

Greendale Parent Advisory Council
October 14, 2020 7:00 p.m.
Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendance: Nicole Klix, Noel Sharman, Kara Biersteker, Amanda Bosma, Asa Svedberg, Christal Tonn, Haley Read, Lindsay Hlokoff, Jacqueline Penner, Andrea Lees, Meagan Heinrichs

2. Approval of the Agenda **Kara & Amanda**

3. Reports

a. Chair

- From Erin: She appreciates the whole PAC and parent community and she hopes to stay involved as much as Covid allows for parent involvement

b. Treasurer

- Nicole to bring documentation to bank to amend list of signatories.
- Working through some things and will put something together for this or next week

c. Parent Education

- Things are going well with the FB posts

d. Emergency Preparedness

- Noel and Andrea have touched base about renewal water supplies for the emergency packs and where to store it
- Looking at renewal of fruit leather and options to replace it
- Working on budget to increase supplies from the bare minimum

e. Fruit & Veggie Program

- Pears for October have been handed out
- Greendale is also signed up for the milk program which means that individual milk containers are delivered to the program and it has been added to the soup program and has been well received
- Will continue with the program

f. School Lunch

- Nothing currently to report
- Staff has had a pre meeting to begin to discuss options

- Looking at feedback from other schools who have implemented hot lunches and see how well it goes

g. DPAC

- Looking for DPAC Rep to represent Greendale and “attend” virtual meetings once a month
- Online Auction through Restorative Justice of bikes, link can be found on the Restorative Justice page and more information can be found on the DPAC Facebook Page

h. Community School

- Currently no rentals or programs and Community School will review options at the end of October
- Currently in a holding pattern

j. Principal

- Terry Fox Run had great weather and went well
 - All Cohorts ran together
 - Fundraising raised over \$1200
 - Noel to milk a cow wearing Red Socks gear Friday Oct 16th
 - Noel still working out the logistics of the cow milking but it will be outside in the back field close to the end of the day. If parents would like to attend please remember to social distance
- Spirit Days to help kids get excited to come to school
 - Pajama Day last Friday was enjoyed
 - Red Socks and Team Jersey Day this Friday
 - Looking at Wacky Hair day for following Friday
- Photo Day went well and proofs were sent home right away
 - Orders Due Oct 20th
 - Photo Retakes November 9th
- If you need to connect with a teacher and not sure how to do it feel free to call the school and set something up
- Meet the Teacher Interviews will look a little different this year, contact your teacher directly for any concerns
- School still not open to parents/volunteers in the building but accommodations can be made in certain circumstances but notice must be given and arrangements made
- Library is up and running
 - Students are able to go and have time in the library every second week

- Waiting to hear how the book fair will work this year
- Staff working very well with all the new protocols put in place
- Teachers staying connected with teachers at other schools to stay on top of safety and planning
- Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on teams

4. Business arising from last meeting

a. Fundraising

- Coupon Book
 - i. Sales were down from last year
 - ii. Sold approx. 120 books whereas previous years we sold 200+
- Mabel's Labels
 - i. Emails have been sent but they are not responding
 - ii. Andrea to contact them again
- Purdy's
 - i. Jenny wondering how orders will work this year
 - ii. Orders can be placed online and we could arrange pick up at the front door or library door
 - iii. Order to be delivered to school and quarantined before being sorted and distributed
 - iv. Noel just needs notice for volunteers and it would need to be a day that the library is not in use for the chocolate to be sorted and handed out
 - v. Nicole to connect with Jenny regarding plan

b. Magnetic Calendar (pdf as replacement)

- Haley to connect with Cassandra and create file

c. Exec shadowing

- If anyone is interested in shadowing a current chair member please connect with anyone on PAC to get started
 - i. Positions Available are:
 1. Secretary
 2. Hot Lunch
 3. Emergency Prep
 4. Fruit & Veggie
- Imminent transition of Co-Chair, as approved by Executive
 - i. An executive motion was submitted and passed that Kara Biersteker will take over for Erin as PAC Chair

d. DPAC

5. New business

a. Gaming Grant

- Gaming grant approved and we have received \$3,300
 - PAC to decide how to use the funds
 - Haley moves motion to split funds between classes so each teacher can plan their own field trips as large school trips are unlikely to happen
 - Motion voted on and passed
 - No opposition
 - School does have 2 years to use the funds

b. Budget

- \$269 in Emergency prep bank account from last year
 - Additional funds to be added this year
 - New water and food proposed is a large amount \$500-\$700 however supplies could last for 2 years
 - Looking how to split funds with the school
- Nicole moves to adopt the budget stays the same as last year
 - All in favour, none opposed

6. Adjournment

Next meeting: Wed, Nov 18, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom