

Christina Gordon Inclusion Advisory Committee - Agenda

April 22nd 2021 - 7:30 pm via Zoom

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1.0 Attendees: Karla Power Mary-Lynne Luco Cara Payne
Andrea MacPherson Marcie Falloon Kim Lemay
Chrissy White

Apologies: Barb Fitzpatrick James Sedgwick Dawn Collier
Cora Goodyear Cagney Edwards

2.0 Called meeting to order: 7:38pm

3.0 Meeting chaired by: Karla Power

4.0 Minutes recorded by: Andrea MacPherson

5.0 Housekeeping: fire exits, fire safety and first aid.

6.0 Introductions (skipped)

7.0 Review of Guidelines

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Playground – RMWB meeting

-process moving along, cut down the wishlist: took out 1 wobble sphere, the team totter, the scrambled scales panel and shortened ramp for the glider. We are right on the line for budget. shared map and rendering.

Rubberized surfaced not happening. Lindsay from RMWB putting out an invitation for bids for the build. Need 3 bids, looking good for September use, in RMWB hands, will be following up.

8.2 Bike Program fundraiser

-big success, kids like sock hop, just over \$800 raised to be used for bikes and repairs.

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8.3 Autism Awareness Month

-Happening this month: an information package sent out to staff by Karla with videos, read-alouds and art activities.

Mary-Lynn and Chrissy found the package sparked conversations.

Rock a thon – track your rocking hours.

April 30 – Wear blue (or any colour that makes you feel like you) Bring in a \$2 donate to the Autism Society (2019 CG was most hours rocked)

-Cagney made blue decals for everyone in the whole school (Marcie and Andrea will divvy up into bags)

8.4 Spotlight on Education

Cara – sent videos down to board of trustees, didn't hear back – ASL, inclusion, etc at our school, Suzanne discussed communication, group activity with kids using ASL and core board, Mary-Lynn saw a facebook post about it, the videos are in the Autism Awareness package that Karla sent out)

9.0 **New Business**

9.1 Inclusion video with GM

-Trevor offered to use his videographer for free to create video for inclusion, and he will do the interviews, we have to come up with what questions we want, he will go to Edmonton to record pieces at parks we don't have instead of us proving why something is inclusive.

-Vision for commercial: time limit unknown, playground, showing our children who need these pieces trying to use a current park, e.g.- only making it 20sec on a typical swing, monkey bars and zipline not accessible for independent play, spinner will be safer, bring in a friend in a wheelchair to show the limitations, advocate for community inclusion such as change tables, buttons for doors not working. Include Nicole Spring from the Regional Inclusive Committee and a counsellor to shine the light on community inclusion.



-What does inclusion mean to you? What changes would you like to see in RMWB?

(EAs/parents/teachers) Voices of our kids? Cora Lemay, Ainsley Wood, Khaled?

10.0 Kudos for what's going well Karla "thank you for showing up"

Andrea "Karla thanks for showing up while isolating"

12.0 Agenda items for next meeting

-update on playground, more in depth about commercial (script, etc), update how much we raised), email Karla to add other items

12.0 Next Board Meeting: May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

13.0 Meeting adjourned: 8:28 p.m.