

GREENSVILLE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Feb 7th, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Virtual

Co-Chairs Greenville: Linda Van Pelt & Michelle Toner

Secretaries & Communication: Karen Brown & Pam Crichton

Principal: Jennifer Miscus

Staff Representative: Tanya Sanders

Community Rep: Anne Campbell

Home & School Rep: Kristen Weber

School Council Parent Members: Kathy Nuttall, Kelley Bristow, Ewa Poon, Nicole Watt, Katherine Hamstra, Donna Gerritsen, Heather Foster, Megan Wiggins, Sheryl Heddle-Kafka

Attendance:

Michelle Toner, Karen Brown, Jennifer Miscus, Erin, Katherine Hamstra, Kristin Weber, Tanya Sanders, Anne, Becky Galer, Cara Bensimon, Donna Gerritsen, Emily Szabo, Ewa Poon, Heather Betzner, Heather Foster, Julie, Kelley, Lori Latter, Megan Wiggins, Natalie, Pam Crichton, Sheryl Heddle-Kafka, Silvana Zelaya, Rachel Kott

Agenda:

1. Call to order: 6:36pm
2. Approval of agenda: Moved: Megan Wiggins Second: Ewa Poon
3. Approval of minutes: Moved: Megan Wiggins Second: Ewa Poon

Kristen- please add an update about vaccine availability at the school

4. Principal's Report: Jennifer Miscus
 - Hope you have read my introduction sent out to the school
 - I've appreciated the welcome to the school by everyone
 - Happy to talk to anyone who has questions for me
 - Public Health is opening clinics in all elementary schools across the board, don't know exact time yet, consent forms went home today, parents are encouraged to come with their child

- It's staffing time, working through numbers for next year, will be able to share more at next meeting
- Question from Julie- any word on vaccines for older kids? Not yet

5. Millgrove Update:

- Millgrove is having a Cobbs donation weekend February 18-20. Any bread bought on those days \$1 gets donated to the school. So feel free to stock up and help out our feeder school (and Millgrove will do the same when Greenville has one.)

6. Home & School Update:

- Cobbs fundraiser February 25-27- anyone can purchase and raise money for school
- Big Box of Cards fundraiser April 1st, option of birthday set or all celebrations- more info to follow
- Looking at doing Spirit Wear again
- Mabel's Labels- ongoing
- Next meeting: February 9th

9. Council Budget:

- \$7500 went to carpet in music room
- \$4020.69 currently

10. Staff Report: Tanya Sanders (previously #5 but bumped due to technical issues)

- Kids excited to be in the music room now that everything is in it, the sound is amazing
- Mr. Duggan- they're working on the Olympics and making up their own games
- Ms. Rozon and Ms. Sanders thinking about making a social justice group- things that kids can do to make a difference- Gr. 4-6
- Mr. A is doing badminton (Gr. 7 for now), there's pickle ball, Mr McAllister is doing an art club
- Gala for the Arts- hoping to take videos of some of the talent at the school to send in
- Q: Lori- can we have a spirit/jersey day for the Olympics? A: yes, we could do that.
- PowerPoint- photos of the music room

- Areas of Need for the library- 2 cozy chairs for the students \$3608 total, book easels \$2200 + tax + shipping
- We will discuss voting to pay for these items, but once the council money is spent, then there is no more since we don't fundraise anymore. It would have to be given from Home & School.
- Q: Other school needs? A score board. Would a parent be allowed to fix the broken one at Spencer Valley? Jennifer will look into it.
- Q: Could a fundraiser be specifically done for the library? Indigo funds are on hold.
- Maybe have a read-a-thon?

11. Formation of Grad Committee:

- Mr. A had sent out an email to see who would like to join the grad committee – kadamczy@hwdsb.on.ca

12. Pro Grant:

- Moved to next meeting

Q: Cara: hearing that there has been a problem in the washrooms- no soap, soiled seats, etc. Tanya said that they were being ripped out of the bathrooms. Jennifer going to look into it, hadn't heard about it yet.

13. Rural School Update: Katherine

- Funding from the rural advisory committee- improving programming or support services, principal has access to the funds, council can have input but it is principal's decision
- They will be looking at the criteria for what is considered a rural school
- Next meeting: February 9th

Meeting adjourned: 7:28pm