on hold due to some policy issues. Audrey has had to approach people who have parked in the school parking lot to make use of the falls and asked them to

use appropriate parking. Operations update: Starting transitions for students coming from Millgrove. We have enough FDK students registering for next year that we will have 2 classes. Audrey has been in contact with IT at the board, and a few fixes happened. If you are still experiencing problems, it is likely not a board or school issue, but a server issue, so contact your server. If issues continue, please feel free to reach out to Audrey. We will be sadly losing our Special Education class, as of September 1st.

5. Teacher's Update - Ms. Sanders

Thank you to all the families for helping the students with the remote learning. Faculty is appreciative for their patience and help.

- Losing the life skills class which is devastating
- Taking pictures of artwork and will be putting together a slideshow towards the end of May
- Grad meeting with staff and there is a school council award reflecting Leadership. Staff is wondering if criteria can be changed to "resilient quiet leader" and offer \$20 gift cards from a small independent book store. Select two students.
- Motion to vote on change on the award and consensus is Yes!
- Ms. Sanders will firm up details with Linda and Kristin
- Playground - contact Paul Tut re the playground structures and when they will be working on them. The plan is for the work to be done in the Summer.
- Suggesting an outdoor classroom by the large tree for art, music, reading. There is one at Queen Victoria. Can this be done? Do we have contacts at Queen Victoria to find out more details? Ms. Sanders will reach out.
- LaFarge was offering to donate rocks for us but the board didn't allow it because of safety.
- Audrey will run it by the Superintendent and Paul Tut re the rocks.

6. Home & School - Anne Campbell

- No update
- Next meeting is May 10th
- We will keep all informed

7. Graduation

- Board released information
- If they are in class they are allowed one class at a time
- If they are remote a drive by type ceremony is allowed
- Everything is up in the air as of right now
- Hoodies are being considered as a gift

8. Spirit Wear

- Following up from last meeting if we are able to arrange
- Ellen Kosempel is the one looking into it
- We need a screen in order for the logo to be printed

9. Other business

- Kristin will be stepping down as co-chair and if there is anyone who would like to fill the role please reach out Linda or Kristin.

- First meeting will be in September

Meeting adjourned 7:42pm