

Greendale Parent Advisory Council
May 12, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of the Agenda **Andrea & Haley**
3. Reports
 - a. Chair
 - i. **Would love to have the June meeting outside under the covered area for our last meeting, saying good bye to many long term members of the PAC as they move on to middle school**
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. **Still waiting for a few things to be sorted out for a final count on hot lunch monies raised this year**
 - ii. **Flowers for Cassandra for Administrative Assistant day under Gifts**
 - c. Parent Education
 - i. **Nothing to report**
 - d. Emergency Preparedness
 - i. **Food is still good currently**
 - ii. **Had planned to get more water to have in stock to then use some of the water for Sports Day**
 - iii. **Would be a good idea to purchase more at the beginning of the next school year**
 - e. Fruit & Veggie Program
 - i. **Cucumbers Monday May 17th**
 - ii. **Will re-enroll for the milk program next year**
 - f. School Lunch
 - i. **Hot Lunch This Friday May 14th – Jim's Pizza**
 - g. DPAC
 - i. **Annual General Meeting May 27th**
 1. **Looking to fill spots for all positions**
 - ii. **Youth Art Competition put on by the District**
 1. **On DPAC page, deadline for submissions is May 31st**
 2. **Details to be shared on our Greendale Page**
 - iii. **Webinar "How to Manage Your Mental Health in Tight Quarters"**
 1. **May 17th @ 6:30pm**
 2. **Information on DPAC Page, will be shared on the Greendale Page**
 - h. Community School
 - i. **Nothing to Report**
 - ii. **Next Meeting June 2nd**
 - i. Principal
 - i. **Continuing with our "Regular" Covid Type Year**

- ii. Light at the end of the tunnel, most of the staff has now had their first dose of the vaccine
- iii. Continuing to follow all the Health and Safety Protocols
- iv. A lot of classes going on biking field trips
- v. District does not want any classes going on long distance field trips, would like classes to stay in their area
- vi. Poetry Fest last week went really well
 - 1. Students performed at an outside assembly
- vii. Sports Day
 - 1. Brainstorming what can be done
- viii. Assessments due at the end of June so Teachers are working hard to complete those
- ix. Socially & Emotionally Kids are doing well
- x. Last day of School June 24th
- xi. Grade 5 Graduation
 - 1. Looking at Charis Camp or Stillwood Camp for a day
 - 2. Need to have a meeting with Grade 5 Parents regarding what the Graduation “ceremony” will look like and discuss ideas
 - 3. A small surplus from last year but with minimal fundraising this year there will be a small cost to parents
 - 4. \$200 in PAC budget for Grade 5 camp as well
- xii. Grade 4’s completed PERLS – International Reading Survey last Friday
 - 1. Letter went home to parents with a survey for parents to fill out
- xiii. Noel will be at Greendale for another year – all the Principal moves have been made so it is confirmed now
- xiv. Do not have a list for how the classes/teachers/grades will be laid out for next year
- xv. Brainstorming ideas for an Agricultural Focus learning program for next year with potential trips to local farms
 - 1. If any families have ideas or have farms please feel free to reach out to Noel
- xvi. Hoping for a more normal year next year but will have to wait and see what happens

4. Business arising from last meeting

a. Exec Shadowing

- i. Have had a few different parents with interest in joining the executive
- ii. It looks like we will be able to fill out the executive for next year
- iii. Next meeting is our AGM and the nominations for the following year are presented and voted on
 - 1. If you are interested in being a part of the PAC executive it is an important meeting to attend

- iv. Would like to change the day/date for next year's meetings to accommodate those parents that Wednesday is not ideal
- v. Looking at next year days/dates will be organized in a manner that works best for all executive members
 - 1. Looking at possibility of going back to alternating morning & evening meetings similar to what we have done in the past
- b. Fundraising
 - i. Neufeld Farms in June for BBQ season
 - 1. Looking at 3rd week of June for delivery
 - 2. Andrea to email Christal and get it scheduled & up on Munch A Lunch
 - ii. Would love to still do Mable's Labels as the lost and found is growing with no way to find out who owns what, if things were labelled it would make things much easier to find the owners of clothing
 - 1. Andrea will get back to us with information
 - 2. Labels last through the dish washer and the washing machine for YEARS and come off easily when you don't want them attached any longer
- c. Parent Resources
 - i. BCCPAC Parent Education Conference May 28-29
 - 1. DPAC will pay for an executive from Greendale to attend if anyone is interested
 - 2. 2 days of information sessions/seminars
 - 3. Starts May 28th @ 1pm
 - ii. Additional BCCPAC Resources
 - 1. Currently list of material that was available in the library has been listed on the PAC section of the Greendale FB Page and needs to be changed to online resources
 - 2. Will be adding useful videos to PAC FB Page
- d. One School One Book
 - i. Program went really well
 - ii. Watched the movie at the end and everyone enjoyed it
 - iii. Thank you PAC for supporting this program
- e. Gaming Grant
 - i. Unable to spend the monies on big field trips as planned, as the district has asked classes to stay within their community
 - ii. Looking at what we can spend the money on that will enhance the school for years moving forward
 - 1. Athletic equipment has seen a lot of use with the kids playing outside more this year and in dire needs of being updated
 - 2. Looking at a minimum of \$2000 required to help update the equipment, some funds are available through the school as well
 - iii. Also a need for intermediate level reading resources for learning groups, something to look at for next year's funds

- iv. Motion moved to spend \$2000 of the gaming grant for extracurricular sports equipment
 - 1. Motion seconded by Nicole
 - 2. No opposed, motion passed
- v. Remainder of funds will carry over to next year

5. New Business

- a. New schedule/dates for meetings next year to be discussed once the executive has been approved/voted on
- b. Some changes happening to the exterior of the building with a new access ramp being installed at the back of the school
- c. Push button door also being installed
- d. Some recent Graffiti was happening on the outside of the building but it has been taken care of and has stopped

6. Adjournment

Next meeting: Wed, June 9th, 7:00 p.m. via zoom – potentially at the school in person, full details and date/time TBD, will look and see if it can still be on zoom for those that cannot attend in person