

Location: Greensville School Library

Co-Chairs: Linda Van Pelt, Michelle Toner

Secretaries: Karen Brown & Pam Crichton

Community Rep: Anne Campbell

Home & School Rep: Kristin Weber

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

Attendance- In person- Tanya Sanders, Jennifer Miscas, Kristin Weber, Megan Wiggins, Kathy Nuttall, Karen Brown, Katherine Hamstra, Sheryl Heddle-Kafka

Online- Donna Gerritsen, Kelly Bristol, Kyla Baird, Pam Crichton, Leigh Wells

1. Call to Order- 6:07pm

2. Approval of Minutes- Kristin Weber, Anne Campbell

3. Approval of Agenda- Megan Wiggins, Kathy Nuttall

4. Principal's Report

EQAO- all online this year using iPads, but simpler layout

- 4 hours in total, takes place over 2 days, language and math

- hoping it helps to identify gaps to know where to put resources for next year

Kristin- Q- Does the ministry honour students with IEPs and is that reflected in the results?

A- Yes, that does get included, and there are some students who have exemptions. When the results are shared with the public, there is no data shared about what students have IEPs. Parents need to keep kids home from school if they don't want them to write the test.

New play structure- working on old swing structure space- will be fill with sod and a long jump pit, repainting the old structure

Pizza Day- Friday May 27th and one in June- \$2.00 per slice

Q from Jodie Brant via Linda- Why do we have "walk and talk" recesses after it rains?

A- Our grass gets very wet and muddy, there are problems with drainage. When they are limited to the blacktop, they can't be running around with equipment. There are too many kids in a tight space and kids get injured. Artificial turf isn't reasonable- too expensive, so many other issues to resolve in the school, it gets very hot.

Q from online- Is it possible to use Tews Park for a walk and talk recess?

A- Not enough time, not enough teachers supervising

5. Staff's Report- Tanya Sanders

- Gauss Math competition happening this Wednesday for grade 7/8s.
- Grade 4/5 soccer tournament happening this Friday.
- Grade 8 trip to Toronto Wednesday next week- Hockey Hall of Fame, St. Lawrence Market, Ripley's Aquarium
- May 25- Let's Talk Science experiment
- May 31- Gr. 8 visit to DVSS
- June 16- Millgrove grade 5s coming to visit
- June 17- Grades 1-5- Friday Frolic- Optimist food truck, play day events
- June 22- Gr. 8 graduation
- Still figuring out a date for the Spring concert

6. Millgrove Update- nothing to update

7. Home & School Update

- wrapping up spirit wear fundraiser today, there will be another one in the fall with some new items
- delivery of boxed cards May 25- sold 200 boxes- raised \$2000
- next H & S meeting is May 18
- raised \$1300 from Cobbs Bread- so easy and want to do it again

8. Grad Committee update

- Freezie Fridays- raising money for grad and potentially a score board or something else for the school

9. Pro Grant

- has to be for parent engagement
- could it be used for a parent library- books for parenting/supporting their kids
- could be used for a speaker
- has to be brought in for the end of the year

Suggestions: Sara Pipher Gilliam, parent- specializes in body image and eating disorders

Motion to apply for the grant for books for parent library for this year and explore speakers for next year- Kristin Weber, seconded by Sheryl Kafka

Is anyone opposed? No

10. Vote to purchase items for library

Motion to Purchase Library materials at \$2200 + tax + shipping for book shelves and book displays by Michelle Toner and seconded Anne Campbell