

Greendale Parent Advisory Council
February 10, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Minutes

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of the Agenda **Nicole & Andrea**
3. Treasurer Report
 - a. **Not much to report**
 - b. **Still waiting for Jim's Pizza cheque to come out from December**
 - c. **Still waiting for funds from last hot lunch to be finalized**
 - d. **No real movement of funds at this time**
4. Presentation re: Integrative Arts & Technology Choice Program at A.D. Rundle
 - a. Principal Scott Wallace
 - b. Sal Sharp Vice Principal
 - c. **Choice program started with 90 kids between grades 6-8 this year**
 - d. **Registration began Feb 1st**
 - e. **Kids from all areas of the district are registering**
 - f. **Follows the curriculum with a different way of learning**
 - g. **Not every district has this stream of learning and we are lucky to have this program**
 - h. **FG Leary remains the Fine Arts Elementary School and are opening up more spots for students**
 - i. **Four Pillars**
 - i. **Art Integrated Disciplines, takes the core subjects and adds a creative element**
 - ii. **Authentic Learning, project/inquiry based learning**
 - iii. **Collaborative Learning, working with groups and learning to work with everyone**
 - iv. **Visionary Staff, have come from outside the district and all have experience in arts in tech and specialized programs/subjects**
 - j. **The objective is to build skills that they can take with them and move their learning forward**
 - k. **Grade 7 & 8 currently at capacity but parents can register to be placed on a wait list**
 - l. **F.G. Leary students are automatically given a spot to transfer to the school for grade 6**
 - m. **Multi Graded Classes**
 - i. **Students all work together throughout the 3 age groups**
 - n. **Imagine High completes the transition opening this fall**
 - o. **Separate building from the main A.D Rundle Middle School but the two schools share spaces**
 - p. **Best for students who like to work with a group and collaborate and have an interest in art and technology. Students do not have to be great artists and sculptors to attend**
5. Reports

- a. Chair
 - i. It's been cold and the students have been staying inside for breaks
 - ii. It has been quiet at the school
 - b. Treasurer – moved to top
 - c. Parent Education
 - i. Family Smart In The Know Session
 - 1. Feb 11th at 6:30
 - 2. Requires registration
 - 3. Covers eating disorders
 - d. Emergency Preparedness
 - i. Nothing to Report
 - ii. Would like to organize a blanket drive in the future
 - e. Fruit & Veggie Program
 - i. Feb 8th kids received Apples
 - ii. Mrs. Holtby is helping to hand things out
 - iii. Next one, Gala Apples on March 1st
 - f. School Lunch
 - i. Jims Pizza Feb 12th
 - ii. Nothing further planned before Spring Break
 - g. DPAC
 - i. Learning from home program ending at spring break
 - ii. BCPAC has communicated that there is funding to continue the program until the end of June of this year
 - iii. Noel has not heard anything regarding this funding
 - h. Community School
 - i. Nothing to Report
 - i. Principal
 - i. Life continues on at Greendale
 - ii. Enhancements have been made to the safety protocols within the school to follow the current updated guidelines
 - iii. We have been very lucky thus far and have had no exposure events
 - iv. Trying to keep morale up in the dull days of winter
 - v. Reports cards coming out before spring break
 - vi. This Month's Virtue is Respect but also covering Kindness
 - vii. Early Dismissal tomorrow
 - viii. Family Day Monday Feb 15th
 - ix. All the Valentines goodies have come in and are in quarantine and classes will be celebrating Friday
 - x. Parent has shared they have a student who has a fear of dogs and has asked if their son/daughter can enter the school in another door
 - 1. Please remember to be kind and aware that not all students may be comfortable with the dogs on the property
6. Business arising from last meeting
- a. Exec Shadowing

- i. Latest posts have been done and posted on the FB page and in the newsletter
 - ii. Amanda is next
 - iii. Need to find a way to reach more parents regarding the importance of PAC members and the dire need for volunteers next year
 - iv. Noel to include something in the Monday Memo
 - v. Reminders to be posted regarding the importance of PAC for funding for the school
 - b. Fundraising
 - i. Circle Square Donuts
 - 1. Haley will touch base with Chef Darcy
 - 2. Looking to begin selling next week
 - 3. Chef Darcy to create a special donut for our school and provide pictures
 - 4. Looking at pick up date of March 10th
 - c. Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - i. Farmhouse is not able to help with the lunch
 - ii. Looking at other locations that are open to options
 - d. Parent Resources
 - i. Outdated books have been donated to the Rotary
 - ii. Looking at how we can catalogue some resources for parents on the facebook page or school website including videos/ ted talks/seminars to parents to look at and watch when needed
 - iii. Noel to check into their share point through the district and what kind of access we are able to get
- 7. New business
 - a. One School One Book
 - i. Jodi has picked a book
 - ii. Quote for everything \$899.54
 - 1. Slightly over budget from last year
 - iii. Do we use funds and cover the whole program?
 - iv. Kara motions forward to use the reading program funds to cover the one school one book
 - 1. Nicole Seconds the Motion
 - 2. All in Favour - YES
 - 3. Motion Granted

8. Adjournment

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