

Greendale Parent Advisory Council

January 13, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Approval of the Agenda Christal & Nicole

3. Reports

a. Chair

- Happy New Year, we made it through 2020!
- No monies currently moving in or out
- Everyone is doing a great job with keeping our school healthy

b. Treasurer

- No monies moving in or out right now
- Hot Lunch brought in \$64.47
- Purdy's \$930.70
- One time cheque from SD33 \$150.00 and one-time donation for \$153.4
- Only monies that went out in December was \$85.47 for teacher's thank you baskets

c. Parent Education

- Nothing to Report

d. Emergency Preparedness

- Nothing to Report

e. Fruit & Veggie Program

- Have enrolled for the new year along with the milk program
- Andrea may be able to go into the school to hand things out, otherwise Mrs Holtby has offered to help
 - Next deliveries Monday Jan 18th & 25th

f. School Lunch

- December lunch went smoothly with two volunteers handing classes out
 - Jim's pizza was easy to work with
- Have been given the green light for Feb and March lunches
 - Potentially Feb 12th and March 12th
- Alicia is becoming more comfortable stepping into Christal's role as hot lunch coordinator but would like someone to help organize the lunches next year

g. DPAC

- Haley attended the supplemental meeting regarding the vote to send a letter to the disband our current board
 - The vote was majority for the letter and it was sent
 - The board was not disbanded but a special advisor has been appointed
- Questionnaire going out to all candidates for the upcoming election and the answers will be shared with each school as well as posted on the DPAC page

h. Community School

- Nothing to report
- i. Principal
 - MDI (questionnaire/survey for grade 5 & 8's) form was sent out before the holidays
 - If any parents have any questions please connect with Noel
 - The FSA (grade 4) has been postponed until the first week of February and runs until spring break
 - For questions or concerns please talk to Noel or Ms Mckinley
 - The weather has been a little bit difficult with so much rain but we try to get the kids outside as much as possible
 - Please send your children with appropriate gear including an umbrella if need be
 - Parents are welcome to send an extra set of clothes for your children to keep in a bag on their hook in class
 - Noel purchased a new washing machine for the school as the old machine stopped working
 - Traffic
 - Noel has been out monitoring traffic most morning
 - He is trying his best to help with the people that blow through our school zone
 - Working with Safe Schools for further solutions
 - Kindergarten registration has begun
 - Coming up with a plan for Ready Set Learn for future K students and how to welcome them to the school
 - Eagle's nest still undergoing it's revamp as an exciting learning space
 - Looking for wicker baskets or mason jars to house beads etc
 - If you have anything to donate please feel free to contact the office to drop them off
 - Mrs Yake also has a list of items she is looking for (ie pinecones etc) for the space, connect with her for more details if you have anything to donate
 - Staff loved their appreciation gifts and everyone is happy to be back after the holidays
 - Noel's puppy Griffy has been visiting the school and spending time with students in class
 - Mrs Deagle and Mrs Stewart's grade 2's were in different cohorts at the beginning of the year
 - Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Thiessen were also included in the cross cohorts
 - Adjustments have been made to accommodate the students and the grade 2's are now together
 - Things will be re-evaluated after spring break
 - Currently have one volunteer coming into Mrs Stewart's class
 - She is a student working on hours for school and is contained to just that classroom, she is only at the school one day a week
 - Looking ahead there may be more possibilities for more volunteers in the school
 - Valentines Day

- Noel to discuss with staff what it will look like this year
 - Potentially cards will be allowed and all treats will need to be pre-packaged (no homemade) and there may be a quarantine period for the items (bring in a few days before the event)
- Noel shared a presentation called “Who’s in the Driver’s Seat” from Vedder Middle School

4. Business arising from last meeting

- a. Exec Shadowing
 - Profiles have been created for Nicole, Kara, Haley and Lindsay so far
 - Now we need Christal, Amanda and Andrea
 - Need Andrea and Christal for the February newsletter
- b. Fundraising
 - Looking into Circle Square Donuts
 - Haley to connect with Chef Darcy about details to get the ball rolling
 - Have not been able to connect with Jodi regarding her feedback on the book fair

5. New business

- a. Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - Will look different this year
 - Looking at options to order in for the teachers
 - Kara motions for PAC to use approx. \$300.00 of funds for staff appreciation lunch
 - No oppose, motioned passed
 - First week of March would be ideal
 - Kara to connect with the Farm House for options
 - Community school has used Brown’s Social House in the past – Haley to connect with Karen re connection
 - Open to ideas, please connect with PAC if you have an connections with local establishments
- b. Parent Resources in the Library
 - The Library has resources on a myriad of subjects available for parents to take out from the library
 - These resources have not been used for many years
 - Jodi would like to donate these resources
 - Looking at donating them to the Rotary
- c. Online Learning
 - Some teachers have voiced an opinion to start using IXL math in conjunction with their in class learning
 - IXL math is an online program/tool
 - PAC cannot use gaming grant funds for any curricular materials which this falls under

6. Adjournment

Next meeting: Wed, Feb. 10th, 7:00 p.m. via zoom