

Christina Gordon Public School
School Council Meeting
Monday September 24, 2018
2:30 pm-3:15 pm

Meeting Minutes

Current Council Board from 2017/2018 School year in attendance and leading first meeting of the school year:

Alethea Austin- Vice Chair (Leading meeting for Chair Allison Fagan who could not attend)
Jen Hoilund- Secretary

Alethea Austin

Welcome

Approval of Agenda

Agenda:

- Elections of School Council board members for 2018/2019 school year
Elected positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary
- Principals Report (Rick Thorne)
- Fundraising Association Update (Jen Hoilund)
- Networks meeting
- Next Parent School Council meeting date

*Addition to agenda

- parking and school council report

Rick Thorne

Principals Report

End of first month of school, school has grown. End of last years (June 2018) enrolment 360, current enrolment (September 2018) 460 students.

There will be an additional 3/4 split class and may be adding a 5/6 split class as well if there is additional enrolment.

Parking

- There are 90 parking spaces plus additional road parking
- Staff parking signs have been placed, 35 marked staff parking signs, more than 50 staff
- Many issues/concerns with sharing of parking lot with St. Martha's school.
- St. Martha's school has informed their parents not to use our parking lot.
- Signs have been ordered to be placed at entrance to parking lot stating 'Christina Gordon Parking Only'

*Parent attendee addressed issue of cross walk and that lights or a crossing guard should be in place to ensure children safety

-Rick Thorne addressed that the school has requested training for crossing guards from AMA but has not received a reply. As well as lights at the cross walk would be a municipal decision.

Student Safety

- Everyone must sign in at office to be in the school, unless it is an ECDP parent that is allowed in the main entrance area during pick up/drop off times. This is for the safety of the students.
- Out of school care is to use their designated door and not walk through the school for pick up/drop off.

*Sara Keelan raised the issue of bussing. Bussing was cancelled by district at the end of last year because of lack of use. It is being questioned that since the school enrolment has increased can bussing be brought back.

Rick Thorne suggested that a survey be put forth for parents to determine interest in bussing based on eligibility.

Fundraising Association Update - Jen Holland

- Popcorn Fridayz- First on was September 21, 2018 Profit \$740.45
New popcorn maker arrives September 27, 2018
Scheduled Popcorn Days for 2018: October 5, October 12, November 2, November 16, December 14.
- Hot Lunch September sales \$6476.50 Profit \$1111.50
- Art Cards for Kids- the cards should arrive by the end of the week
- Growing Smiles Poinsettia/Christmas Fundraiser- waiting for response for fundraiser request
- Fundraising association is purchasing new delineators for the parking lot drop off lane
- Casino date is December 9 and December 10, 2018. Volunteers are needed *approximately 20 per night. A sign up genius will be set up soon.
- Shine Kids DancePlay has been paid for by the fundraising association and starts the beginning of October 2018.
- Next Fundraising Association meeting is October 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Report- Athena Austin

Networks- Rick Thorne

Meeting October 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m

Elections

School Council 2018/2019

Chair: Alethea Austin, volunteered

Vice Chair: Allison Fagan.

*No volunteers during meeting, text request sent to Allison Fagan by Alethea Austin after meeting ended. Allison Fagan accepted.

Secretary: Cheri Evashkevich

*No volunteers, Cheri Evashkevich was nominated by Sara Keelan. Cheri Evashkevich accepted.

Next Meeting

Next School Council Meeting date scheduled for October 29, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

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List of Attendees

Jen Hoilund
Britt Penrose
Sara Keelan
Christopher Rose
Keisha Fahey
Kevin Wigham
Candace Wigham
Hongning Zhao
Bernadine Pelley
Cheri Evashkevich
Clint Evashkevich
Bobbie Jevning
Rick Thorne
Alethea Austin
Tanya Drover