

Greenville School Council
Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 13th
6:30pm

Attendance:

Jennifer Miscas, Rachel Kott, Tanya Sanders, Linda van Pelt, Kelley Bristow, Michelle Toner, Kathy Nuttall, Pam Crichton, Donna Gerritsen, Marissa Taylor, Heather Foster, Anne Campbell, Moyez Ladhani, Leigh Wells, Kristin Weber

Mike Palma (from PIC)

Online: Amanda Andrews, Ewa Poon, Sheryl Heddle Kafka, Katherine Haamstra

1. Call to Order/Welcome
6:30pm
2. Approval of Minutes
Motion to Approve: Kelly / Ewa
3. Approval of Agenda
-Add Rural Schools Update
-Add Carmuse
Motion to Approve: Linda / Kathy
4. Parent Involvement Committee Guest - Mike Palma

PIC serves between council, board and ministry.

Represent parent community

Every board policy is coming to PIC

Concerns should represent ALL students; the entire school, not just one student.

Question and discussion: Is there an area where parents can advocate for the parent side?

Norms and Values - Handout - can be found on the board's website under PIC / Resources

5. Principal's report – Jennifer Miscas

Parking Update:

Bus loop mirror was installed - sightline issues near the end of the bus loop driveway.

Traffic Audit taking place in spring.

Trees and bushes - on private property - we (facilities) need to engage with neighbours to determine a plan / resolution.

Reading Release for each division - ministry is trying to revamp the language curriculum. K-12 consultants have come in to work with staff. Assessment data and resources. There will be a follow up in spring.

Aurbrey Noronha is coming in to speak to staff March 3rd - Why being not-racist is not enough anymore.

Discussion: Communication - best way to get information out to whole community? Process of agendas / minutes / etc. Need to review and revisit. Council exec will discuss further. Announcements - on website though not easily navigated.

6. Staff's Report – Tanya Sanders

Displays of hands - pledge to be upstanders. Pledge against bullying.

Discussion is happening within the community.

Boys Sr Basketball is over for the season. Thankful for coaches!

Jr Boys basketball to begin soon. Gr. 5/6

Tomorrow: Love Activities; dance (PJ / IS), photo booth, candy bags, etc. FUN

Feb. 24 Grad Photos

Jr Musical March 9th

Sr Choir singing at Gala - Mohawk College March 30th

Concert Band Golden Horseshoe March 2nd

March Music Madness - the year the staff member was hired by the board

Other extracurriculars happening: guitar club, badminton team

New furniture in the library - thank you!

Q: Sr Swim team? Unsure

7. School Fundraiser - Chocolates!

Chocolates being sold until first week of March

Going really well! No \$ update at this point.

March 2nd, 7:30pm- Carmuse Meeting - at Greenville School

8. Millgrove update - Donna Gerritson
Nothing to report - meeting is tomorrow
9. Home & School Update – Kristen Weber
Finished up MacMillan's - \$800 raised
Looking at: Cobb's Bread for spring
Positivity Popcorn - THIS Friday!! February 17th - free popcorn with positive messages delivered to all students!

No Idling- parent concern

10. Financial update
\$4890.14
\$3000 used to Purchase easels, displays, etc.
Closing balance: \$1890.14
11. Rural School update - Katherine Haamstra
Feb 9th was the meeting - only happens once per year
\$ to be used on: transportation, outdoor play equip, etc.
\$3327 some has been used to cover trip transportation, more to be used for kind shade umbrella
Other topics discussed were: transportation, water, facilities issues.
12. Pro-Grant
Grant application has been submitted - Dr Kyla Baird
More beneficial to present to parents - two nights
Virtual/ hybrid option will be considered.
13. New Business / Questions
None
14. Adjourned 7:39pm

Next Meeting: Monday, April 3rd